

## Verse Suggestions for Death Notices

Always so loving, thoughtful and kind,  
what beautiful memories you leave behind.  
You may have left this world behind,  
But you will never leave our hearts and mind.

With tears we saw you suffer,  
We watched you fade away,  
Our hearts were slowly breaking  
As you fought so hard to stay.

You did not want to leave us,  
But you did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home (or)  
The day that you went home  
Deep in my heart memories will be kept,  
To love and cherish and never forget.

There is a place in my heart,  
That is yours alone,  
A part of my life that no one else can own.

Tears in my eyes will wipe away,  
But the love in my heart  
Is there to stay.

Now you are peacefully sleeping  
Away from all your pain,  
But the love in our hearts will always remain.

Words are few, thoughts are deep,  
Memories of you are ours to keep.

God has him/her in His keeping  
We have him/her in our hearts.

You left us, and yet you stayed,  
You walk beside us every day.

Today, tomorrow, our whole life through,  
We will always remember you.

So suddenly you were taken,  
We could not say goodbye.

All we have are memories  
That will never die.

Close to our hearts you will always stay  
Loved and remembered every day.

A gentle nature,  
A heart of gold, these are the memories we will hold.

You suffered so long, and told so few,  
It doesn't seem fair, what you went through.

God saw that you were weary,  
The hill too steep to climb,  
He gently closed your tired eyes,  
And whispered "Peace be thine"  
A tender thought brings a tear,  
A silent wish that you were here.

We have lost, but Heaven has gained -  
One of the best the world contained.

You are someone special,  
Someone good and true,  
You will never be forgotten.  
We thought the world of you.

A wonderful Mother/Father laid to rest.  
For each of us she/he did her/his best.  
Her/His life was good,  
Her/His heart was kind  
A better Mother/Father no one could find.

A precious one from us is gone,  
A voice we loved is stilled.

A place is vacant in the house,  
That never can be filled.

Mum/Dad, the Lord stood by your bed,  
And saw your suffering face,  
To save you from more suffering and all that seemed unfair,  
He put His arms around you and took you in His care.

A heart of gold stopped beating,  
Your smiling eyes at rest,  
God broke my heart to prove He only takes the best.

We could not say our last farewells  
Or even say goodbye.  
You were gone before we knew  
And only God knows why.

Loving and kind in all his/her ways,  
Upright and good till the end of his/her days.  
Sincere and true in heart and mind  
Beautiful memories left behind.

Thank you for a lifetime of memories,  
For your love, kindness, help and encouragement.

He/She potters no more in the garden,  
He/she strolls no more down the path,  
But the years we shared together  
Will live forever in our hearts.

Tired and weary, you made no fuss,  
You tried so hard to stay with us.

You were always so thoughtful and kind,  
What wonderful memories you leave behind.  
I know you walk beside me,  
And when my life is through,  
I pray that God will take my hand  
And lead me straight to you.

You tried so hard to stay with us,  
Your fight was all in vain,  
God took you in His loving care,  
And freed you from all pain.

Our love for you will always keep,  
It cannot fade it lies too deep.

When family chains are broken,  
Nothing is the same,  
But as God takes us one by one,  
He links the chain again.

God put His arms around you.  
He took you in His care,  
And led you along Heaven's pathway  
To keep you with Him there.

We dedicate these lines to you,  
For all you've said and done,  
When skies were dull and grey,  
You helped us find the sun.

Go with our love, - In time we'll understand  
Go with our blessings, - Into caring hands.

The gates of heaven opened wide  
A special person walked inside.

You are very special and dear to our hearts,  
The world is far richer,  
Because you were here.

If our love could have saved you - you never would have died  
The things we feel so deeply are the hardest things to say,  
You will always be remembered  
In a very special way

The grief and heartache we feel  
Bears witness to the depth of our love  
You never failed to do your best,  
Your heart was true and tender  
You simply lived for those you loved,  
And those you loved remember  
Life is not measured by the years you live,  
But the love you gave and the things you did.

God looked around His garden,  
And found an empty space,  
He looked upon the earth  
And found a tired face,  
He put his arms around you, and lifted you to rest.  
The garden must be beautiful,  
because He only takes the best.

God will link the golden chain still closer  
when we meet again.  
Always happy, a smiling face,  
A special soul no one can replace.

Softly within the shadows,  
There came a gentle call,  
With farewells left unspoken,  
You quietly left us all.

God gives but does not take away,  
He keeps safely above  
For us, the treasures that we love.  
The passing of time will never diminish  
The memories we have of you.

The tide of life ebbs and flows,  
But the gates of memory never close