



Poems for Funerals & Memorial Services

A curated selection of readings to comfort, celebrate and remember

*These readings have been chosen to honour a life well lived,
to bring comfort to those left behind,
and to celebrate the memory of someone truly loved.*



Remember Me

Anonymous

Suitable for funerals and memorial services — comforting and uplifting

**Don't remember me with sadness,
Don't remember me with tears,
Remember all the laughter,
We've shared throughout the years.**

**Now I am contented
That my life it was worthwhile,
Knowing as I passed along the way
I made somebody smile.**

**When you are walking down the street
And you've got me on your mind,
I'm walking in your footsteps
Only half a step behind.**

**So please don't be unhappy
Just because I'm out of sight,
Remember that I'm with you
Each morning, noon and night.**



Never Forgotten

Anonymous

Suitable for funerals and memorial services — a promise of remembrance

**You'll never be forgotten.
That simply cannot be.
As long as I am living,
I'll carry you with me.**

**Safely tucked within my heart
Your light will always shine.
A glowing ember never stilled,
Throughout the end of time.**

**No matter what the future brings,
Or what may lie ahead,
I know that you will walk with me
Along the path I tread.**

**So, rest my angel, be at peace
And let your soul fly free.
One day I'll join your glorious flight
For all eternity.**



Last Journey

Adapted from a poem by Timothy Coote

Suitable for funerals and memorial services — a celebration of life's journey

**There is a train at the station,
with a seat reserved just for me,
I'm excited about its destination,
as I've heard it sets you free.**

**The trials and tribulations,
the pain and stress we breathe,
Don't exist where I am going,
only happiness I believe.**

**I am glad that you will be there,
to wish me on my way,
It's not a journey you can join in,
it's not your time today.**

**There'll be many destinations,
some are happy, some are sad,
Each one a brief reminder,
of the great times that we've had.**

**Many friends I know are waiting,
who took an earlier train,
To greet and reassure me,
that nothing has really changed.
We'll take the time together,
to catch up on the past,
To build a new beginning,
one that will always last.**

**One day you'll take your journey,
on the train just like me,
And I promise that I'll be there,
at the station and you will see.
That life is just a journey,**

**enriched by those you meet,
No one can take that from you,
it's always yours to keep.**

**But now as no seat is vacant,
you will have to muddle through,
Make sure you fulfil your ambitions,
as you know I'll be watching you.
And if there's an occasion,
to mention who you knew,
Speak kindly of that person,
as one day it will be you.**

**Now I can't accept this ending,
And as it's time for me to leave,
Please make haste to the reception,
and raise a glass to me.**



In Our Hearts

Anonymous

Suitable for funerals and memorial services — quiet remembrance

**We thought of you today,
But that was nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday
And the days before that too.**

**We think of you in silence,
We often speak your name.
Now all we have are memories
And your picture in a frame.**

**Your memory is our keepsake,
With which we will never part.
You are on your new journey,
We have you in our hearts.**



A Heartbeat from Our Eye

Anonymous

Suitable for funerals and memorial services – lyrical and poignant

**Like a shadow in the moonlight
Like the whispers of the seas
Like the echoes of a melody
Just beyond our reach.**

**In the shadow of our sorrow
Past the whisper of goodbye
Love shines through eternity
A heartbeat from our eye.**



One at Rest

Anonymous

Suitable for funerals and memorial services — peaceful and reflective

**Think of me as one at rest,
for me you should not weep.
I have no pain, no troubled thoughts,
for I am just asleep.**

**The living thinking me that was,
is now forever still,
And life goes on without me now,
as time forever will.**

**If your heart is heavy now
because I've gone away,
Dwell not long upon it, friend,
for none of us can stay.**

**Those of you who liked me,
I sincerely thank you all,
And those of you who loved me,
I thank you most of all.**

**And in my fleeting lifespan,
as time went rushing by,
I found some time to hesitate,
to laugh, to love, to cry.**

**Matters it now if time began,
if time will ever cease,
I was here, I used it all,
and now I am at peace.**