

Sample 2: Simple yet Meaningful Religious Memorial Tribute

Not everyone wants a big production for a memorial tribute. This is especially true if the deceased wasn't one for elaborate events. Keeping a memorial tribute simple can be just as powerful, especially when it has a religious theme.

A. Opening Prayer or Other Spiritual Reading

Open the memorial tribute with a prayer instead of a eulogy. If religion isn't something the deceased practiced, then substitute it with some other form of spiritual reading.

B. Musical Rendition of a Hymn

If you decide to sing a hymn or two, choose one that best fits your tribute. Provide hymn books or printed copies of the hymns.

C. Scripture Reading

Select one or two verses of scripture chosen for their poignancy and relevance to the deceased. Make sure it is something uplifting and inspiring.

D. Sing a Second Hymn

Sing a second hymn that is somber yet spiritually elevating. You may want to consider having a soloist perform the hymn for an emotional segment of the tribute.

E. Closing Prayer or Poem

Depending on your preference, you can wrap things up with either another prayer or a spiritual poem. Choose something you feel attendees will find comforting and full of hope and promise of life after death.