



NEW MOON IN VIRGO · THURSDAY, 25 AUGUST 2023

Gemini

This ritual is for home, family, and emotional roots.

The roots you cannot see are doing the most important work, and tonight you are going down to meet them.

PREPARATION

Face north. Soften the room: dim any harsh lights, fold or move anything that feels angular or demanding. Silence your phone and let the sound of rain and piano settle the space like a hand on a shoulder. Pour a cup of warm tea — something herbal, something that smells like a kitchen you loved — and hold it with both hands for a breath before sipping. Close your eyes and move through the rooms of your inner life: the people who shaped you, the places that still live in your body, the feeling of being genuinely at home — let the images be slow and specific. Open your eyes only when warmth has replaced distance. The ritual begins now.

THE RITUAL

Light the **yellow candle** and place it where its light can reach as much of the room as possible, letting it stand in for every warm place you have ever called home.

Rub a few sprigs of **lavender** between your palms until the scent rises, then bring your hands to your face and breathe slowly, letting the smell carry you toward **safety, belonging, and family**.

Hold the **citrine** in your left hand — the receiving hand — and name aloud one person whose influence lives in you, whether you chose it or inherited it.

Place the **citrine** beside the **yellow candle** and lay the **lavender** across it like a small offering, tending to what has tended to you.

Rest your hands flat on the surface before you, close your eyes once more, and feel the floor beneath your feet as the ritual closes — grounded, rooted, held.

YOU WILL NEED

yellow candle

citrine

lavender

♪ soft rain and warm piano, no lyrics