

## **A Prayer of Release**

**Source of life, compassionate one: the holy bonds of matrimony have been broken.**

**The loss of love between husband and wife brings sadness and disappointment into the world. Support for nurturing each other in a union of common purpose has reached its end.**

**May understanding hearts lead each one to learn the process of healing.**

**May each one have the wisdom to help heal and be healed by others affected by this separation of home life and mutual sharing of family and friends.**

**May this ceremony of release help \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledge respectfully to each other their desire to walk with dignity and pride and independence their separate ways.**

**As they walk away from each other may they each accept this document of release as an opportunity for more positive and purposeful living.**

**May each one feel your protecting love as a guiding light to open up new visions for what can be. May each have compassion upon the other**

**May each have compassion upon themselves. And let us say, amen.**