Speech or Eulogy Planner

Directions: Use this sheet to help you plan your eulogy or speech about a family member who has lived up to his or her ideals.

“The ideals which have lighted my way, and time after time have given me new courage to face life cheerfully have been kindness, beauty, and truth.”

--Albert Einstein

What is the name of the person you are honoring?

How is this person related to you?

Is your relative living or deceased?

What are the ideals that this family member lived up to?

What did you learn about this person’s way of life or efforts to live up to his or her ideals?

What challenge did he or she face?

How would you describe this person’s actions to someone else?

What do these stories say about your loved one?

How do these stories connect with your experiences with and memories of this person and what else you know about him or her?

What would you like others to know about your loved one and about how you feel about him or her?