# Mommy, Do Animals Go To Heaven?

ASTOUNDING & UNDENIABLE EVIDENCE

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Marcella and Holly

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### **DEDICATION**

This book is dedicated to the Lord. I could not have written it without Him. He is the loving Creator of us all...both humans and animals.

It is also dedicated to my family and friends, who have encouraged, supported, and prayed for me. And to the Prayer Partners and Friends of Alpha Prayer International, who unceasingly and unselfishly pray for the needs of others, for this ministry, and for the world.

I would like to express my love and appreciation for the beautiful pets I have had the privilege of capturing in portraits, and to their loving and caring owners.

And it is dedicated to the sweet, loving pets I have known throughout my life, especially Gracie, Mandy, Noel, Holly and Taffy. For those who have already passed, I have not lost you, I believe that I will see and be reunited with you someday in Heaven!

### **FOREWARD**

I have known Marcella (Marcy) since 1976 (actually, since before she was born). She is a passionate animal lover and has been since she was a child.

Her first dog, Taffy, a blonde Cocker Spaniel, was dedicated to her. As they played in the backyard, she would offer Taffy wood chips, lying in the yard, to eat. She was pretending that they were delicious treats. Not wanting to disappoint her, Taffy would do her best to pretend like she was eating them, so as not to disappoint Marcy. Then, when Marcy wasn't looking, Taffy would spit the wood chips out of her mouth. I laughed so hard when I saw this. When Marcy contracted polio and went to the hospital, Taffy would only sadly lie down and wait for her playmate to return home, so they could play again.

When Marcy was a little older, she had a bad experience with a horse who was very ill. There was an attempt to restrain him with ropes by several people, and he broke loose, running straight towards Marcy. I helped her dad to run and grab her before the horse would have fallen on her, as she stood by a parked car watching. It was a frightening experience. I have done my best to help her through the years, not to fear horses because of this and to appreciate their unparalleled beauty and grace.

When Marcy got married, I sent My blessing upon it with a white dove. As she and her husband were being driven to the wedding reception by a friend, I sent a white dove to swoop down in front of the car windshield, turn to look at them in the back seat, and then flutter away...as the car was travelling around 55 mph. Marcy thought that perhaps her husband had rigged this up, but wondered how it was done. He finally told her that he had nothing to do with it. She and others then wondered if I had done it. My Father and I thought that it was fitting for the day.

After she was married, she decided that she wanted to raise and show Persian cats. She felt that this would cause her to be a person of importance. I don't know why she thought this was necessary, as she had always been important to My Father and I...but she didn't seem to realize it at the time. I allowed her to fulfill this dream, and she was able to raise up

and show her sweet and magnificent male cream Persian, Gladiator, who became a Double Grand Champion. She found this experience to be an empty accomplishment though and turned to Me afterwards, realizing how much I care for her (and all of humanity). She then gave her life and heart to me and began to follow My ways.

I helped her through the years of losing her husband, her mother, and other difficulties of life. I noticed though that cats and dogs always played an important role in her life. She has had many pets through the years, and it was hard when she lost them to old age and other heartbreaks along the way. A question that came up again and again from her was, "Do animals go to Heaven?" Through the years, I gave her little hints to base and build her faith upon regarding this.

She has now written this book, to share those hints, the scriptures, and her faith in what I have shown and told her, so that you too may have the assurance and comfort that she has found.

I hope that you enjoy this book she has written. She spent many hours putting it together, with My help.

If I have not met you yet, I look forward to meeting, getting acquainted and helping you also through the difficulties of life. That's my job, and I love what I do! Call Me, anytime...I'm never too busy.

Your Friend, Jesus (Jeshua)

aka, Son of God, Alpha and Omega, Lion of the Tribe of Judah, Bread of Life, Faithful and True, Good Shepherd, Great High Priest, I Am, Immanuel, King of Kings, Lamb of God, Light of the World, Lord of All, Messiah, Our Hope, Redeemer, Savior, Son of Man, Son of the Most High, Resurrection and the Life, The Door, The Way, The Word, The Truth, Victorious One, Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.



### INTRODUCTION

Pets, especially dogs and cats, have become such an important part of our lives. They are like members of our families. For many they are like their children. They provide love and companionship for all types of people, including older adults, children, persons with disabilities, and persons who live alone. Persons with disabilities sometimes utilize specially trained service dogs to perform specific tasks to help them live independently, with the human and animal creating an uncommon bond of service and love. There are even special rules and laws in place for Emotional Support Animals (ESA's) in housing, who are not required to perform any tasks for the persons who need them but are there to provide love and companionship needed by their owners.

Unfortunately, these animals have a short lifespan. Most die within a 15–20-year lifetime. When we lose them, we struggle with grief and the thought that perhaps we will never see our beloved pets again.

The purpose of this book is to pass on the hope and peace that I have received from the Lord on this, and the realization that He, their Creator, loves these animals even more than we do! -Marcella

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

John 1:1-5

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### CHAPTER 1

### THE GIFT OF LOVE

"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."

1 Corinthians 13:7

As Sara and her mother were creating a beautiful cake for Sara's dad's birthday, she turned to her mother and asked, "Mommy, do animals go to Heaven?" Catching her off guard, her mother struggled to give her an answer.

"I don't know, Sara," she replied.

"But Mommy, doesn't God love them too?"

"Yes, I'm pretty sure He does."

"Then they must go to Heaven to be with Him when they die?"

