

## How to Help Me in My Grief

These are things I might want to say to someone who asks how they can help me during my time of grief.

Speak to me of the obvious.

I need your warm caring more than "right words."

Please let go of trying to fix my pain.

I know my sadness will last longer than either you or I want it to.

Offer to help with daily practical things.

Share your stories and memories.

If you are worried about how I'm doing - it's okay to talk to me directly.

Please remember that we all grieve in our own way. Mostly, thank you for your love and support.