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# In Memoriam Verses

**1** Memories are the loveliest things, they last from day to day, they don't get lost, they don't wear out and cannot be taken away.

**2** In our hearts you will always stay, loved and remembered every day.

**3** Your presence I miss, your memory I treasure, loving you always, forgetting you never.

**4** Beautiful thoughts of one so dear, treasured forever with love sincere.

**5** We want to tell you something so there will be no doubt, you are so wonderful to think of but so hard to live without.

**6** If we could only have you back just for an hour or two, we'd put our arms around you just like we used to do. We'd tell you that we love you and kiss your lovely face, we know that it would help us to fill this empty space.

**7** I looked to you for happiness and found it by your side, I turned to your for comfort, your arms were open wide. I cared with you, I shared with you the special things in life, and found how precious love can be between a man and wife. Through all my tears and heartache there's one thing makes me glad, that you chose me to share with you those special years we had.

**8** Not just today but every day in silence we remember.

**9** Time slips by but memories stay as near and dear as yesterday.

**10** Meet us in our dreams, stay and talk awhile, put your arms around us and let us see your smile.

**11** Remembering you is easy, I do it every day, it's the heartache of losing you that never goes away.

**12** Our hearts still ache with sadness, secret tears still flow, what it meant to lose you no one will ever know.

**13** Your life is full of kindly deeds, a helping hand to all in need, sincere and true in heart and mind, a memory sweet you left behind.

**14** The pain still hurts, the memories are still clear, we wish in our hearts that you were still here. You're not just a memory or part of the past, you'll be loved and missed for as long as life lasts.

**15** It doesn't take a special day to call you to our minds, a day without a thought of you is very hard to find.

**16** We think about you often, we talk about you still, you haven't been forgotten, you know you never will.

**17** Although we are apart now you're always in my heart, in every single thing I do you still play a part.

**18** A smile can hide the sadness, a tear can be wiped away but the heartache of losing you will never go away.

**19** There's a face that's always with us, there's a voice we long to hear, there's a smile we always remember of the one we loved so dear.

**20** I hold you close within my heart and there you will remain, to walk with me throughout my life until we meet again.

**21** Deep in our hearts your memory is kept to love, to treasure and never forget.

**22** They say there is a reason, they say that time will heal, but neither time nor reason will change the way I feel.

**23** Facing life without you is very hard to bear, for losing you the way we did will always seem unfair. You left behind broken hearts but happy memories too, but we never wanted memories we only wanted you. Your place of rest we visit, your flowers we place with care, but no-one knows the heartache as we turn and leave you there.

**24** We hold you close within our hearts and there you will remain, to walk with us throughout our lives until we meet again. So rest in peace our dear loved one and thanks for all you've done, we pray that God has given you the crown you have truly won.

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**25** Thank you for the love we shared the love you gave and the way you cared. A beautiful nature, a heart of gold, these are the memories we will hold.

**26** Those we love don't walk away they stay beside us every day.

**27** It broke my heart to lose you but you did not go alone, for part of me went with you the day God called you home.

**28** You showered us with kindness, you taught us how to care, you bound us all together with a love few families share.

**29** God saw you getting weary and did what He thought best, He put His arms around you and took you home to rest.

**30** Our wish today is a simple prayer that you have found peace in God's loving care.

**31** A beautiful soul in the Garden of Rest, it's true what they say – God takes only the best.

**32** Two tired eyes are sleeping, two willing hands are still, the one who worked for us is resting at God's will.

**33** The parting came so suddenly we often wonder why, the hardest part for all of us, we never said goodbye.

**34** Our's is just a simple prayer, God Bless and keep you in His care.

**35** For many years the family chain was closely linked together but oh that chain is broken now, the main link gone forever. The sunshine of our happy home must always clouded be, but thou, O Lord has sent this cross, we bear it all for thee.

**36** The happy hours we once enjoyed, how sweet the memory still, but death has left a vacant place this world can never fill.

**37** A million tears won't bring you back, I know because I've cried, and neither will a million prayers, I know because I've tried.

**38** We sat beside your beside, our hearts were crushed and sore, we did what we could to make you well' till we could do no more. With tears we watched you sinking, we saw you fade away and though our hearts were breaking we knew you could not stay.

**39** There's a bridge of golden memories from here to Heaven above, it keeps you very close to me, it's called the bridge of love.

**40** My days are sad and lonely, the nights are dismal too, until we meet hereafter, my thoughts are all of you. Our love was something special which nothing can replace, so until we meet in Heaven, I wait for your embrace.

**41** We often think of bygone days when we were all together, the family chain is broken now but memories live forever.

**42** My thoughts are always with you, your place no-one can fill, in life I loved you dearly, in death I love you still. 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.

**43** Within our home when all was bright, God took from us a shining light. We miss that light and always will, a vacant place no-one can fill.

**44** Sometimes we sit and think awhile when evening shadows fall and bring to mind the long days passed and happy times recall, and as we trace along the years the thoughts that give us pleasure are the happy times we spent with you, those are the memories we treasure.

