

Gifts You Can Use to Send Your Condolences

Grief can be tough to deal with, but you can play your part to make it better.



When someone you care about is going through a tough time, you likely want to do something to help them, and that can feel impossible when they are dealing with grief. Even though you can't bring a person back or make the sadness go away, you can make someone you care about feel better for just a little while with a sentimental gift. We have listed out gifts that can keep a lost loved one in someone's memories and gifts that give comfort in other ways. Whichever direction you choose to go, any gift on this list is bound to be really appreciated!

1. GiftYa Gift Card

A gift card that gives everyone options.

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Text a gift card to a loved one's phone.

A gift card from GiftYa will always be a great choice for a gift when you want a gift recipient to have options. When you get someone a GiftYa gift card, they will get to shop at a store of your choosing with whatever amount you choose to give them. GiftYa will even allow them to change the store if they want to.

And the whole process is super simple. All you will need to do is visit GiftYa's website, choose your gift card's venue and amount, pick out its appearance, and send it over in a text message or an email. You will get to choose between gift cards for restaurants, department stores, and plenty more options. Get a gift card from [Chipotle](#), [Insomnia Cookies](#), or [DoorDash](#) so your loved one can indulge through their rough time.

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2. Wind Chimes

A soothing sound maker.



These will make soothing sounds when the wind blows. Image courtesy of [Amazon](#).

If someone is going through a period of grief, something that makes a soothing sound can be a good help, like a wind chime. Wind chimes make light and soothing noises when there is a light breeze, and it can feel like a therapeutic sound. They are a great addition to any outdoor space.

This [sympathy wind chime](#) from Amazon will help honor the memory of a loved one. Each part of it is hand tuned so that it gives off a sound that is powerful, deep, and relaxing.

[Paw Prints personalized wind chime](#) can help out someone who is grieving a pet. You can have a photo of a pet along with their years of life inserted above the wind chimes so they can get a look at them whenever they sit back and enjoy the sound.

This [‘listen’ wind chime](#) is handmade, thoughtful, and sturdy. You can also include a message and a name on it that reminds them of the person they are grieving.

3. Spa Gift Set

A basket of products made for self care.



Everything in this basket will transport a person to an island paradise. Image courtesy of [1800Baskets](#).

A spa gift set can help a grieving person take care of themselves. When people are grieving, they often neglect themselves because of how badly they feel, but a spa gift set can guide them back towards normal self care rituals. Another great part about a spa gift set is that it can provide some much needed aromatherapy.

This [Island Spa gift basket](#) is sure to invigorate anyone's senses. It comes with body lotion, body scrub, body wash, an eye mask, bath sponge, and more, and it all smells like a tropical getaway.

Or consider sending this [relaxing coconut spa set](#) from Harry & David that smells like a relaxing beach. It contains several things that will make someone feel relaxed and taken care of even during hard times. It features body lotion, bath salts, a peel off face mask, a sleep mask and a lot more. The smell of coconuts in the air can relax anyone.

4. Food Gift Basket

A package filled with something to eat.



This basket will be a welcome sight. Image courtesy of [Harry & David](#).

Outside of aromatherapy, something that is comforting to most people is food. Whether it is savory foods or sweet treats, food can give people some joy and comfort throughout a rough day. Good food can make you feel as if your problems have temporarily gone away. You get to enjoy it in the moment and get back to dealing with your feelings later.

This [chicken noodle soup care package](#) will help share your condolences in a practical way. Someone who is going through a tough time grieving could use some help feeding themselves. This package comes with soups, rolls, and a personal note from you!

Or send this [classic sympathy box](#) from Harry & David containing multiple small treats that can bring some comfort. It contains baklava, pears, white cheddar, crackers, and more.

A [sympathy ice-cream assortment](#) can help someone get through some tough nights. This assortment offers 4 flavors in 4 different pints. There is double vanilla bean with caramel swirls, coffee caramel with chocolate chunks, and chocolate cake with brownie bites. These flavors are made to be comforting.

5. Sympathy Gift Basket

A basket full of goods to send your condolences.



This spread can make anyone smile. Image courtesy of [Etsy](#).

You can fill a gift basket with any number of things and have it be a great gift. And when someone is grieving, there are some things that can really help them out in the moment. There are many premade gift baskets on the market that will show a grieving person just how much you are for them in their time of need.

