

You were my favorite hello and hardest goodbye...



## Butterfly Release Memorial Service



Saturday, September 9, 2023

Hosted at Abbey Glen Pet Memorial Park

187 Route 94, Lafayette, NJ 07848

973-579-1011

# WELCOME

**Lorri Opitz**

**Heather Schwenke**

# SELECTION OF READINGS

**Melanie Trillo**

*Beyond The Rainbow*

By Cate Guyan

**Danielle Pierson**

*A Bridge Called Love*

Author Unknown

**Lorri Opitz**

*Pawprints Left By You*

By Teri Harrison



# Beyond The Rainbow

By Cate Guyan © 1995

As much as I loved the life we had and all the times we played,  
I was so very tired and knew my time on earth would fade.  
I saw a wondrous image then of a place that's trouble-free  
Where all of us can meet again to spend eternity.

Read by:  
Melanie Trillo

I saw the most beautiful Rainbow, and on the other side  
Were meadows rich and beautiful -- lush and green and wide!  
And running through the meadows as far as the eye could see  
Were animals of every sort as healthy as could be!  
My own tired, failing body was fresh and healed and new  
And I wanted to go run with them, but I had something left to do.

I needed to reach out to you, to tell you I'm alright  
That this place is truly wonderful,  
then a bright Glow pierced the night.

'Twas the Glow of many Candles shining bright and strong and bold  
And I knew then that it held your love in its brilliant shades of gold.

For although we may not be together in the way we used to be,  
We are still connected by a cord no eye can see.  
So whenever you need to find me, we're never far apart  
If you look beyond the Rainbow and listen with your heart.

## A Bridge Called Love

It takes us back to brighter years,  
to happier sunlit days  
and to precious moments  
that will be with us always.  
And these fond recollections  
are treasured in the heart  
to bring us always close to those  
from whom we had to part.

There is a bridge of memories  
from earth to Heaven above...  
It keeps our dear ones near us

It's the bridge that we call love.

- Author Unknown

Read by:  
Danielle Pierson



# *Pawprints Left By You...*

You no longer greet me,  
As I walk through the door.  
You're not there to make me smile,  
To make me laugh anymore.  
Life seems quiet without you,  
You were far more than a pet.  
You were a family member, a friend,  
A loving soul I'll never forget.  
It will take time to heal-  
For the silence to go away.  
I still listen for you,  
And miss you every day.  
You were such a great companion,  
Constant, loyal and true.  
My heart will always wear,  
The pawprints left by you.

Read by:  
Lorri Opitz

*by Teri Harrison*

# MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Performed by **Ken Roberts and Mary Stone**

# REFLECTIONS & PET BLESSING

**Rev. Lucky Roberto-Desch**

# READING OF MEMORIAL NAMES

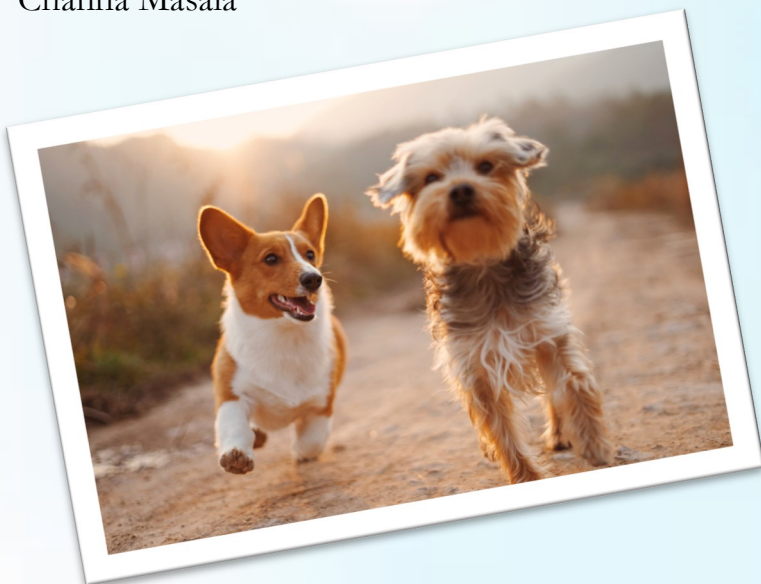
**Angela Edson  
Melanie Trillo**



# *Our Loved Ones That Are Remembered Today and Every Day Are:*

Fozzie Bear Figliozzi  
Kody Cervino  
Bentley Cervino  
Luke Taylor  
Jake Taylor  
Angus Dattolico  
Rexi Dattolico  
Izzy Dattolico  
Ed Dattolico  
Sambuca Tetradis  
Tolsty Demidenko  
Lexi Drummond  
Stewie Drummond  
Gibbs Tellefsen  
Coco Gics  
Sterling D'Nudes Silver Knight  
Sam Lopez  
Gabriel James Tague  
Babe Ann Tague  
Savannah Pisani  
Gracie Doodlebug Farina  
Charlie Farina  
Curry Chicken  
Aloo Paratha  
Baingan Bharta  
Channa Masala

