

Comforting Quotes for a Eulogy

Words hold the power to heal, uplift, and honor the memory of our loved ones. These carefully selected quotes can be used in a eulogy, a memorial service, or as a source of personal comfort.

Quotes on Love and Remembrance

- ◆ *"What we have once enjoyed we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us."* — Helen Keller
- ◆ *"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."* — Thomas Campbell
- ◆ *"No one is actually dead until the ripples they cause in the world die away."* — Terry Pratchett
- ◆ *"Love knows not its own depth until the hour of separation."* — Kahlil Gibran
- ◆ *"Grief is the last act of love we can give to those we loved. Where there is deep grief, there was great love."* — Unknown

Quotes on Hope and Comfort

- ◆ *"Perhaps they are not stars in the sky, but rather openings where our loved ones shine down to let us know they are happy."* — Inuit Proverb
- ◆ *"Those we love never truly leave us. There are things that death cannot touch."* — Jack Thorne
- ◆ *"Grief is the price we pay for love."* — Queen Elizabeth II
- ◆ *"There are no goodbyes for us. Wherever you are, you will always be in my heart."* — Mahatma Gandhi
- ◆ *"The pain passes, but the beauty remains."* — Pierre Auguste Renoir

Quotes on Life and Legacy

- ◆ *"What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others."* — Pericles
- ◆ *"Our dead are never dead to us until we have forgotten them."* — George Eliot
- ◆ *"A great soul serves everyone all the time. A great soul never dies. It brings us together again and again."* — Maya Angelou
- ◆ *"Say not in grief 'they are gone,' but in thankfulness that they were here."* — Hebrew Proverb
- ◆ *"The song is ended, but the melody lingers on."* — Irving Berlin

Uplifting Readings and Poems for a Eulogy

These beautiful passages offer words of solace, reflection, and tribute, perfect for inclusion in a eulogy.

"Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep" — Mary Elizabeth Frye

*"Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there; I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain,
I am the gentle autumn rain..."*

This poem reminds us that our loved ones never truly leave us—they live on in the world around us.

"Remember Me" — Margaret Mead

*"Remember me in your heart:
your thoughts, and your memories,
of the times we loved,
the times we cried,
the times we fought,
the times we laughed.
For if you always think of me,
I will never be gone."*

A beautiful reflection on keeping memories alive through love and remembrance.

Psalm 23 (The Lord is My Shepherd)

*"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside still waters;
He restores my soul..."*

This passage is a traditional choice, offering comfort and peace.

"Crossing the Bar" — Alfred, Lord Tennyson

*"Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea..."*