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# *In memoriam verse samples*

## *Mother or Sister*

- 1.** And while she lies in peaceful sleep  
Her memory we shall always keep.
- 2.** In my heart your memory lingers,  
Always tender, fond and true;  
There's not a day, dear mother,  
I do not think of you.
- 3.** We are sad within our memory,  
Lonely are our hearts today;  
For the one we loved so dearly  
Has forever been called away.  
We think of her in silence,  
No eye may see us weep;  
But many silent tears are shed  
When others are asleep.
- 4.** Loving and kind in all her ways,  
Upright and just to the end of her days;  
Sincere and true, in her heart and mind,  
Beautiful memories, she left behind.
- 5.** One year has passed since that sad day,  
When one we loved was called away;  
God took her home, it was His will,  
But in our hearts she liveth still.
- 6.** There is a sad but sweet remembrance,  
There is a memory fond and true;  
There is a token of affection, mother,  
And a heartache still for you.
- 7.** A wonderful mother, woman and aide,  
One who was better God never made;  
A wonderful worker, so loyal and true,  
One in a million - that mother was you.  
Just in your judgment, always right;  
Honest and liberal, ever upright;  
Loved by your friends and all whom you knew  
Our wonderful mother - that mother was you.
- 8.** The world may change from year to year  
And friends from day to day,  
But never will the one I loved  
From memory pass away.
- 9.** No one knows how much we miss you,  
No one knows the bitter pain  
We have suffered since we lost you  
Life has never been the same.  
In our hearts your memory lingers,  
Sweetly tender, fond and true,  
There is not a day, dear mother  
That we do not think of you.
- 10.** In our home she is fondly remembered,  
Sweet memories cling to her name,  
Those who loved her in life sincerely  
Still love her in death just the same.
- 11.** Many a day her name is spoken,  
And many an hour she is in our thoughts,  
A link in our family chain is broken,  
She has gone from our home but not  
from our hearts.
- 12.** Three little words, "Forget me not"  
Don't seem much, but mean a lot.  
Just a memory fond and true  
To show, dear mother, we think of you.
- 13.** A loving mother, so gentle and kind,  
What a wonderful memory she left behind.  
Long days, long nights, she bore her pain.  
To wait for cure, but all in vain.  
Till God Himself knew what was best  
He took her home and gave her rest.
- 14.** God saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb,  
So He closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered "Peace be thine."
- 15.** Pleasant in manner, patient in pain,  
Our loss is her eternal gain,  
Her cheery ways and smiling face,  
Are a pleasure to recall;  
She had a kindly word for each;  
And died beloved by all.
- 16.** What would I not give to clasp her hand  
Her dear, sweet face to see;  
To hear her voice, to see her smile,  
That meant so much to me.  
You left behind an aching heart  
That loved you most sincere;  
I never did, nor ever will  
Forget you, mother dear.
- 17.** We have only a memory, dear mother,  
We cherish our whole life through;  
But the sweetness will live forever  
As we treasure the memory of you.
- 18.** Always so good, unselfish and kind.  
Few on this earth her equal we find.  
Honourable and upright in all her ways,  
Loyal and true to the end of her days.  
You are not forgotten, dear mother.
- 19.** Memory drifts to scenes long past,  
Time rolls on, but memories last;  
Sunshine passes, shadows fall.  
Love's remembrance outlasts all.
- 20.** Tonight the stars are gleaming  
On a lonely, silent grave,  
Where sleeps in dreamless slumber  
One we loved but could not save.  
No one knows the silent heartaches,  
Only those who have lost can tell  
Of the grief that we bear in silence  
For the one we loved so well.

