



Pet Birthday Milestone

Share some memories about your pet.

- When did your pet become part of your family?
- What was your pet like when you first got your pet?
- What does your pet enjoy now?
- What's your favorite memory of your pet?
- What are some words you would use to describe your pet?

Devotions

Read together Genesis 1: 20-25.

- What does it mean to you that God created all the living things, including your beloved pet?
- Pets are a gift from God. How does your pet show you God's love?

Service

Many pets are homeless or abandoned. In honor of your pet's special day, make a donation of time, money, prayers, or supplies to a local pet shelter (www.aartomball.org/wishlist/).

Rituals and Tradition

Lay your hands on your pet as you pray for them, or grab hands in a circle around your pet if they aren't touchable.

Use the words that describe your pet from the sharing time for this prayer.

Creator God,

You have given us the blessing of [pet's name]. We thank you that our pet is _____, _____, and _____ . Help us to see your love through the unconditional love of pets.

In your son's name we pray, Amen.