

A Prayer for the Loss of a Pet

Dear God, thank you for sending us [name] and for allowing her/him to be with us for a time. She/he has been such a blessing to us, and our lives have been richer because you gave us the gift of one of your creatures.

We are sad now, because our time with [name] has come to an end. It is a real loss to us, and our world does not seem as cheery and bright as it was. Be with us in our time of grief, dear God, and accept our mourning as a form of praise for this love that has enriched our lives. Amen.