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## *Father or Brother*

- 21.** Gone is the face we loved so dear,  
Silent is the voice we loved to hear;  
Too far away for sight or speech,  
But not too far for thought to reach,  
Sweet to remember him who once was here,  
And who, though absent, is just as dear.
- 22.** What would I give to clasp his hand,  
His happy face to see,  
To hear his voice and see his smile,  
That meant so much to me.
- 23.** The rolling stream of life rolls on.  
But still the vacant chair  
Recalls the love, the voice, the smile  
Of the one who once sat there.
- 24.** Nothing can ever take away  
The love a heart holds dear.  
Fond memories linger every day,  
Remembrance keeps him near.
- 25.** More and more each day we miss him;  
Friends may think the wound is healed;  
But they little know the sorrow  
Lying within our hearts concealed.
- 26.** You're not forgotten, father, dear  
Nor ever shall you be;  
As long as life and memory last  
I shall remember thee.
- 27.** His memory is as dear today,  
As in the hour he passed away.
- 28.** The blow was great, the shock severe,  
We little thought his death so near,  
Only those that have lost can tell  
The sorrow of parting without farewell.
- 29.** We often think of days gone by  
When we were all together.  
A shadow o'er our lives has cast,  
Our loved one gone forever.
- 30.** And have you gone, forever gone  
and left us here to weep  
Till we are called to follow you,  
and in the grave to sleep;  
Yet since you could no longer stay  
to cheer us with your love,  
We hope to meet with you again in  
the bright world above.
- 31.** He had a nature you could not help loving  
And a heart that was purer than gold  
And to those who knew him and loved him  
His memory will never grow cold.
- 32.** No one knows how much I miss you,  
No one knows the bitter pain  
I have suffered since I lost you  
Life has never been the same.  
In my heart your memory lingers,  
Sweetly tender, fond and true;  
There is not a day, dear father,  
That I do not think of you.
- 33.** We think of him in silence,  
No eyes can see us weep;  
But still within our aching hearts,  
His memory we keep.
- 34.** One precious to our hearts has gone,  
The voice we loved is stilled;  
The place made vacant in our home  
Can never more be filled.  
Our Father in His wisdom called  
The one His love had given, And so on earth  
the body lays - His soul is safe in Heaven.

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## *Wife or Daughter*

- 35.** Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,  
The world's weary trouble and trials are past,  
In silence she suffered, in patience she bore,  
Till God called her home to suffer no more.
- 36.** Time speeds on, two years have passed  
Since death its gloom, its shadow, cast  
Within our home, where all seemed bright,  
And took from us a shining light,  
We miss that light, and ever will,  
Her vacant place there is none to fill.  
Down here we mourn, but not in vain,  
For up in heaven we will meet again.
- 37.** What would we give her hand to clasp,  
Her patient face to see,  
To hear her voice, to see her smile,  
As in the days that used to be.  
But some sweet day we'll meet again  
Beyond the toil and strife,  
And clasp each other's hand once more,  
In heaven, that happy life.
- 38.** Sunshine passes, shadows fall,  
Love's remembrance outlasts all;  
And though the years be many or few,  
They are filled with remembrance of you.
- 39.** Yes, sadly we miss her, and try not to grieve;  
A little while longer we too must leave,  
To meet her on that beautiful shore  
Where parting's unknown and life's evermore.
- 40.** No one knows our heartaches,  
Only those who have lost can tell  
Of the grief that we bear in silence  
For the one we loved so well.
- 41.** She was taken without any warning,  
Her going left hearts filled with pain;  
But though she is gone from amongst us,  
In our hearts she will always remain.
- 42.** Time may help to ease the bitter pain  
Of the loss of one held dear;  
But only few know how we miss her,  
And the loneliness of this year.  
I try to be brave and remember  
She now is free from all pain;  
And at the road's end, God willing,  
We, too, shall meet again.
- 43.** In our home she is fondly remembered,  
Sweet memories cling to her name;  
Those who loved her in life sincerely,  
Still love her in death just the same.
- 44.** When the shadows of night are falling  
And we are sitting alone  
There always comes a longing, dear  
If you could only come home.
- 45.** Her smiling way and pleasant face  
Are a pleasure to recall,  
She had a kindly word for each  
And died beloved by all  
Some day we hope to meet her  
Some day, we know not when  
To clasp her hand in the better land  
Never to part again.
- 46.** There is a mother who misses you sadly,  
And finds the time long since you went;  
And I think of you daily and hourly,  
But try to be brave and content.  
But the tears that I shed in silence,  
And breathe a sigh of regret,  
For you were mine, and I remember,  
Though all the world forget.
- 47.** The depths of sorrow we cannot tell,  
Of the loss of one we loved so well;  
And while she sleeps a peaceful sleep,  
Her memory we shall always keep.
- 48.** We do not forget her, we love her too dearly  
For her memory to fade from our lives like a  
dream; Our lips need not speak when our  
hearts mourn sincerely,  
For grief often dwells where it seldom is seen.
- 49.** The unseen strings of memory's harp  
Are softly touched today.  
Thoughts of her come crowding fast  
And tears we cannot stay,  
So I shed a tear that is silent  
And breathe a sigh of regret,  
You were mine, I remember,  
Though all the world forget.

