

When choosing an epitaph it is important to decide the purpose of your text.

Do you want the inscription to speak **about** the person you are creating the monument for?

Or...

Do you want the inscription to convey an important message **to** others?

Deciding this prior to selecting an epitaph will help narrow down your selection as you read through our suggested options.

COMMON EPITAPHS

- YET IN THIS HEART'S MOST SACRED PLACE, THOU, THOU, ALONE, SHALL DWELL FOREVER.
- NOT LOST TO MEMORY, NOT LOST TO LOVE, BUT GONE TO OUR FATHER'S HOUSE ABOVE.
- STEP SOFTLY, A DREAM LIES BURIED HERE.
- STEP SOFTLY, AN ANGEL LIES HERE.
- YOUR LOVE WILL LIGHT MY WAY; YOUR MEMORY WILL EVER BE WITH ME.
- YOUR SMILE MAY BE LOST TO SIGHT, BUT TO YOUR MEMORY WE HOLD TIGHT.
- THE MEMORY OF THE PAST WILL STAY AND HALF OUR JOYS RENEW
- TO LIVE IN HEARTS WE LEAVE BEHIND IS NOT TO DIE

- THE LIFE OF THE DEAD IS PLACED IN THE MEMORY OF THE LIVING
- TILL TIME SHALL EVERY GRIEF REMOVE WITH LIFE, WITH MEMORY, WITH LOVE
- BEYOND IS THE INFINITE MORNING OF A DAY WITHOUT A TOMORROW
- HIM WHO IS DEAD AND GONE, HONOR WITH REMEMBRANCE; NOT WITH TEARS
- YOUTH FADES; LOVE DROOPS; THE LEAVES OF FRIENDSHIP FALL; BUT A MOTHER'S SECRET LOVE OUTLIVES THEM ALL.
- HER CHILDREN RISE UP AND CALL HER BLESSED
- GOD GIVES US LOVE. SOMETHING TO LOVE HE LENDS US.
- GREAT LOVE LIVES ON
- LOVE IS LOVE FOREVER MORE
- THOSE WHO KNEW HIM COULD NOT HELP BUT LOVE HIM
- IN HIS WILL IS OUR PEACE
- WE WILL MEET AGAIN
- ASLEEP IN JESUS' ARMS
- OUR LOVED ONE
- IN LOVING MEMORY
- IN MEMORY

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- OUR PRECIOUS MOTHER
- BELOVED MOTHER
- BELOVED FATHER
- LOVING FATHER
- GOD, GRANT HIM ETERNAL REST
- GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN
- BLESSED ARE THE PURE OF HEART, FOR THEY WILL SEE GOD
- AN ANGEL TOUCHED HIM AND HE SLEPT
- ENTER THEE INTO THY REWARD
- THERE IS NO VISION BUT BY FAITH
- HER LIGHT SHALL SHINE BEFORE GOD
- TO LIVE WITH HIM AND SING IN ENDLESS SAY
- HER MEMORY IS BLESSED
- DEATH IS THE CROWN OF LIFE
- ALTHOUGH SHE SLEEPS, HER MEMORY LIVES ON
- A LOVING MOTHER AND FAITHFUL FRIEND
- LIFE'S DUTY FINISHED, SHE SWEETLY RESTS
- YOUR MEMORY IS DEAR TO US
- HE WAS THE SUNSHINE OF OUR HOME

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- RESTING IN THE HOPE OF A GLORIOUS RESURRECTION
- BE THOU FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH, AND I WILL GIVE THEE A CROWN OF LIFE
- THERE IS NO GRIEF WHERE LOVE BLOOMS IN MEMORY'S GARDEN
- THE HOURS PART US BUT THEY BRING US TOGETHER AGAIN
- ALL THE THINGS WE LOVE AND CHERISH, LIFE OURSELVES, MUST FADE
AND PERISH
- DEATH IS ONLY A SHADOW ACROSS THE PATH OF HEAVEN
- OUR LOVE GOES WITH YOU AND OUR SOULS WAIT TO JOIN YOU
- HE BUILT A MONUMENT OF LOVE IN THE HEARTS OF ALL WHO KNEW HIM
- TO LIVE IN HEARTS WE LEAVE BEHIND IS NOT TO DIE
- REST IS THING AND SWEET REMEMBRANCE OURS
- THIS GENTLE GRACE OF LOVE DIVINE IS AS SWEET AS BREATH OF AN
OPENING FLOWER
- THE PATHS OF GLORY FOR THE VIRTUOUS WHEN THEY DIE
- LIFE'S RACE WELL RUN, LIFE'S WORK WELL DONE, LIFE'S VICTORY WON,
NOW COMETH REST
- REST, O WEARY TRAVELER, FOR WITH THE DAWN COMETH GREAT JOY
- AN ANGEL VISITED THE GREEN EARTH AND TOOK A FLOWER AWAY
- TILL WE SHALL MEET AND NEVER PART

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- BLESSED ARE THE PURE OF HEART, FOR THEY SHALL SEE GOD
- THIS IS THE PROMISE...THE LIFE EVERLASTING
- I HAVE FOUGHT THE GOOD FIGHT, I HAVE FINISHED THE COURSE, I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH
- JUST RESTING...UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN
- ONLY GOD UNDERSTANDS
- I'D RATHER BE (INSERT HOBBY)
- IN CELEBRATION OF A LONG, WELL-LIVED LIFE
- IN HONOR OF A WELL-LIVED LIFE
- LIVE-LAUGH-LOVE
- FAITH-HOPE-PEACE
- YOU OUGHT TO SEE THE VIEW FROM UP HERE!
- WE LIVED LIFE TO THE FULLEST WITH NO REGRETS
- DO NOT CRY FOR ME
- I CARRY YOUR HEART WITH ME
- MAY YOU FIND SOME COMFORT HERE
- IN THE ARMS OF THE ANGELS
- EVERY MAN'S LIFE IS A PLAN OF GOD
- GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

