

The Memories Remain Christmas Day Tribute

Remember Your Loved Ones With A Message In
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We Will Devote A Special Page To Those Who Are Gone, But Not Forgotten.

During this blessed holiday season remember those that we hold dear and who enriched our lives. Honor your loved ones with a special memoriam.

1. Life wouldn't seem so bleak
Had you not been so dear;
Nor the years ahead so empty
If you could just be here.
We'll miss your presence in our lives
Each day that we're apart,
And grieve that death's forever
stilled
Your understanding heart.

2. On Christmas Day we often sit
and Think of her/him when we
are all alone.
For memory is the only friend
that grief can call it's own.
Like ivy on the withered oak,
When all other things decay,
Our love for him/her will still
keep pure
And never fade away.

3. Christmas brings back
memories
Of the days gone by,
The Christmas past we shared
Together you and I.
And all these recollections
Of the happy times we knew,
Bring heartaches and a longing
At this Christmas Time for you.

4. We have stood beside your
grave
Since God called you away.
And placed upon it tenderly
A beautiful bouquet.
Then with rapture, we behold,
All memories appear,
The way you walked and talked
with us
The short time you were here.
The loving way you turned your
head,
With a smile upon your face,
We know that nothing, not even
time
Ever can erase.
But soon, beyond the sunset,
We, too, will meet you there
And dwell with you forever
And God's kingdom with you
share.

5. You're not forgotten, at
Christmas time
Nor ever shall you be;
As long as life and memory last,
We will remember thee.

6. On Christmas Day, dear son, it's
true
Our heart's are still aching,
longing, dear, for you.
We had the dearest son in all the
world we know,
He'll always be within our
thoughts because we loved him so.
To see him was to love him And
love him, but forever,
For God did make him, what he
was
And ne'er made such another.

7. We are sad within our memory
And lonely, this Christmas Day,
For the ones we loved so dearly,
Have forever been called away.
We think of them in silence,
No eye may see us weep.
But many silent tears are shed,
When others are asleep.

8. We want to share the joys
surrounding this blessed
Christmas Day
And to say we love and miss you
more than words can ever say.
Our thoughts of you are many,
No one sees us weep,
But many lonely tears are shed,
When others are asleep.
Faithful wife, loving mother,
friend to all in need,
You gave so much everyone
knew
God's greatest blessing to us
was you.

9. Dear Mother, thinking of you at
Christmas Time
And remembering that our
memories are treasures that no
one can steal.
Your death is a heartache that
no one can heal.
Some may forget you now that
you're gone,
But we will remember no matter
how long.

10. A tender chord of memory
Is touched Christmas Day
Loving thoughts of our dear
parents
Will never fade away.
Time will never dim our memory
Of those we dearly loved,
Their voice, their smile, their
loving is missing,
Since God called them above.

11. This will be our first Christmas
without you,
But it won't be the last.
We still love you and miss you
so,
But I'm sure God knew what was
best.

12. Snow will fall at Christmas time,
The smell of pine trees in the air,
But the face of our dear _____
we long to see you again.
When the poinsettias open
And their beauty naturally
waves,
We will gather up some
bunches
And lay them gentle on your
grave.
Oh, so often do we wander
To the place where you are laid,
And think if God had only left
you
Longer on earth with us to stay.

13. Just like a beautiful, long-
stemmed rose,
Her precious memory grows
and grows.
Touching the hearts of all those
she loved,
And like the fragrance of that
same rose,
Her love, so sweet, still flows and
flows.
Filling our lives with warmth that
shows she's there.
So like a forever-blooming rose,
the beauty she shared
Eternally glows, for deep in our
hearts.

14. Sometimes while sitting late at
night
When lights are out and the fire
burns low
Our wistful eyes see the brand
Your face as it looked long ago
And then we open memory's
book
And search the bygone past
To live and again those
treasures stored
Within our hearts, while life shall last.

15. To us his name will ever be
The key that unlocks memory
Of a dear one gone but
cherished yet
A beloved face we'll ne'er
forget.

16. Gone is the face we loved so
dear
Silent is the voice we loved to
hear
Too far away for sight or speech
But not too far for thought to
reach
Sweet to remember him/her
who once was here
And who, though absent, is just
as dear.

17. God took him/her home, it was
His will, But in our hearts we love
him/her still.
His/Her memory is as dear
today as in the hour he/she
passed away, We often sit and
think of him/her when we are all
alone. For memory is the only
friend That grief can call its own.

18. We know that when the nightly
Angels raise,
Choirs in Heaven, one little silver
tone,
Is ours forever, that one little
praise
One little happy voice, is all our
own.

19. The years may wipe out many
things
But this they'll wipe out never.
The memory of those happy
days
Which we have spent together.

20. Although you're spending your
Christmas in Heaven, I'm sure
that you will hear every time I
whisper softly, "Merry Christmas,
_____ dear."

21. Sometimes an old fashioned
song brings us a thought of you,
sometimes a flower as we pass
along; or a sky that is azure
blue; or a silver lining in the
clouds, when the sun is peeping
through.

22. No morning dawns, no night
returns that I do not think of you.
When links of life are broken,
and loved ones have to part, it
leaves a wound that never heals
to a broken heart. When
evening shades are falling, and I
sit all alone, to my heart comes
this feeling - if you were only
home.

23. There's a face haunting us ever,
a voice we're looking to hear, a
smile we'll remember forever,
though we try to forget every
fear. There's a sad but sweet
remembrance, there's a
memory fond and true, there's a
token of affection dear, and a
heartache, dear _____ for you.

24. A page in the book of memory
silently turns today, for memories
live forever, to us "They are just
away." No one knows the silent
heartaches, only those who
have loved can tell the grief we
bear in silence for the one we
loved so well.

25. He left us his smile and his sweet
memory. That the passing of
time just endears, He left us his
laughter to ring in our hearts,
and comfort us all through the
years. He left us his faith and his
courage to see it as such and
tho' we are grieved that he left
us we are grateful he left us so
much.

26. Do not stand at my grave and
weep I am not there, I do not
sleep. I am a thousand winds
that blow, I am the diamond that
glints on snow. I am the sunlight
on ripened grain, I am the
gentle autumn rain. When you
awake in the morning's hush, I
am the swift upflying rush of
quiet birds' circling flight, I am
the soft starshine at night. Do not
stand at my grave and cry I am
not there, I did not die.

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