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The paper explores the role of the memory of Roman noble women in their family traditions. Thus, it discusses the Roman concept of *mos maiorum* and historical exempla. In addition to some well-known highly praised women, such as Cornelia, Porcia and Hortensia, a funerary eulogy of an unknown woman, the so-called *Laudatio Turiae*, is also discussed. Furthermore, some portraits of “bad women” are compared to the idealized portraits.