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An epitaph is a brief commemorative saying inscribed on a grave. The functions of the epitaph are to honor and remember someone who has died; to provide an example of how to live a good life, to give people a sense of their continued presence, and to remind everyone who sees it that they, too, are mortal, and to make the most of their lives. Epitaphs are also a way to preserve history, as they can indicate ancestral relationships, birth and death dates, and the accomplishments of the person who died.