

PRAYER AFTER SUICIDE

Crucified Savior,
you know all things, and I do not.
Help me accept the reality that I may never fully understand why
my loved one died by suicide.

You suffered on the Cross, and cried out,
"My God, my God why have you abandoned me?"
My loved one must have experienced such Intense, psychological
pain. Remove his/her suffering and bring him/her eternal peace.

I know that all things work for the good of those who love you,
and that we called according to your purpose.

Help me to remember what my loved one loved
and bring that love Into the world.
Help me take his/her suffering
and transforming It Into loving service to those who suffer.

Guide me to find ways to honor my loved one's memory and to
live gratefully and as he/she would have hoped.

Give me hope and confidence In your loving mercy.
Help me to survive the trauma of this suicide.
and be healed.

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