This [sympathy gift basket](#) from Etsy has what's needed to encourage someone going through a hard time. It offers a cozy blanket, a mini succulent plant, herbal tea, chocolate, and scented candles. It contains a mix of items needed to give someone comfort.

A ['thinking of you' gift box](#) offers a few comforting items that help to offer your condolences. This box is handmade, and contains a ceramic pot, a live succulent, a glass bottle with a cork, and a personalized message. A loved one who receives this will definitely know that you were thinking of them.

6. Sentimental Flowers

Flowers that will brighten a room.



These flowers are comforting and inviting. Image courtesy of [Amazon](#).

One of the most beautiful gifts you can give to send your condolences are flowers. You can send a single pretty flower or a bouquet with a message, and it will all make a big impact. Flowers make a wonderful decoration for a while, and a person will think of you whenever they lay their eyes on it. Some plants can even last for years to come and always serve as a symbol of the person your loved one is grieving.

This [elegant orchard](#) from 1800 Flowers will stand out in anyone's home. It is tall and elegant, and comes with a small, blue cross. It is also in an elegant glass planter that will make it a wonderful home decoration.

These [blue and white flowers](#) will liven up any room and keep someone's loved ones in their heart. You can get them in small, medium, or large, and in a glass jar. They will bloom within days of arriving and catch everyone's attention.

7. A Cozy Blanket

A blanket that can make them feel warm.



This blanket will make them feel more comfortable than before. Image courtesy of [Spoonful of Comfort](#).

Giving someone a blanket is a good way to show your condolences. Someone who is grieving will likely spend a lot of their time laying down and getting rest. They may not feel so well a lot of the time, and that is what makes a blanket such a great gift for them. It will be there to cuddle them and make them feel warm and cozy even if no one else is there.

This [cozy comfort throw](#) from Spoonful of Comfort is made of super soft polyester, and is just what someone needs to feel cozy while they lie down for extended periods of time. Whenever your loved one needs a hug, they can grab one from this blanket.

A [love and prayer blanket](#) will make a person feel like they are wrapping themselves in happiness and love! It is the perfect size for snuggling up anywhere and will help bring a grieving person some peace.

8. Healing Candle

A candle that brings back memories.



A candle that says their name. Image courtesy of [Laurel Box](#).

One of the best ways to deal with bad emotions is through aromatherapy, and you can make sure your loved one gets some with a meaningful scented candle. A scented candle can help calm a grieving person in stressful times and bring them some peace. A scented candle can change the atmosphere in a room, and sometimes a change in atmosphere is really needed in times of grief.

This [custom memorial candle](#) will come with a loved one's name on it, so they can come to mind every time someone lights the candle. The botanical fragrance filled with juniper, cypress, cedarwood, patchouli, and mint is one that will be associated with the lost loved one for a while. This candle is all natural and will take someone into nature.

Another option is this [healing soy candle](#) that was made for people who are going through grief. It is filled with a blend of herbs and essential oils that make it therapeutic on top of smelling great!

9. Memorial Candle Lantern

A memory etched on a lantern.



This lantern will light up the night with memories. Image courtesy of [Etsy](#).

Sometimes, to commemorate a lost loved one, you need a symbol that is beautiful and memorable, and that symbol can be a lantern. A lantern can light the way in a dark room, and can symbolically light the way through moments of grief. A lantern can be customized with a comforting message and lit whenever a nostalgic mood strikes.

This [memorial candle lantern](#) from Etsy will help someone remember their loved one for years to come. You can write a name and a customized phrase or statement on the glass, and turn the light on and off at any time. It is made to be used indoors and can make a great living room display.

10. Custom Visa Gift Card

This gift card can purchase anything.

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A custom gift card makes another great gift option when you aren't quite sure what to get somebody, or you want them to make their own choice. A custom Visa gift card from Gift Card Granny will give everyone in your life options they will be excited to have. Gift Card Granny lets you build a custom gift card that can be used at any store. You can customize the gift card with images, messages, and videos, and personalize it the way you want.

Gift Card Granny's website makes the process simple from start to finish. You will need to decide whether you want to use a Visa or a Mastercard, add in a personal photograph, a thoughtful message, and then text or email it over!

[Get a Custom Visa Gift Card](#)

When you want to send your condolences, it can feel difficult to know where to get started, but you can't go wrong by choosing something on this list. Any one of these gifts will let a loved one know that you are thinking about them in their time of need. They will feel happy to know that you went out of your way to try and make them feel better.