## **Commendations**

A Commendation is a way to place someone into the care of .... In a religious service it is to God. In a secular service it is to the life beyond. It is comforting to give your loved one a send off. If you would like me to write a personalized commendation for you go Here.

## **Religious**

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant [name]. Acknowledge we humbly pray, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive them into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints and the light. Amen

We entrust [name] into God's eternal care. May they find peace in the presence of the Lord, joy in the company of the saints and rest in God's everlasting love. Amen

We let you go now, [name], into the hands of the One who created you, who has walked beside you in life, and now welcomes you home. May light eternal shine upon you, and may peace be yours forevermore. Amen

Now your journey continues, [name], beyond the horizon of this life. We release you to the care of the Eternal One, who guides us through every storm and every calm. Rest now in the harbor of peace. Amen

## Secular

We now say goodbye to [name], with gratitude for the life they lived, and the love they shared. May their memory live on in our hearts, and may they find peace beyond our knowing.

We return [name] to the embrace of the earth, to the endless rhythm of life and death, renewal and rest. As the seasons turn, so too does the spirit return to the great mystery. May peace be with them, always.

With love, we let go, [name]. You leave behind a legacy of kindness, laughter, and memory. Though your voice is still, your spirit remains in every story told, every heart you touch.

Your journey here is complete, name. We release you now to whatever lies beyond - with respect, with love, and with deep gratitude. May you travel in peace.

[Name]The sun sets and this chapter, we honor your life and let you go. You were a part of our world and always will be. In memory, in story and in love. You previously gave me a commendation can you remember that

Now his hands rest, his work complete. We release him to the vast unknown - to the sea beyond sight, the wind beyond sound. May his spirit sail free, and his memories stay anchored in the hearts he touched.