**Questionnaire for Mother of the Bride Wedding Speech:**

**Names, Dates and Family details:**

What is your daughter’s full name?

What does she call you? Mum/Mam/Mom etc.

Where is the wedding?

When is the wedding?

I love mothers who make a speech… Is there any particular reason as to why you have decided to make one?

What is your daughter’s fiancé called?

What is your husband/partner’s name if you have one?

What are the names of your other children?

Is your daughter taking her fiancé’s surname?

In your own words, tell me what you would like to say to your daughter?

What are her in-laws names?

In your own words, tell me what you would like to your daughter’s new in-laws?

Who are the bridesmaids?

Who is the best man?

Who are the grooms men?

Will you give your daughter away?

How do you feel about this?

**Early days:**

Can you tell me about the day your daughter was born?

Did she arrive on time, or was she early?

Where is she in the family if you have other children?

Can you share any funny, interesting stories or memorable anecdotes about her as a child?

Did she have any funny sayings, or words that she couldn’t pronounce?

What is your fondest memory of her when she was growing up?

What did the teachers say about her in school?

What hobbies did she have?

What were the teenage years like?

Any interesting memories you’d like to share about her teenage years?

Can you tell me about any holiday memories you may have about your daughter?

**Life and living:**

Did your daughter go to college?

What did she study?

Did she study anything else?

What does she work at now?

What does her fiancé work at?

**Your new son-in-law:**

Can you tell me about meeting your new son-in-law for the first time?

Tell me in your own words what you think of him?

Did he ask you for your daughter’s hand in marriage?

What words of advice would you be likely to give him about your daughter?

**Hobbies, holidays and honeymoon:**

What hobbies does your daughter have?

What hobbies does her fiancé have?

Does your daughter like to travel?

Have you any funny or interesting holiday stories you can share with me about holidays?

Example: Losing passport, booking wrong flight etc.

Are your daughter and her fiancé going on honeymoon?

Is so, where are they going?

**Random questions:**

What is your daughter’s favourite drink?

Do she have a favourite food?

Do she have a favourite restaurant?

Has your daughter won anything notable that you would like me to write about?

Are there any specific previous or current health issues that you would like mentioned and acknowledged as regards your daughter? It can be nice to include this to remind someone of how they have overcome an illness.

Can your daughter sing or play an instrument?

Does she follow her horoscopes?

Does she have a pet?

Does she have a tattoo?

Do she have a party piece?

Can you tell me is there is a hen party planned? If so, where?

Will you go on the hen party?

**Hopes and Dreams:**

How would you describe your daughter?

What are her hopes and ambitions?

What are your hopes and ambitions for her?

What tone would you like in the speech? Funny? Serious? Lighthearted? Bit of craic? All of the above?

If there is anything that I have not asked you about that you would like to mention, please pop in all of the details below.

If there are any questions that you don’t know the answer to, or would rather not answer, please just leave it blank. The more information that I get, the better the speech will be 💖.

I’m really looking forward to writing this for you.

Melanie x.