Gypsy Rose Asklof  
Pocollolo Asklof  
Hercules Asklof  
Teddy DeHaas  
Phil DeHaas  
Lily DeHaas  
Prima Doty  
Louis Doty  
Tigger Doty  
Azrielle Doty  
Slyvester Doty  
La Peu Doty  
Nala Doty  
Vixie Doty  
Suki Doty  
Fancy Doti  
Meetoo Postel  
Sasha Hudowalski  
Keesha Hudowalski  
Shadow Hudowalski  
Onyx Flores  
Buttons David  
Shadow Kenning  
Duffy Kenning  
Lilo Innamorato  
Muffin Braun  
Peanut Braun  
Whitey Braun  
Chloe Desantis  
Noon Trotta  
Bruno Trotta  
Claire Trotta  
Dottie Trotta  
Trooper Pierson  
Milky English  
Majestic Henry



# *Our Loved Ones That Are Remembered Today and Every Day Are:*

Eli Trotta  
Colin Schiffman  
Theo Stambakis  
Dezzie Stambakis  
Aaron Von Christian  
Duncan Hendrich Von Elysium  
Shadow Quaranta (Mama's Sweet Baby Boy)  
Mango Quaranta (Mang Mang)  
Blitz Quaranta  
Scruffy Magyar Quaranta (Boo Bean)  
Pebbles Kocher  
Sasha Kocher  
Lela Kocher  
Flora Kocher  
Cocoa Kocher  
Birdie Bereziuk  
Koda-Bear LoNigro  
Bucky-Bear LoNigro  
Sheena-Bear LoNigro  
Pepper Broderick  
Munchie Goetz  
Harley Ostroski  
Noël Bellino  
Tanta Reynolds  
Piglet "AKA Too Little Kitty" Reynolds  
Wally Kronick  
Kareyanne Hoffman  
Honey LaBrie-Thiesen  
Francis LaBrie-Thiesen  
Tiger Rippey  
Gunther Rippey  
Tanner Rippey  
Buddy McDonald  
Tiny Barracca  
Dolly Barracca

Tiffany Barracca  
Vincent Barracca  
Stitchie Barracca  
Picola Barracca  
Darla Criado  
Clarence 'Pork Chop' Corcoran  
Maxwell Crumb Corcoran  
Nava Lenino  
CiCi Brown  
Mischief Brown  
Orrie Brown  
Sate Daniels  
Tabu Daniels  
Sierra Daniels  
Timber Daniels  
Oscar Stein  
Argus Palombi  
Dino Palombi  
Holly Palombi  
Duke Trimblett  
Juneau Trimblett  
Biscuit Kenny  
Checkers DuVall  
Cinder DuVall  
Fawn DuVall  
Jazzie Kolarick  
Chirpy Kolarick



*Our Loved Ones That Are Remembered  
Today and Every Day Are:*

Miss Ellie Mae Stone-Smigel  
The Carson Clan  
Molly Anne Francisco  
Patches AKA Doggie Rosenthal  
Lady Jazzmin Desch  
Jake of Hearts Desch  
Micah Desch  
Shiloh Desch  
Morgan Desch  
Judge Lincer  
Hunter Lincer  
Chloe Lincer  
Gigi Marshall



Thank You for Giving  
Us the Honor  
of Remembering  
Your Beloved Pets.



# RESPONSIVE READING

## We Remember Them

At the rising of the sun and at its going down,

**ALL: We remember them**

At the blowing of the wind and in the chill of Winter

**ALL: We remember them**

At the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of Spring

**ALL: We remember them**

At the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of Summer,

**ALL: We remember them**

At the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of Autumn,

**ALL: We remember them**

At the beginning of the year, and at its end,

**ALL: We remember them**

When we are weary and in need of strength,

**ALL: We remember them**

When we are lost and sick at heart,

**ALL: We remember them**

When we have joy we crave to share,

**ALL: We remember them**

When we have decisions that are difficult to make,

**ALL: We remember them**

When we have achievements that are based on theirs,

**ALL: We remember them**

As long as we live, they too will live; for they are now a part of us,

**ALL: As we remember them.**

Read by:  
Angela Edson

## BUTTERFLY MEMORIAL POEM

Read by:  
Heather  
Schwenke

A rush of wings  
They flutter high  
To touch the sun  
And kiss the sky.

A butterfly  
Is with us now  
No more a caterpillar  
Upon a leaf.

by Lili Pintea-Reed

Our Loved Ones with angel wings  
A soaring butterfly  
With us they sing.

## BUTTERFLY BENEDICTION

by Richard D. Breen, copyright 2003  
Dedicated to my mother, Frances F. Breen, 81

Read by:  
Lorri Opitz

May the morning sun caress you.  
The rains of change refresh you.  
And the gentle breeze of His Spirit  
Lift the wings of your transformation.

