



Dia de los Muertos Day of the Dead



ELEMENTS



A cup of water is always placed as an offering, it helps replenish the visiting souls thirst after their long journey safely to our world. Now people include their favorite beverage on the altar as a second offering.



The candle fire is the light that guides the soul back home safely, it also represents faith and hope.

"PAN DE MUERTO" or bread for the dead, is specifically created for this celebration for loved ones to set at their altars.

The style and decoration of bread is determined by region and culture.



Paper decorations are the representation of air and relaxation. The longer paper strands traditionally serve as table runners for the deceased to relax on as they enjoy their offerings. In modern altars you will find cloth runners with offerings all throughout. Paper banners are often seen hanging over altars and serve as another guide for souls to travel safely.

Cauldron is typically adorned and filled with various incense that clean the air of any impurities as loved ones arrive and return to rest.