**45** To lose you teaches us to treasure, those we love can't live forever, but in the loss there's solace too, to know one day we'll be with you.

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**46** We've been lonely since you left us, home has never been the same, all the world would be like Heaven just to have you back again.

**47** If I could turn back the clock that's just what I would do and I would live again those happy years that I shared with you.

**48** This brings a special thank you for all the things you've done for me, the times when you were patient, when you didn't have to be. For the days that you made brighter with the sunshine of your smile, the words of warm encouragement that made each dream worthwhile, and while I've left out many things for which my thanks are due, these things are always in my heart next to my love for you.

**49** Gone is the face we love so dear, gone is the voice we loved to hear, too far away for touch or speech but not too far for love to reach.

**50** You gave me many things in life, gifts both great and small, but most of all you gave me love, the greatest gift of all.

**51** They say it's a beautiful journey from the old world to the new, some day we'll make that journey which will lead us straight to you, and when we reach that garden in which there is no pain, we'll put our arms around you and never part again.

**52** In God's care you sleep above, in our hearts you stay with love.

**53** Our Lady wished a pretty flower to lay at Jesus' feet, her choice was of the fairest, a lily pure and sweet.

**54** No morning dawns, no night returns without a thought of you.

**55** A silent grief that's in our hearts, no human eye can trace, for many a broken heart is hid beneath a smiling face.

**56** In God's garden up above stands a rose we dearly love, she stands with petals open wide, watered by the tears we've cried, her fragrance fills our lives each day, locked in our hearts she will always stay.

**57** Each time we look at your picture you seem to smile and say, don't be sad but courage take and love each other for my sake.

**58** A bouquet of beautiful memories sprayed with a million tears, wishing God could have spared you, if just for a few more years.

**59** No last farewells were spoken, you never said goodbye, you were gone before I knew it, only God knows why.

**60** Dear Jesus listen to our prayer, we know (name) is somewhere there, look for the Angel that stands out a mile, the one with (colour) eyes and the beautiful smile, tell him / her we miss him / her and life isn't the same, but we'll meet him / her someday in God's garden gain.

# Acknowledgement Verse

**61** Perhaps you sent a lovely card or quietly sat in a chair, perhaps you sent a floral spray if so we saw it there, perhaps you spoke words that any friend could say, perhaps you were not there at all and thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so very much whatever your part.

# Footprints Verse

**62** One night a man had a dream, he dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life, for each scene he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand, he noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very saddest and lowest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it, "Lord you said that once I decided to follow you you'd walk with me all the way but I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me. "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you".

# First Year Verses

**63** Not just today but every day, in  
silence we remember.

**64** It doesn't take a special day to call  
you to our minds, a day without a  
thought of you is very hard to find.

**65** The first and lonely year is over  
without you by my side, I struggle on  
as best I can but many times I've  
cried. No last farewells were spoken,  
you never said goodbye, you were  
gone before I knew it and only God  
knows why.

**66** A bouquet of beautiful memories,  
sprayed with a million tears, wishing  
God could have spared you if just for  
a few more years.

**67** No verse can say, no flowers  
repay, all that we lost, one year ago  
today. A vacant place no-one can  
fill, we miss you dearly and always  
will.

# Birthday Memory Verses

**68** Not just today but every day  
in silence we remember.

**69** No cards to send, no gifts to  
give, just all of our love as long  
as we live.

**70** It doesn't take a special day  
to call you to our minds, a day  
without a thought of you is very  
hard to find.

**71** In God's garden up above  
stands a rose we dearly love,  
she stands with petals open  
wide, watered by the tears  
we've cried, her fragrance fills  
our lives each day, locked in our  
hearts she will always stay.

**72** A bouquet of beautiful  
memories, sprayed with a  
million tears, wishing God could  
have spared you if just a few  
more years.

**73** As we whisper happy  
birthday the tears begin to flow,  
how much we love and miss  
you, no-one will ever know.

**74** Birthday wishes to Heaven I  
send with a broken heart that  
will never mend.

## Female Verses

**75** A bouquet of beautiful  
memories sprayed with a million  
tears, wishing God could have  
spared you, if just for a few  
more years.

**76** Our lips cannot speak of how  
we loved her, our hearts cannot  
tell what to say, but God Bless  
you Mother / Mam / Grandma  
you were the best.

**77** I hold her close within my  
heart and there she shall  
remain, to walk with me  
throughout my life until we meet  
again.

**78** In God's garden up above  
stands a rose we dearly love,  
she stands with petals open  
wide, watered by the tears  
we've cried, her fragrance fills  
our lives each day, locked in our  
hearts she will always stay.

**79** We miss you from your  
fireside chair, your loving  
smile and gentle air, your  
vacant place no-one can fill,  
we miss you Mother / Mam /  
Grandma and always will.

