

## Saying Goodbye to a Pet

O Lord our God, we come before you this day in sadness. (Pet Name) \_\_\_\_\_ has brought so much joy in life and in our family. Help us, O God, to remember the good times with \_\_\_\_\_. Remind us to rejoice in the happy times he/she brought to our home. We are thankful for the good life we were blessed to give to \_\_\_\_\_.

We are grateful to you God for creating \_\_\_\_\_, for entrusting him/her to our care and for sustaining him/her in our love for her life. We understand that all lives must end. We knew that this day would come and yet we would have wanted more days to play and to cuddle.

O God, as we have taken care of \_\_\_\_\_ in life, we ask that you watch over him/her in death. You entrusted \_\_\_\_\_ to our care; now we give him/her back to you. May \_\_\_\_\_ find a happy new home in your loving embrace. As we remember \_\_\_\_\_, may we love each other more dearly. May \_\_\_\_\_ memory bless our lives with love and caring forever.

In Jesus name we pray, Amen.