



Simba Lewis Gerstel

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I share this in loving memory of my dear Simba, who gained his angel wings on October 14th, 2024. As I reflect on my time with Simba, I see his bright eyes looking into my soul. I feel his silky-soft fur, his head nestled on my chest as he slept, and his paws around my shoulder as I'd carry him. I hear his loud purrs and little meows - each had their own special meaning.

I got Simba as a kitten in 2021 when I had moved into my first apartment after months of being homeless. I didn't have anything to my name but a bag of clothes and a cheap air mattress. I spent my last amount of money to get him everything he needed. I didn't know it then but Simba would ultimately end up saving me. He would gaze straight into my eyes and could sense my mood. Day and night, he was faithfully by my side. When I'd return home from being away, he was there ready to greet me at the door. He was such a happy cat, always having fun. His favorite things included watching birds from the window, basking in sunbeams, playing fetch with bread ties, and curling up on my lap meowing at me to give him attention. He also had a mischievous streak...jumping atop the refrigerator to sit on the kitchen cabinets, opening the cabinets, waking me up every morning at 6 am sharp to feed him.

Even though he was only with me for 3 years he was such a blessing and a huge part of my life. I will never forget his love and our memories over the years. While I wish he was still sitting next to me, I know he is now fully healed

and watching over me. He is in heaven with his dog sister Dixie. And he is survived by his two brothers Hank and Meow.

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“ Miss you so much ☐🍷☐



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“ My soul cat 🐱💔☐



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