Obituary template for a mother

Replace the words in [brackets] with your own. Cross out any sentence you do not need.

[Full name, with maiden name in parentheses], [age], of [city and state], died on [date of death] with [her family beside her, or the place].

Born on [date of birth] in [birthplace] to [parents' names], [first name] grew up in [place] and graduated from [school]. She married [spouse's name] in [year], and together they raised [number] children.

[First name] worked as [job] for [number] years. [If she ran the household, say what that meant: the garden, the budget, the church kitchen, the children she drove to practice.]

Her family remembers [two specific things: a recipe, a saying, a habit, a rule of the house]. She never missed [a ball game, a birthday, a Sunday phone call].

She is survived by her [husband or partner], [name]; her children, [names with spouses]; [number] grandchildren; and her [brothers and sisters]. She was preceded in death by [names].

A service will be held at [time] on [date] at [place]. [Visitation and burial details.]

Memorial gifts may be made to [charity].