

Last Will and Testament

of Margaret Rose Avery — fictional sample

Article I — Declaration

I, Margaret Rose Avery, a resident of Columbus, Ohio, being of sound mind, declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, and revoke all prior wills and codicils.

Article II — Executor

I appoint my son, James Avery, as Executor of this Will. If he is unable to serve, I appoint my daughter, Sarah Avery-Cole, as alternate Executor.

Article III — Disposition of Property

I give all my tangible personal property to my husband, Thomas Avery, if he survives me. The family home at 88 Sycamore Street shall pass to my children in equal shares. Specific gifts: the recipe box to Sarah; the garden tools to Michael; personal letters as directed in the cedar box.

Article IV — Residuary Estate

I give the remainder of my estate to my surviving children in equal shares, per stirpes.

Signed this ____ day of _____, 2026.

_____ Margaret Rose Avery

Witnessed by two competent witnesses as required by law.