**Graduation**

In every beginning is an ending, O Lord, and in every end something new begins. Our *brother, N,* has graduated from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and is ready now for new learning and experiences. Grant that childhood’s innocence and hope may remain alive i*n him,* brining joy as *he* matures. Grant that *he* may hear your still small voice in *his* heart saying, “This is the way; walk in it.” Help *him* preserve old friendships while creating new ones. Grant that we who love *him* may help *him* to find *his* own voice, *his* own words, and *his* own work in Christ’s true way, who knows the person *he* was created to be; we pray this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

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