

Obituary Template for a Grandmother

A starting point, not a script. Replace every bracketed prompt and remove anything that does not fit.

The template

[Full name], [age], of [city], died on [date]. A grandmother and [other meaningful roles], she lived a life shaped by [interests, work, or values].

Her family remembers [specific memory]. [A meaningful chapter from her life].

She is survived by [family and loved ones]. [Confirmed memorial arrangements].

Before you share

Check names, dates, relationships, and confirmed memorial arrangements. Share only details the family wants public. A cause of death is optional. Remove all prompts and fictional sample material from your final tribute.

This PDF is a printable reference, not an interactive form. To type a tribute, use the matching Word file or the website editor. You may personalize this original template for a genuine remembrance and share your completed tribute.

From an outline to a tribute

All people, dates, and circumstances on this page are fictional. Use the writing approach, not the sample facts.

A tribute across generations

Marian Cole, 90, of Pittsburgh, died on February 22, 2025. An engineer, grandmother, and lifelong chess player, Marian approached unfamiliar problems with a notebook and a sense of humor. Her grandchildren remember afternoon games in which she explained every move but never pretended not to notice a mistake.

She is survived by her children, Ruth and Peter, and four grandchildren. Her family will remember her privately.

Why it works: The remembrance connects professional curiosity with a specific family memory.

A concise family tribute

Esther Bell, 86, of Santa Fe, died on July 30, 2025. Esther loved painting, long train journeys, and meeting people with different stories to tell. A mother and grandmother, she is survived by her son, Marcus, and her grandchildren, Leah and Finn. Memorial plans will be shared later.

Why it works: The text leaves space for interests beyond family roles.