

Emmaus Bereavement Ministry: Suggested Readings

Inspiration and Prayerful Reflection:

A Grief Observed, C.S. Lewis

Beyond the Mirror: Reflections on Life and Death, Henri Nouwen

From Grief to Grace: Images for Overcoming Sadness and Loss, Helen R. Lambin

Hidden Presence: Twelve Blessings That Transformed Sorrow or Loss, edited by Gregory
F. Augustine Pierce

Imagining Life After Death: Love That Moves Sun and Stars, Kathleen Fischer

In Memoriam, Henri Nouwen

Life, Death and Christian Hope, Daneen Gregory Warner

Our Greatest Gift: A Meditation on Dying and Caring, Henri Nouwen

The Death of a Child: Reflections for Grieving Parents, Elaine Stillwell

The Death of a Husband: Reflections for a Grieving Wife, Helen R. Lambin

The Death of A Parent: Reflections for Adults Mourning the Loss of a Father or Mother,
Delle Chatman with meditations by Rev. William Kenneally

The Death of a Wife: Reflections for a Grieving Husband, Robert Vogt

The Gift of Peace, Joseph Cardinal Bernardin

Turning My Mourning into Dancing, Henri Nouwen

Water from the Rock: Finding Grace in Time of Grief, Lyn Fraser

Spiritual and Practical Guides:

Gently Grieving: Take Care of Yourself by Telling Your Story, Constance M. Mucha

On Death and Dying, Elizabeth Kubler-Ross

On Grief and Grieving, Elizabeth Kubler-Ross

Necessary Losses, Judith Viorst

Partners in Healing: Bringing Compassion to People with Illness or Loss, edited by
Beverly Anne Musgrave and John R. Bickle

Especially for Children:

God's Garden: A Story About What Happens When We Die, Kevin Morrison (ages 4-8)

What's Heaven?, Maria Shriver (ages 4-8)

Tear Soup: A Recipe for Healing after Loss, Pat Schwiebert and Chuck DeKlyen,
(all ages) DVD as well