## For a Death in the Family

Dear Lord, Sometimes it is hard to understand the pain that comes into our lives.

This is the most true when we lose one we love.

At this time, we remember that life is a circle.

You have given us eternal life.

In dying, our loved one has come back to You

As will we all, in our time.

The mystery of this is that sadness brings us

to our greatest happiness.

Bless, with Your presence,

those we love and miss.

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