

## Commendations

### Words of Release, Trust, and Peace

A commendation is a sacred moment of release. It is where words gently place your loved one into care beyond this life. Whether spoken in faith or in a broader spiritual understanding, these words offer comfort and closure.

### Religious Commendations

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. 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 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 through every storm and every calm. Rest now in the harbor of peace. Amen.

### Secular Commendations

We now commend [NAME] to his/her final rest, to that place beyond where tears are no more, pain is gone, and love and light live on. May the memory of her/his life and love live on in each of us now and always.

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 and every heart you touched.

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

The sun sets on this chapter. We honor your life and let you go. You were part of our world and always will be in memory, in story, and in love.

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 memory remain anchored in the hearts he touched.

**You may choose any of these words, or adapt them, to reflect the life, spirit, and story of your loved one.**