Inna lillahi wa inna ilayhi raji'un

What to say at a loss, and how to comfort a family (Quran 2:156, Sahih Muslim 918a).

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إِنَّا لِلَّهِ وَإِنَّا إِلَيْهِ رَاجِعُونَ

Inna lillahi wa inna ilayhi raji'un
We belong to Allah, and to Him we will return.

2

اللَّهُمَّ أْجُرْنِي فِي مُصِيبَتِي

Allahumma ajurni fi musibati
O Allah, reward me for this hardship.

3

وَأَخْلِفْ لِي خَيْرًا مِنْهَا

Wa akhlif li khayran minha
And give me something better in its place.

Word by word, read from the right

إِنَّا	لِلَّهِ	وَإِنَّا	إِلَيْهِ	رَاجِعُونَ
Inna	lillahi	wa inna	ilayhi	raji'un
Truly, we	belong to Allah	and truly, we	to Him	are returning

Words of the Prophet ﷺ to a grieving parent

إِنَّ لِلَّهِ مَا أَخَذَ وَلَهُ مَا أَعْطَى وَكُلٌّ عِنْدَهُ بِأَجَلٍ مُسَمًّى

Inna lillahi ma akhadha, wa lahu ma a'ta, wa kullun 'indahu bi ajalin musamma

To Allah belongs what He took, and to Him belongs what He gave, and everything with Him has its appointed time. (Sahih al-Bukhari 1284)

A short message to send

Inna lillahi wa inna ilayhi raji'un. I am so sorry for your loss. May Allah have mercy on him and give your family patience.