

We are so very sorry for your loss!

Thank you for your donation. Please feel free to return to:
http://petseverlasting.com/virtual_blessings.html any time.

For those who have surviving pets we suggest a visit to:

<http://dogseverlasting.com> and <http://catseverlasting.com>

Both websites offer great information to keep your surviving pet, healthy, happy and thriving. Remember it is up to us as our babies caregivers to arm ourselves with knowledge and take control of their diets and health.

Prayers & Blessings

Prayers and Blessings prepared by Rev. Dee Siat, CGRS and Interfaith Animal Clergy. A special thank you to Nancy Cronk, founder of the Ministry of Animal Clergy. Prayers and Blessings have been adapted from the Animal Clergy Website: <http://animalclergy.com>

General Pet Blessing

We pray to God, our Creator, to bless our pets with Your radiant light and love. May our animal friends have good health, happy lives and always be protected and safe.

We ask for better understanding as we learn from our animal friends' wisdom, their innocence, their loyalty and particularly their ability to not judge humans unkindly.

Thank you for the pleasures, playfulness and sometimes the surprising humor our pets display.

Thank you for their companionship and friendship especially for those lonely hours we may have experienced.

Thank you for our companions' natural ability to teach us to be aware of the present moment.

Thank you for the pure beauty of every animal - their form, their color, texture, Their motion is all a work of art, and may we appreciate Your creation of this masterpiece.



Prayer for the pet that just passed

Dear God, I thank you for blessing me with the angel that you sent to me as my little pet. I thank you for the days and years that I spent with my beloved pet. I thank you for the many offerings and knowledge I learned from this dear soul. For this I am grateful. Help my heart to be released from the burden of sadness., and to find comfort in knowing that we will be reunited again when I return to my true home in heaven.

Please help me through my loss with the understanding and belief that my pet remains with me in spirit, loving me as I still love them. Thank you for giving me the time with this little angel who was created from your love. When I am sad I will try to remember how you carefully chose this little one to share my life and I will give thanks to you Oh Lord for the wonderful gift of friendship and love.

Amen

Blessings for Sick or Injured Pets

Heavenly Father, we ask for your mercy that this beloved small creature, which is your own, be not in pain. We ask that health be restored and sustain if it is your will so that they be allowed to stay with us a little longer here in this world, where they are needed. We ask that if there is medical care needed, that the way be provided. We ask that this one does not suffer needlessly. We ask for your compassion and grace that this one be healed through your love, through your mercy and through the help of those here on earth, through whom your love comes forth. In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, we ask these things not for ourselves, but for this small life that is so precious and carries the light of your love.

Amen.

Blessing for a Pet in the hospital

Beloved Creator, we ask that while this little one is in the hospital that they not be afraid. Please provide comfort and warmth for them in my absence. We ask that they be free of pain and that recovery will be quick.

We ask that if it is your will that this beloved pet be returned home to you in heaven, that the passing will be quick and without pain or suffering. If it is your will that they return to you Please help me through my loss with the understanding and belief that my pet remains with me in spirit, loving me as I still love them.

We ask that the staff show kindness and compassion to our little one and to all the dear pets they are tending too. We ask you to bless the hospital, the doctors and staff so that they may heal my dear pet and help them to recover.

We ask this blessing of you, the creator of all things.

Amen

A Euthanasia Prayer

Beloved God, Help me to understand that you are with me, by my side, helping me to make the humane decision to end the suffering of my beloved pet. Help me to forgive myself, as you forgive me lovingly each day for my shortcomings. Help me to understand that it is good and noble to have the courage to face such a difficult decision and to make them despite how much it hurts to do so.

Help me to realize that, my decision was made from love, there is no reason for me to hang onto the heavy burden of guilt that I feel at times. Help me to realize that you sent our beloved pets to be our guardians, we are their guardians in return and we are responsible for their every need - including their need to be free of pain and suffering.

Help me to realize that our life together was a blessing from you and that it is you who called them home to Heaven, and that I only took them to the door, where you gratefully and lovingly welcomed them home. I pray that you give me the awareness to know that it took strength and immense love to make this decision. With love, I returned my pet to you.

Blessings for Elderly Pets

Beloved Lord, Bless this dear one that has given so much love for so long. Bless them, that they are given comfort as their time draws near; that they are able to stay in their home with their familiar things and with their human family, that they so love until that time comes.

We pray that although they are aging now and draw closer to their time left here in this physical world, that they would be free from pain and suffering and that they will continue to feel joy and our love.

We ask your blessings that when the time comes that they are called home, that each day they are with us be quiet and filled with love and peaceful companionship. We thank you for the time you have given us with our pet and for your grace in allowing our pet to stay so long here on this earth and to richly bless our lives.

In gratitude we thank you and ask these blessings.

Amen.



Prayer for the Feeling of Loss

Beloved God, I feel so lost and alone since the passing of my loving pet. Help me to know that the love I feel for my pet remains alive and can nurture me through this time of adjustment and through my loss.

Help me to understand that nothing is ever lost and that the spirit does not die. When I feel this loss so deeply, remind me of what my life was like before my pet came into my life, so that I can see how much richer I am now.

Help me to draw upon my happy memories with my pet, just as a person draws upon money in a bank account. The bank of joy is my resource that I can spend to help me get through the days ahead. Help me to transform my feelings of loss into feelings of wonder and gratitude for having been so blessed with this precious one in my life. Lord, I am at a loss for words. I am at a loss for love. Help me to know that I have truly been blessed and that my loss will turn to gain again.

Amen.

Prayer for The Healing of The Heart

My Beloved God, help me to know the truth that although my pet has passed away, they live in spirit. Give me the grace to go within my heart and to feel and know this truth, so that I do not doubt. Help me to regain my balance and my enjoyment of life by realizing that we're all infinite spirits and that my pet is still with me in loving spirit and light.

Help me to take those spiritual gifts that my pet gave and taught to me and use them to give my life a richer meaning and substance. Help me to share those gifts with others. Thank you for allowing me to care for one of your beloved angels for the time that we had together.

Amen.

A word about Grief and Loss

We can give our dear pets love, food, a wonderful home and all that medical care has to offer. However, we cannot protect them from death. The illness and death of a pet often renders us helpless, shocked and unprepared to deal with the grief from the loss.

Our society and culture avoids the discussion of death and the emotions that always accompany the loss, therefore we have little or no skills to learn how to recover.

Grief from loss is an emotion that is normal and natural and assist us with the recovery process. However, without proper knowledge and guidance grief can reduce our concentration, affect our sleeping patterns, and keep our emotions in high gear. If we had to make that decision to end the suffering

we ultimately feel guilty that we were unable to save them. A large range of emotions kick in and can effect our daily lives and our ability to function.

Take the steps to recovery

If you are having a hard time getting through the loss, we urge you to consider a phone grief session. We offer this at a very affordable price.

Learning the right steps and actions to take to recover from your loss is very valuable. There is no reason that anyone who has a broken heart should not take the steps needed to feel whole again. Remember letting go of the pain, does not mean letting go of the bond or love you have for your sweet departed baby. Now the question is how much love do you have for yourself?

To find out more or to book a phone session please go to:

<http://petseverlasting.com/recovery2.html>

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I am at your service

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