

Books for Children About Death and Dying

Ages 3-6

Everett Anderson's Goodbye by Lucille Clifton (about a father's death)

Jim's Dog Muffins by Miriam Cohen (about the death of a pet)

Nana Upstairs and Nana Downstairs by Tomie de Paola

Ages 5-8

I had a Friend Named Peter by Janice Cohn

My Grandson Lew by Charlotte Zolotow (about a grandmother's death)

The Fall of Freddie the Leaf by Leo Buscaglia

The Tenth Good Thing About Barney by Judith Viorst (about a pet cat)

Ages 7-10

Saying Goodbye to Grandma by Jane Resh Thomas

The Accident by Carol Carrick (about a pet dog)

Also:

How To Help Children Through a Parent's Serious Illness by Kathleen McCue