



The Makaton Charity

Word list of symbols and signs in Bereavement

Abbreviations Key:

CV	Core Vocabulary
*	Signs Only
+	Symbols Only

Alone ⁺	Elderly [*]
Always / Forever	Explain, to
Angry	Family
Bereavement (death of a loved one) / Lose Someone, to / Miss (1) Someone, to	Feel, to (emotion)
Bold / Courage / Brave	Fit / Healthy
Brave / Bold / Courage	Flowers [*]
Buried / Bury, to	Flowers (wreath) (1) ⁺
Bury, to / Buried	Flowers (wreath) (2) ⁺
Care For, to / Look After, to	Flowers (bunch) (3) ⁺
Cemetery / Graveyard	Forever / Always
Chapel	Forgive, to (1)
Chapel of Rest	Forgive, to (2) ⁺
Church	Friend
Coffin	Funeral
Courage / Brave / Bold	Funeral Car (2) [*]
Cremated, to be	Funeral Car / Hearse
Crematorium	Funeral Plan
Cry, to	Garden Of Remembrance
Cuddle, to (1)	God (1)
Cuddle, to (2) ⁺	God (2) ⁺
Cuddle, to (3) ⁺	Grave / Tomb
Dead (1)	Graveyard / Cemetery
Dead (2) [*]	Grieve, to / Mourn, to
Death Certificate	Guilty
Depressed	Happen, to
Elderly (man) ⁺	Hate, to
Elderly (woman) ⁺	Healthy / Fit
	Hearse / Funeral Car

Heaven	Sad / Miserable / Sorrow
Hurt, to / Pain	Sherry
Hymn	Shocked, to be
Jesus	Sleep, to
Lonely*	Solicitor
Look After, to / Care For, to	Sorrow / Sad / Miserable
Lose Someone, to / Miss (1) Someone, to / Bereavement (death of a loved one)	Suffer, to
Love, to	Suicide
Miserable / Sorrow / Sad	Tears
Miss (1) Someone, to / Bereavement (death of a loved one) / Lose Someone, to	Terminal Illness
Mourn, to / Grieve, to	Tired / Weary
Nightmare	Tissue
Pain / Hurt, to	Tomb / Grave
Photo	Undertaker
Priest	Upset, to be
Remember, to	Weary / Tired
	Why?