Date: [Insert Date]

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to inform you that my child, [Child's Full Name], a student in [Grade/Class Name] at [School Name], will be unable to attend school from [Start Date] to [End Date] due to a family funeral.

We appreciate your understanding during this difficult time and will ensure that [Child's Name] catches up on any missed assignments.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
[Your Relationship to the Child]
[Your Contact Information]