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## *Husband or Son*

- 50.** His smiling way and pleasant face  
Are a pleasure to recall;  
He had a kindly word for each,  
And died beloved by all.  
Some day we hope to meet him,  
Some day, we know not when,  
To clasp his hand in the better land,  
Never to part again.
- 51.** Nothing can ever take away  
The love a heart holds dear.  
Fond memories linger every day,  
Remembrance keeps him near.
- 52.** The face I loved is now laid low,  
His loving voice is still,  
The hand so often clasped in mine  
Lies now in death's cold chill.  
I often sit and think of him  
When I am all alone;  
For memory is the only thing  
That grief can call its own.
- 53.** Oh, what would I give to clasp his hand,  
His dear, kind face to see;  
To hear his voice, to see his smile,  
That meant so much to me.  
His spirit has fled, his suffering o'er,  
At the fireside he will join us no more.
- 54.** Always so good, unselfish and kind  
None on this earth your equal I'll find.  
Honorable and true in all your ways,  
Loving and faithful to the end of your days,  
Honest and liberal, ever upright,  
Just in your judgment, always right;  
Loved by your friends and all whom you knew,  
One in a million, that husband was you.  
One year has passed, our hearts still sore,  
As time rolls on we miss you more;  
A loving father, tender and kind,  
What beautiful memories you left behind.
- 55.** Sunshine passes, shadows fall,  
Love's remembrance outlasts all,  
And though the years be many or few,  
They are filled with remembrance of you.
- 56.** He went away without farewell  
He said goodbye to none  
But Heaven's gate was open wide  
And a loving voice said "Come"  
Beside his grave we often stand  
Our hearts are tired and sore  
But through the gloom. There comes the words;  
"Not dead, just gone before."
- 57.** We who loved you sadly miss you  
As it dawns another year  
In our lonely hours of thinking  
Thoughts of you are always near.
- 58.** The years are quickly passing  
Though still we can't forget  
For in the hearts that love him  
His memory lingers yet.
- 59.** Sad and sudden was the call  
So dearly loved by one and all  
His memory is as sweet today  
As in the hour he passed away.
- 60.** You were always true and patient  
Through the years you struggled on  
And those hands that rest forever  
Made the home that now is gone.
- 61.** Time rolls on and I am reminded  
Of a day my heart was crushed,  
When God took you, oh, so quickly,  
And we all in gloom were thrust,  
In the bloom of life death claimed you,  
In the prime of manhood days;  
But I hope some day to meet you  
And to be with you always.
- 62.** We have only your memory, dear boy  
To remember our whole life through,  
But the sweetness will linger forever,  
As we treasure the image of you.
- 63.** Today recalls the memory  
Of a loved one gone to rest,  
And those who think of him today  
Are those who loved him best.  
The flowers we lay upon his grave  
May wither and decay,  
But the love for him who lies beneath  
Will never fade away.
- 64.** As we loved you, so we miss you;  
In our memory you are near -  
Loved, remembered, longed for always,  
Bringing many a silent tear.

