

POW★MIA REMEMBRANCE SYMBOLOGY

The table is round; symbolizing our everlasting concern. **REMEMBER**

The table is small – symbolizing the frailty of one prisoner alone against his or her oppressors. **REMEMBER**

The tablecloth is white - symbolizing the purity of their intentions to respond to our Country's call to arms. **REMEMBER**

The candle's flame symbolizes eternal life for their unselfish courage and valor demonstrated in the fight for freedom and democracy. **REMEMBER**

The single rose, displayed in a vase, reminds us of the families and loved ones of our comrades who keep faith awaiting their return, or mourn their loss. **REMEMBER**

The ribbon, tied onto the vase, is reminiscent of the ribbon worn by thousands who bear witness to their unyielding determination to demand a proper accounting for our missing. **REMEMBER**

A slice of lemon is on the bread plate to remind us of their bitter fate. **REMEMBER**

There is salt upon the bread plate, symbolic of the families' tears. **REMEMBER**

The glass is inverted - they cannot toast with us today. **REMEMBER**

The chair is empty - they are not here. **Remember...Remember... Remember...**
We will never forget.