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- TO LIVE IN THE HEARTS OF THOSE WE LOVE IS TO NEVER DIE
- FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS
- DEATH IS ONLY A SHADOW ACROSS THE PATH TO HEAVEN
- "AFTER ALL, TO THE WELL-ORGANIZED MIND, DEATH IS BUT THE NEXT GREAT ADVENTURE." - ALBUS DUMBLEDORE
- "BUT KNOW THIS; THE ONES THAT LOVE US NEVER REALLY LEAVE US." -

ALBUS DUMBLEDORE

- ALWAYS.
- UNCOMPROMISINGLY UNIQUE
- PEACE, PERFECT PEACE
- ALWAYS LOVING, ALWAYS LOVED, FOREVER MISSED
- ALWAYS LOVED, NEVER FORGOTTEN, FOREVER MISSED
- AN INSPIRATION TO ALL
- SHE WALKED IN BEAUTY
- UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN
- REMEMBERED WITH LOVE
- TIME PASSES, LOVE REMAINS
- DANCE, THEE, WHEREVER YOU MAY BE. (Sydney Carter from Lord of the Dance)

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- LIFE IS NOT FOREVER, BUT LOVE IS
- THOSE WE LOVE DON'T GO AWAY, THEY WALK BESIDE US EVERYDAY
- ALWAYS IN OUR THOUGHTS, FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS
- SWEET ARE THE MEMORIES THAT NEVER FADE
- AN ANGEL ON EARTH AND AN ANGEL IN HEAVEN
- LIFE IS NOT MEASURED BY THE NUMBER OF BREATHS WE TAKE, BUT BY
THE MOMENTS THAT TAKE OUR BREATH AWAY

- I WILL DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD FOREVER
- THEY LOVED EACH OTHER AND TAUGHT US TO LOVE
- WHEN SOMEONE WE LOVE BECOMES A MEMORY, THEIR MEMORY
BECOMES A TREASURE
- A LOVING MOTHER, TENDER AND KIND, WHAT A BEAUTIFUL MEMORY YOU
LEFT BEHIND
- THE WORLD'S LOSS IS HEAVEN'S GAIN

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CHILDREN'S EPITAPHS

- A LITTLE ANGEL HAS FLOWN
- NOW I LAY ME DOWN TO SLEEP
- A DARLING ON EARTH, AN ANGEL IN HEAVEN
- A LOVELY FLOWER IN THE GARDEN OF GOD
- OF SUCH IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN
- HOW SOON FADES THE TENDER FLOWER
- JESUS LOVES ME, THIS I KNOW
- SWEETLY SLEEPING
- OUR DEAR ONE
- OUR DARLING
- ONLY SLEEPING
- IN LOVING MEMORY
- GONE TO JESUS
- IN GOD WE TRUST
- FOREVER WITH THE LORD
- BUDDER ON EARTH TO BLOOM IN HEAVEN
- OURS FOR A LITTLE WHILE, WITH JESUS FOREVER

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- SWEETLY SLEEPING
- ALWAYS IN OUR THOUGHTS, FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS
- SWEET ARE THE MEMORIES THAT NEVER FADE
- ONLY GOD KNOWS WHY
- FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS
- GOD GIVES US LOVE. SOMETHING TO LOVE HE LENDS US.
- I'M PLAYING WITH ANGELS
- SO SMALL, SO SWEET, SO SOON
- LORD, WE GIVE YOU OUR LITTLEST ANGEL
- LET THY CHILDREN REST IN HOPE AND RISE IN GLORY
- BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART, FOR THEY SHALL SEE GOD - MATT.

5:8

POPULAR VERSES

- I HAVE FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT, I HAVE FINISHED MY COURSE, I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH. - II TIM. 1:7
- THIS IS THE PROMISE...THE LIFE EVERLASTING. - 1 JOHN 2:25
- GOD IS LOVE; AND HE THAT DWELLETH IN LOVE DWELLETH IN GOD, AND GOD IN HIM 1 JOHN 4:16

- BE THOU FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH, AND I WILL GIVE THEE A CROWN OF LIFE.

-REV. 2:10

- BLESSED ARE THEY THAT MOURN; FOR THEY SHALL BE COMFORTED. -

MATT. 5:4

- THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD, I SHALL NOT WANT - PSALM 23

- I REJOICE IN THY SALVATION -1SAMUEL 2:1

- HE THAT BELIEVETH IN THE SON HATH EVERLASTING LIFE -JOHN 3:15

- THE LORD WATCH BETWEEN ME AND THEE, WHILE WE ARE ABSENT, ONE FROM ANOTHER. -GENESIS 31:49

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OTHER INSCRIPTION IDEAS

- DATE OF MARRIAGE
- ACCOMPLISHMENTS (I.E. GRADUATION, IMPORTANT POSITIONS, ETC.)
- PARENTS OF.....
- BELOVED PARENTS OF....
- LOVING PARENTS OF...
- GRANDPARENTS OF.....
- BROTHER OF.....

- SISTER OF
- HOBBIES/ACHIEVEMENTS
- FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE
- FAVORITE SAYING
- LYRICS FROM FAVORITE SONG
- POEMS



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