# *In memoriam verse samples*

## *Child*

- 65.** Every hour we miss him  
Sadly do we feel his loss  
Lonely in our home without him  
Help us Lord, to bear the cross.
- 66.** A sweet little flower, nipped in the bud,  
No grief or sorrow knew;  
Just came to earth to win our love  
And then to Heaven withdrew.  
No stain was on her little heart,  
Sin had not entered there;  
And innocence slept sweetly on  
That pale white brow so fair.  
She was too pure for this cold earth  
Too beautiful to stay,  
And so God's holy angel bore  
Our darling one away.
- 67.** She was only a little white rosebud  
A sweet little flower from birth,  
God took her home to Heaven  
Before she was soiled on earth.
- 68.** When we reach the heavenly garden  
And see her in full bloom  
The flower we loved so dearly  
And thought God plucked too soon;  
Oh, then we will know the reason,  
Tho' we know it not today,  
Why in her fragrant beauty  
God took our flower away.
- 69.** He has gone to be an angel,  
Secure in our Father's care,  
And his dear little feet now patter along  
The beautiful streets up there.
- 70.** If only the sky could open,  
And his dear little face I could see,  
Oh, what a wonderful feeling  
I know would come over me.  
But he is with the Angels,  
Far from sin or pain  
Where Jesus said, "Believe in Me  
And thou shalt see him again."
- 71.** Our darling has gone to the angels above,  
Where there's nothing but  
happiness, joy and love.  
Gone from this world, so full of strife,  
Back to the God who gave her life.  
So let us not fret, or wish her back again,  
To go through the sorrows that  
come to all men;  
But rejoice that God chose our  
sweet flower for His own  
And has taken her back to  
His Heavenly home.
- 72.** Dear is the grave, where our darling is laid  
Sweet is the memory that never will fade.  
The cup was bitter, the loss severe,  
To part with the one we loved so dear.  
Her little soul, so pure and sweet,  
Will blossom at the Saviour's feet.

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## *Friend or Kin*

- 73.** Our family circle has been broken,  
A link gone from our chain;  
But though we're parted for a while,  
We know we'll meet again.  
Some day we hope to meet you,  
Some day, we know not when,  
We shall meet in a better land  
And never part again.  
We shall meet with many a loved one  
That was torn from our embrace,  
We shall listen to their voices,  
And behold them face to face.  
Sunshine passes, shadows fall,  
Love's remembrance outlasts all.
- 74.** Just a thought of sweet remembrance  
Just a memory sad and true,  
Just the love and sweet devotion  
Of one who thinks of you.
- 75.** 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 glint on snow,  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain,  
I am the gentle autumn's rain.  
When you awaken in the morning hush  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circled flight,  
I am the soft stars that shine at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry,  
I am not there, I did not die.
- 76.** The years may wipe out many things,  
But this they'll wipe out never,  
The memory of those happy days  
Which we have spent together,  
For all you did for me you did your best,  
May God grant you eternal rest.
- 77.** There is a link death cannot sever,  
Love and Remembrance last forever.
- 78.** There's a face that is haunting as ever  
There's a voice that we're longing to hear  
There's a smile we'll remember forever,  
Though we try to forget every tear.  
There's a sad but sweet remembrance,  
There's a memory fond and true,  
There's a token of affection, dear  
And heartache still for you.
- 79.** A light is from our household gone,  
A voice we loved is stilled,  
A place is vacant in our home  
Which never can be filled,  
Some may think you are forgotten  
Though on earth you are no more;  
But in memory you are with us  
As you always were before.
- 80.** Remembrance is a golden chain  
Death tries to break but all in vain;  
To have, to love, and then to part  
Is the greatest sorrow of one's heart.  
The years may wipe out many things,  
But this they wipe out never -  
The memory of those happy days  
When we were all together.
- 81.** One year has passed since that sad day,  
When one we loved was called away;  
God took him home - it was His will;  
Within our hearts he liveth still.
- 82.** Heavy are our hearts today,  
Memory brings you back once more,  
To the time when you were with us,  
To the happy days of yore.
- 83.** The flowers we place upon your grave,  
May wither and decay,  
But love for you who sleeps beneath,  
Will never fade away.
- 84.** There is someone who misses you sadly,  
Finds the time hard since you went  
There is someone who thinks of you daily,  
But tries hard to be brave and content.
- 85.** Her voice now is silent,  
her heart now is cold,  
Her smile and the welcome that  
met us of old; We miss her and mourn her  
in sorrow unseen,  
And dwell on the memories of  
days that have been.
- 86.** Gone from us, but leaving memories  
Death can never take away,  
Memories that will always linger  
While upon this earth we stay.  
'Tis sweet to know we'll meet again  
Where partings are no more,  
And that the one we loved so well  
Has only gone before.
- 87.** Time may heal the broken-hearted,  
Time may make the wound less sore;  
But time will never stop the longing  
For the loved one gone before.
- 88.** Not dead to us who loved him,  
Not lost, but gone before;  
He lives with us in memory  
And will forevermore.
- 89.** May the winds of love blow softly  
And whisper so you'll hear;  
We will always love and miss you  
And wish that you were here.