**80** At Heavens gates she  
will be waiting with the same  
sweet loving smile, for she is  
gone before us, just for a  
little while.

**81** Look around your garden  
Lord, find the Mother / Mam  
/ Grandma this world could  
hold, two helping hands, a  
heart of gold. You left us  
quietly, your thoughts  
unknown but you left us  
memories we are proud to  
own.

**82** No finer Mother / Mam /  
Grandma this world could  
hold, two helping hands, a  
heart of gold. You left us  
quietly, your thoughts  
unknown but you left us  
memories we are proud to  
own.

**83** There is a face before us, a  
voice we'd love to hear, a  
smile we will always  
remember of a Mother / Mam /  
Grandma we love so dear.

**84** She was a Mother / Mam /  
Grandma so rare, content in  
her home and always there.  
On earth she toiled, in Heaven  
she rests. Gold Bless you  
Mother / Mam / Grandma you  
were the best.

**85** We lost a Mother / Mam /  
Grandma with a heart of gold,  
how much we miss her can  
never be told. She shared our  
troubles and helped us along,  
if we follow her footsteps we  
will never go wrong.

# Male Verses

**86** We lost a Father / Dad / Grandad with a heart of gold, how much we miss him can never be told. He shared our troubles and helped us along, if we follow his footsteps we will never go wrong.

**87** He was a Father / Dad / Grandad so rare, content in his home and always there. On earth he toiled in Heaven he rests, God Bless you Father / Dad / Grandad, you were the best.

**88** I hold him close within my heart and there he shall remain, to walk with me throughout my life until we meet again.

**89** Our lips cannot speak how we loved him, our hearts cannot tell what to say but God Bless you Father / Dad / Grandad you were the best.

**90** We miss you from your fireside chair, your loving smile and gentle air, your vacant place no-one can fill, we miss you Father / Dad / Grandad and always will.

**91** Look around your garden Lord, find the Father / Dad / Grandad we love, put your arms around him, we only wish we could.

**92** There is a face before us, a voice we'd love to hear, a smile we will always remember of a Father / Dad / Grandad we love so dear.

**93** At Heaven's gates he will be waiting with that same sweet loving smile, for he is gone before us, just for little while.

**94** No finer Father / Dad / Grandad this world could hold, two helping hands, a heart of gold, you left us quietly, your thoughts unknown but you left us memories we are proud to own.

**95** A special person, a special face, someone we love and can't replace, never selfish always kind, these are the memories he left behind.

# Baby and Children Verses

**96** In our hearts you will always stay, loved and remembered every day.

**97** If we could only have you back, just for an hour or two, we'd put our arms around you just like we used to do, we'd tell you that love you and kiss your lovely little face, we know that it would help us to fill this empty space.

**98** Not just today, but every day, in silence we remember.

**99** Our hearts still ache with sadness, secret tears still flow, what it meant to lose you no-one will ever know.

**100** The pain still hurts, the memories are still clear, we wish in our hearts that you were still here. You're not just a memory or part of the past, you'll be loved and missed for as long as life lasts.

**101** No cards to send, no gifts to give, just all our love as long as we live.

**102** It doesn't take a special day to call you to our minds, a day without a thought of you is very hard to find.

**103** We think about you often, we talk about you still, you haven't been forgotten you know you never will.

**104** A smile can hide the sadness, a tear can be wiped away but the heartache of losing you will never go away.

**105** There's a face that's always with us, there's a voice we long to hear, there's a smile we always remember of the one we loved so dear.

**106** Deep in our hearts your memory is kept, to love, treasure and never forget.

**107** They say there is a reason, they say that time will heal but neither time nor reason will change the way I feel.

**108** A million tears won't bring you back, I know because I've cried and neither will a million prayers, I know because I've tried.

**109** Gone is the face we loved so dear, gone is the voice we loved to hear, too far away for touch or speech but not too far to love to reach.

**110** Our lady wished a pretty flower to lay at Jesus' feet, her voice was of the fairest, a lily pure and sweet.

**111** Not gone from Daddy's memory, not gone from Mommy's love, but gone to shine with Jesus in His beautiful home above.

**112** A silent grief that's in our hearts, no human eye can trace, for many a broken heart is hid beneath a smiling face.

**113** A tiny flower lent not given, a bud on earth and bloom in Heaven.

**114** The brightest star in the Heavens tonight, is our beautiful baby saying to us "night night".

**115** Say a little prayer Lord, send it with our love, send it to our baby sleeping up above.

**116** We have only your memory dear baby to last our whole lives through, but the sweetness will linger forever as we treasure the image of you.

**117** Each time we look at your picture you seem to smile and say, "Don't be sad, but take courage and love each other for my sake."


**118** Gentle Jesus up above please give (name) all our love.

**119** He gazed amid the little ones and stopped to pick the best, dear (name) was the chosen one with Jesus no he / she rests.

**120** He / She has gone to be an Angel secure in our Father's care, and his / her dear little feet now patter along the beautiful streets up there.



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