

# ***Death & Grief:***

## ***Books for Preschool and Elementary School Children***

### **Loss of a Pet**

- Carrick, Carol. *The Accident* +E Car
- Chichester, Emma Clark. *Up in Heaven*  
+E Chi
- Cochran, Bill. *The Forever Dog.* +E Coc
- Demas, Corrine. *Saying Goodbye to Lulu*  
+E Dem
- Disalvo, DyAnne. *A Dog Like Jack*  
+E Dis
- Harris, Robbie. *Goodbye, Mousie*  
+E Har
- Hill, Frances. *The Bug Cemetery* +E Hil
- Hughes, Shirley. *Alfie and the Birthday  
Surprise* +E Hug
- Keller, Holly. *Goodbye, Max* +E Kel
- Newman, Leslie. *The Best Cat in the  
World*  
+E New
- Parker, Marjorie Blain. *Jasper's Day*  
+E Par
- Rosen, Michael. *Bonesy and Isabel*  
+E Ros
- Ryland, Cynthia. *Cat Heaven* +E Ryl
- Viorst, Judith. *A Dog Like Jack* +E Vio
- Zolotow, Charlotte. *The Old Dog* +E Zol

### **General**

- Buscaglia, Leo. *The Fall of Freddie Leaf*  
+E Bus
- Durant, Alan. *Always and Forever* +E  
Dur
- Hanson, Warren. *The Next Place* +E Han

### **Loss of a Family Member**

- Bohlmeijer, Arno. *Something Very Sorry*  
+ F Boh
- Clifton, Lucille. *Everett Anderson's  
Goodbye* +E Cli
- Ferber, Brenda A. *Julia's Kitchen* +F Fer
- Hest, Amy. *Remembering Mrs. Rossi*  
+F Hes
- Johnston, Tony. *That Summer* +E Joh
- Kelley, Tom. *Finn's Going* +F Kel
- Leiner, Katherine. *Mama Does the  
Mambo* +E Lei
- Paterson, Katherine. *Flip-Flop Girl*  
+F Pat
- Rosen, Michael. *Michael Rosen's Sad  
Book* +E Ros
- Spelman, Cornelia. *After Charlotte's  
Mom Died* +E Spe
- Wallace-Broeder, Ruth. *Blue Eyes Better*  
+F Wal

## Loss of a Grandparent

Barron, T.A. *Where is Grandpa?*  
+E Bar

Boyden, Linda. *The Blue Roses*  
+E Boy

Bunting, Eve. *The Happy Funeral*  
+F Bun

Burrowes, Adjoa. *Grandma's Purple Flowers* +E Bur

Cooke, Trish. *The Grandad Tree*  
+E Coe

DePaola, Tomie. *Nana Upstairs & Nana Downstairs* +E pb D (alligator)

Durant, Alan. *Always and Forever*  
+E Dur

Haynes, Max. *Grandma's Gone to Live in the Stars* + E Hay

Henkes, Kevin. *Sun and Spoon* +F Hen

Jukes, Mavis. *Blackberries in the Dark*  
+F Juk

Luenn, Nancy. *A Gift for Abuelita*  
Bilingual (Spanish) +E Lue

Miles, Miska. *Annie and the Old One*  
+E Mil

Monk, Isabelle. *Blackberry Stew*  
+F Mon

Munsch, Robert. *Lighthouse: A Story of Remembrance* +E Mun

Napoli, Donna Jo. *Flamingo Dreams*  
+F Nap

Plourde, Lynn. *Thank You Grandpa*  
+E Plo

Rylant, Cynthia. *Missing May*  
+F Ryl

Santucci, Barbara. *Anna's Corn*  
+E San

Shriver, Maria. *What's Heaven?* +E Shr

Spalding, Andrea. *Bottled Sunshine*  
+E Spa

Thong, Roseanne. *The Wishing Tree*  
+E Tho

Wild, Margaret. *Old Pig*  
+E Wil -or- +E pb W (alligator)

## Non-Fiction

Grollman, Earl. *Talking About Death: A Dialogue Between Parent & Child*  
155.9 Gro

*The Kids Book About Death and Dying*  
+155.9 Kid

Rogers, Fred. *When a Pet Dies*  
+155.9 Rog

Kuehn, Eileen. *Death: Coping with the Pain* +155.937 Kue

Raschka, Christopher. *The Purple Balloon*. +155.937 Ras

Schwiebert, Pat. & Chuck DeKlyen. *Tear Soup: A Recipe for Healing After Loss*  
+155.937 Sch

Dennison, Amy. *Our Dad Died: The True Story of Three Kids Whose Lives Changed*  
+155.938 Den

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