## BUTTERFLY RELEASE

*Guest Participants:*  
*Representatives of Abbey Glen Pet Memorial Park*  
*Joseph T. Quinlan Bereavement Center*

Heather Schwenke

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Mary Stone

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Sasha, Flora, Lela, & Pebbles



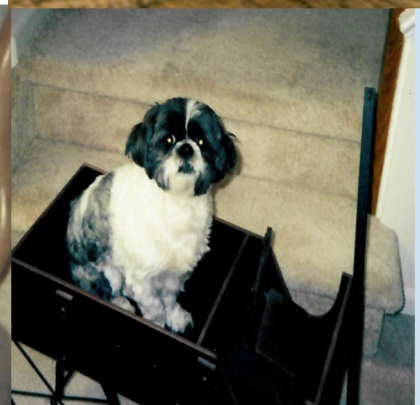
Devotion

Devotion



Shadow

Lilo



Buttons

Duffy



Stitchie



Dolly



Tiny

# Barracca



Picola



Tiffany



Vincent

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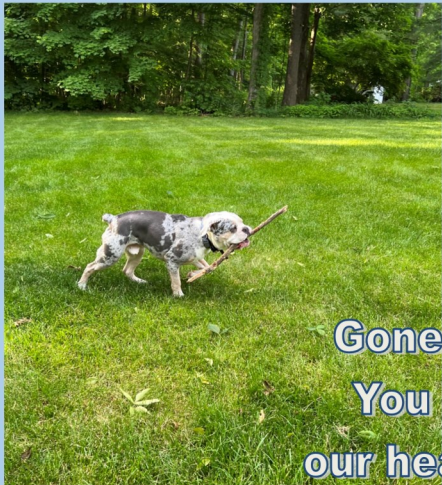


Jake



Luke





Theo  
Gone too soon!  
You will be in  
our hearts forever!



*Devotion*

*Devotion*



**Birdie**



If love could have saved you,  
you would have lived forever.  
We love you to the moon, the stars,  
& beyond. We miss you every  
minute of every day.

# Devotion



# Devotion



Curry Chicken  
Aloo Paratha

Chan

Baingan Bharta  
Channa Masala



*Additional Devotion Sponsors:*

Noon Trotta

Bruno Trotta

Claire Trotta

Dottie Trotta

Eli Trotta

*Devotion*





Charlie & Gracie

Farina



Izzy

Angus

Rexi

Ed

Dattolico

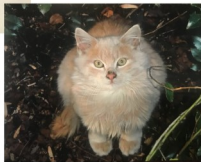
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Checkers

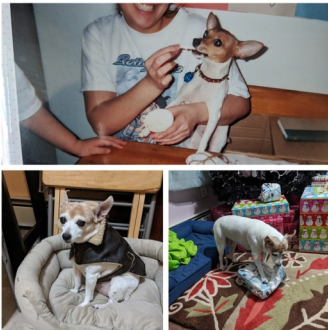


Cinder



Fawn

DuVall



Gypsy Rose

Asklof



Phil



Lily



Teddy

DeHaas



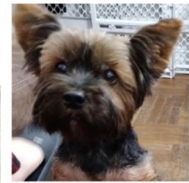
Duncan

Aaron

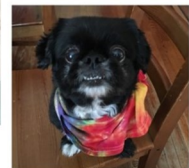


Serratelli

Sam



Sterling



Coco

Gics

Koda-Bear



LoNigro

Loyal





Lincer

Lincer



Argus

Holly

Dino

Palombi



Babe Ann

Gabe

Tague

Duke



Trimblett



CiCi

Brown

Loyal



Tanner

Colin

Gunther

Ripsey



Rally & Gracie

Serratelli/Schiffman

*Additional Loyal Sponsors:*

- Meetoo Postel
- Honey LaBrie-Thiesen
- Francis LaBrie-Thiesen
- Jazzie Kolarick
- Chirpy Kolarick

## Our Sincere Appreciation to our Sponsor:



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## **We Thank Them For Their Support And Generosity**

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The Joseph T. Quinlan Bereavement Center provides individual counseling and support groups for anticipatory grief and pet loss.

**Please call 973-948-2283 or 1-800-882-1117 for information.**

### ***Pet Loss Support Group:***

- Second Wednesday of EVERY month
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- LIVE via ZOOM – Meeting ID: 970-693-569 Password: 507635

Our pets are cherished and beloved members of our families. When we experience their loss we do grieve deeply. Please join us if you would like to share your feelings with people who understand and care. Call the Bereavement Center at (973) 948-2283 for information and registration.

### ***Individual Sessions***

Bereavement Office:

Warren County - 214 Washington Street, Hackettstown

Sussex County - 5 Plains Road, Augusta, NJ 07822

Pike County - 200 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Milford, PA 18337

