

# GRIEF FOR PET

(Replace ' \_\_\_\_\_ ' with the name(s) of the one(s) for whom you are praying)

Funerals and newspaper obituaries aren't for family pets, but a family that loses a beloved pet loses a family member. They need to grieve for their loved one. So, here's our little memorial for \_\_\_\_\_, our pet who passed away.

A little child once considered the loss of their family pet and decided that the reason pets live such short lives compared to humans is that God understood that good pets "get it right" much faster much than people. Therefore people need to live longer here on earth to "get it right."

Our pet, \_\_\_\_\_ spent a lot of time teaching us how to live and love and "get it right."

We thank God for blessing us with this life. Our dear heart, we miss you.

“Jesus said ‘**Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.**’”  
Matthew 5:4

This section is for dogs:

Another little child noticed that "dog" spelled backward is "god" and we started realizing that dogs have very god-like qualities - unconditional love, loyalty, complete dedication, and joy upon knowing and seeing us. They don't complain, they persevere, and they "keep the faith" in their loved ones no matter what pain those same loved ones or this world may cause them. Our pet \_\_\_\_\_ did all that to the very end. If only we humans could be more like that.

It came to me that every time I lose a dog they take a piece of my heart with them, and every new dog who comes into my life gifts me with a piece of their heart. If I live long enough all the components of my heart will be dog, and I will become as generous and loving as they are