

# Memories...

**\*\*Add pictures, additional poems or other text.\*\***

## *Twenty-Third Psalm*

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul:  
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil:  
For thou art with me;  
Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;  
Thou annointest my head with oil;  
My cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the House of the Lord forever.

### **Acknowledgements:**

The family wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation  
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness  
shown to them during this hour of bereavement.  
May God Bless and Keep You!  
The Family Name Here



## *In Loving Memory*



*First Middle Last Name*

January 1, 2012 — December 5, 2018

### *Service*

Wednesday, December 12, 2018  
Viewing 10:00 AM, Service 11:00AM  
Church or Funeral Home Name  
1234 Street Name  
City Name, State, Zip Code

# Order of Service

- Organ Prelude
- Processional
- Prayer
- Hymn of Comfort
- Scripture Reading:
  - OLD TESTAMENT
  - NEW TESTAMENT
- Selection
- Acknowledgements,
  - Cards & Condolences
- Obituary Reading
- Selection
- Eulogy
- Final Viewing
- Benediction
- Recessional

# Interment

Name It Memorial Cemetery  
2345 Memorial Park Cemetery  
City, State 23456

# Obituary

There are several parts to an obituary. The first four items below are often found in the same paragraph. The second paragraph begins with survivors. The final paragraph is the service arrangements.

1. The first part is the "dateline". This is usually the city/county of residence. It is simply a heading at the top of the page.
2. This is followed by who the individual is (name, age, residence, and place of birth).
3. The next section is who the person really is and what they may have accomplished. (Occupation, memberships, military service, etc. - This is the area that can readily be personalized by hobbies, favorite activities, and so forth).
4. Usually the names of the parents and deceased family members are listed next. Often the surviving spouse is listed at this time also. Again this area can be personalized by indicating a particularly long or happy childhood or marriage.
5. The next paragraph is where the survivors are listed. Many times the names of the surviving children's' spouses are included in the obituary. If the deceased is a child or young, do not forget the paternal and maternal grandparents & great grandparents.
6. The final section is the service arrangements section. This is the who, what, where, and when of the services. Wording similar to the following is often used:

"A memorial service will be held in the First Baptist Church, Hampton, VA on Monday, January 3, 2000, by the Rev. Bill Jones. Interment will follow in the Hampton National Cemetery. The family suggest that memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the charity of one's choice.

If there will not be any services or should the arrangements be incomplete, these items should still be addressed in the obituary. This is particularly true if no services are planned. By giving this information, it helps eliminate people calling and asking when the funeral will be.

# After Glow

I'd like the memory of me,  
To be a happy one,  
I'd like to leave an afterglow  
Of smiles, when life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo  
Whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times  
& bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve,  
To dry before the sun  
Of happy memories that I leave behind  
When life is done.

# Dear Grandma,

I miss you very much. I miss playing outside with you and going on our walks together. When I start to miss you, I am going to read the book “Goodnight Moon”. I love you; you are the best Grandma ever.

Love, Jane

# Dear Mom,

Our family will not be the same without you. You always did so much for all of us. Your holiday cooking, gardening tips and love you gave to all of us is irreplaceable. You will always be in our hearts.