# Eulogy Writing Template

## 1. Opening

- Express gratitude to those attending

- Share your relationship to the deceased

- Set a warm, respectful tone

## 2. Early Life & Background

- Place of birth

- Family background

- Significant childhood memories

- Educational journey

## 3. Key Relationships

- Immediate family

- Close friendships

- Marriage/partnership

- Role as parent/grandparent

- Impact on others

## 4. Character & Personality

- Notable qualities

- Values they lived by

- What made them unique

- Favorite sayings or habits

## 5. Life Accomplishments

- Career highlights

- Personal achievements

- Volunteer work

- Hobbies and passions

- Legacy they created

## 6. Personal Stories

- 2-3 meaningful anecdotes

- Moments that capture their essence

- Shared experiences

- Lessons they taught others

## 7. Impact & Legacy

- How they changed lives

- Wisdom they shared

- Values they instilled

- Lasting influence

## 8. Closing Thoughts

- Words of farewell

- Message of hope

- Final tribute

- Thank you to attendees

## Remember:

- Keep stories appropriate

- Aim for 5-7 minutes

- Balance humor and reverence

- Speak from the heart