



# How to write a eulogy

While writing and delivering the eulogy at a loved one's funeral or memorial service is often bittersweet, it's also a special task to receive. You don't have to be a great public speaker or writer to deliver words that are heartfelt, but sometimes it's helpful to have a starting point.

Our template below can help you create a eulogy that is both memorable and unique.

## 1. Acknowledgements

**Introduce yourself and acknowledge important family members and friends who have travelled to attend the funeral.**

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## 2. Set the scene

**Start with a quote or a saying that represents the person's life or resonates with who they were. It could be one of their quirky sayings, a quote from history, a line from a poem, a song or prayer – anything that 'speaks' to what made them special.**

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Writing a eulogy can be a challenge, especially when you are grieving. Arm yourself with information and research your family's various options. You can learn more about funeral planning and preparations by [staying up to date with our news and insights.](#)