Children’s stories that have been used in memorial services

# https://images-na.ssl-images-amazon.com/images/I/51V8pwO1%2BvL._SX494_BO1,204,203,200_.jpgAlways and forever

Alan Durant and Debi Gliori (2013)

Picture Corgi

*After Fox dies, his friends Hare, Mole and Otter begin to learn to appreciate their memories of him as he really was*.

# https://images-na.ssl-images-amazon.com/images/I/51%2BZ6dsqdAL._SX431_BO1,204,203,200_.jpgFred

Posy Simmonds (2014)

Andersen

*It is only after Fred the cat dies, that his ‘owners’ Nick and Sophie discover his true identity, and appreciate who Fred really was.*

# https://images-na.ssl-images-amazon.com/images/I/418R6SMFB4L._BO1,204,203,200_.jpgGrandma’s Bill

Martin Waddell (1995)

Hodder

*When Bill looks at his grandma’s photo album, he learns that old people were young, once.*

# https://images-na.ssl-images-amazon.com/images/I/51ty%2Br1bRoL._SY412_BO1,204,203,200_.jpgHeaven

Nicholas Allen (2014)

Red Fox

*Dill the dog is about to go to heaven, and it’s time to say goodbye to Lily – but what is heaven like? They both have very different ideas!*

# https://images-na.ssl-images-amazon.com/images/I/51FI3H5RefL._SX385_BO1,204,203,200_.jpgNo matter what

Debi Gliori (2005)

Bloomsbury

*Large reassures Small that love goes on, even after death.*

(NB we highly recommend the 2005 edition, as the words and meaning have been changed)

# https://images-na.ssl-images-amazon.com/images/I/61YMyrLaIdL._SY414_BO1,204,203,200_.jpgThe Frog Ballet

Amanda McCardie and Caroline Crossland (1997)

Jonathan Cape

*The Old Frog is far from well, and the younger frogs do their best to cheer him up, but then realise they must say goodbye.*