

# Eulogy Template

*Feel free to use this **optional** template to help prepare a eulogy honoring your loved one. A eulogy is a brief (3-5 minutes) speech that honors a deceased loved one. We recommend that you include details about your loved one's character, spirituality, and their overall impact on the audience in attendance.*

## **INTRODUCTION**

**Introduce** yourself and state your relationship to the deceased:

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## **BODY** (a maximum of 2-3 main points is recommended)

**Main Point #1:** Use this section to **praise** the deceased (i.e., accomplishments, brief anecdote).

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**Connective Statement:** One sentence to transition from one main point to the next.

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**Main Point #2:** Use this section to **lament** (express grief, sorrow) the deceased.

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**Main Point #3:** Use this section to **console** the audience.

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**Connective Statement:** Signal the end of the eulogy.

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**CONCLUSION**

I. Summarize the main points.

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II. Offer condolences and prayers to loved ones/audience.

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