

At a time of bereavement

We would like to extend our sympathy and offer some relief for your anguish and sorrow over your loss. Please accept these verses, comments and prayers as consolation straight from the heart. May God comfort you in your terrible loss

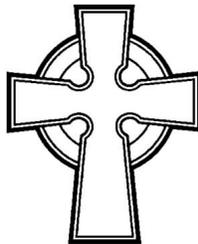


Prayers that may help

O Lord, your servant (name) has come to the end of *his/her* life. May your holy angels now receive her; may s/he be with you in Paradise, far from pain, struggle and tears. May s/he find peace and dwell with you forever. Amen

Dear Lord,

Please help me in this time of loss and overwhelming grief. I don't understand why my life is filled with this pain and heartache. But I turn my eyes to you as I seek to find the strength to trust in your faithfulness. I will wait on you and not despair; I will quietly wait for your salvation. My heart is crushed, but I know that you will not abandon me forever. Please show me your compassion, Lord. Help me through the pain so that I will hope in you again. I believe this promise in your Word to send me fresh mercy each day. Though I can't see past today, I trust your great love will never fail me. Amen.



God loves us all and his love extends

forever.

Deuteronomy 31:8

The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. (NIV)

Joshua 1:9

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go. (NIV)

Psalms 23:4

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. (NIV)



Psalms 27:1

The LORD is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?

The steadfast love of God never ceases, his mercies never come to an end: they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. From Lamentations Chapter 3, verses 22 and 23.

O God thank you for your compassion in our afflictions. Thank You for the strength to overcome our weakness. Thank You Lord for the wisdom to understand who Jesus is. In Jesus name. AMEN