**Eulogy**

**Write a eulogy for Justice Ginsburg.**

In addition to being a Supreme Court justice, a pioneering advocate for women’s rights and a cultural icon, she also was a strong consensus builder who famously formed friendships with right-leaning justices whose legal philosophies differed significantly from her own. When Justice Antonin Scalia, a conservative justice to the Supreme Court, died in 2016, she [delivered a eulogy](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jb_2GgE564A) at his memorial service.

Write your own eulogy for Ruth Bader Ginsburg that honors and remembers her life, accomplishments, and her legacy.

**What is a Eulogy? How is it different from a biography? What are its components?**

The eulogy must represent your point of view of Ruth Bader Ginsberg. It can be sad or somewhat humorous, but it should not be negative or disrespectful. Even negative characteristics are painted in a positive light at funerals.

**A eulogy is** a well-crafted speech intended to commemorate a loved one who has died. It is usually presented at a memorial service or funeral by someone who was close to the deceased and knows them well. **A eulogy may contain:**

* a condensed life history of the person who has died
* details about family, friends, work/career, interests, and achievements
* favorite memories of the deceased

**Know your Audience -** Many who attend the funeral will have differing memories of the person who has passed away, there will be family, people they may have worked with, friends and many others they had contact with. Your eulogy should be reflective of the person’s life and above all make it inspiring and uplifting.

**From The Heart -** If you know what you are going to say is from the heart, the whole process will be made easier. It is often awkward to know how to put some feelings into words. The best way is write down your thoughts and ideas and then structure them into sentences that represent what you want to say, you then start to build a picture of the person in your mind, rather than staring at a blank piece of paper.

**Remember The Best -** You will want everyone to feel that the person has been truly represented when writing the eulogy, so include the very best things you remember of the persons life. Keep it honest and celebrate the person’s life and your eulogy will be one to be proud of.