"Yes, I suppose so." She quickly changed the subject, as she was not sure of this herself.

It was a hard subject to discuss with a 5-year-old. How could she validate the premise that God loves us and then say that animals just die and that's the end of it? She didn't want to lie, but she herself was not sure about the answer to this question. No one ever seemed to want to talk about it.

Animals are the most wonderful of gifts to us from the Lord. They provide companionship, love, protection, transportation, fun and more! We humans form close bonds with those who share our lives and living quarters. They are members of our families, and we buy them the best that money can buy and provide state-of-the-art medical care when they are ill. It has been reported that the pet industry reached a revenue of over \$97 million in 2020.

And yet, we are plagued by the fact that we must say goodbye to them too soon, because of their short lifespan. We hope in our hearts that we may see them again in Heaven. We have even created an imaginary place called "Rainbow Bridge," where we are supposed to be reunited with them

again before entering Heaven together. Although it's a beautiful premise, there seems to be no obvious scriptural backing on this to satisfy those of us who believe in the Bible as the Word of the Lord.

When I became a Christian (accepting Jesus as my Lord and Savior), I kept seeking confirmation in the scriptures that my pets would be with me in Heaven. The only one I could find, and which I held on to, was:

Delight yourself in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart. Psalm 37:4

I could think of no greater desire than to have my pets with me in Heaven. I would share this with others, but there still was doubt in both them and me. As the years went by and I lost dear pets, I still did not have the solid assurance of them joining me in this glorious place for eternity. But I kept trusting the Lord.

I did find a powerful confirmation in the Book of Revelation:

"Now I saw Heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. <sup>12</sup> His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a Name written that no one knew except Himself. He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His Name is called The Word of God. And the armies in Heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses." Revelation 19:11-14

Notice that it says that Heaven was opened...the white horse came out of Heaven, along with the armies in Heaven following behind Him on white horses also.

Are there animals in Heaven? Yes. At least I knew there were horses there!

But I continued to hope for even greater confirmations.

### **CHAPTER 2**

### HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW

"Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten by God. Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows."

- Luke 12:6-8

How important are animals to the Lord? The Bible says that He keeps track of every little sparrow. This is an immense task. Have you ever tried to count them? They are always fluttering around and in constant motion. And yet, He is constantly watching them!

How much more is He watching everything that concerns you and I? He even knows how many hairs are on our heads at any given moment. You are important to Him...He studies you constantly. You are on His 'radar!' He must be aware then, of how much animals mean to us.

I would like to tell you a true story. It involves a little sparrow and how He used it to bring comfort to a mourning mother, who lost her child.

Years ago, my husband and I attended a funeral for the son of some very dear friends. He was killed in a motorcycle accident. He was a young man and had his whole life in front of him. The family was devastated.

As we entered the church, we made our way to the seats for the guests. It started in the usual way, with the Pastor giving a few words at the beginning. He then called up the soloist to sing a song. She began singing the old favorite, "His Eye Is on the Sparrow..."

"I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free! His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me."

As she sang, there was a sound coming from the ceiling of the church. I, and the others looked up, and to our astonishment there was a sparrow, trapped in the large room and fluttering around the ceiling trying to land on something or find his way out! The soloist sang even louder, "I sing because I'm happy...I sing because I'm free, His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me!"

I couldn't believe what I was seeing! We kept looking up as she sang. The boy's mother started crying. Later she told us that she believed that this was a sign from God, saying that her son was with Him and was okay. She felt so much comfort and peace from this. I kept thinking what a wonderful God we serve, that He would care enough to send a little sparrow into the church at that very moment, to comfort those who needed peace at that time.

Truly, His eye is on the sparrow...and I know He watches me!



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### **CHAPTER 3**

### THE EVIDENCE GROWS

An incident happened to me years later, during a period when I was raising and showing beautiful Persian cats.

One day, I found my sweet Cream Persian male, Crusader, almost lifeless. I picked him up and discovered that he was not breathing well. He seemed to be dying. I held him in my arms and asked the Lord to help him. As I prayed, I felt a strong presence enter the room (it seemed to enter through the solid closed door directly in front of where I was sitting). I sensed in my spirit that it was an Angel. I instinctively knew that it had come for Crusader. Through tears I spoke and said, "Take him..." At that very moment Crusader stopped breathing and the presence left the room. It was the first time that I had ever experienced anything like this and have not experienced it since. I felt peace afterwards. I wasn't sad.



Another unusual incident happened years after this when I was watching Christian Television one night. A then well-known evangelist was preaching about the Rapture (when Jesus returns to take His followers out of the Tribulation period) one night. He said that he had asked his neighbor to take care of his dog if the Rapture happened. He said that he knew that his neighbor wouldn't go in the Rapture, as he didn't believe in it or Jesus, and the evangelist wanted his dog to be taken care of in his absence. I listened to him and then prayed to the Lord, "Lord, I believe that You have told me that our pets will be taken with us in the Rapture. If this is true, would You please tell this evangelist also?" The very next week he came on the show again and said, "I've got to tell all of you that I was wrong! The Lord told me that our pets will be taken with us in the Rapture!" When I heard what the evangelist said, I almost fell over! A coincidence? I don't think so!

Several years later, I asked the Lord again, "Lord, is it true that our pets will go with us in the Rapture, to Heaven? I want to know the truth." He immediately spoke these words in my spirit, "As it was in the Days of Noah, so shall it be with the coming of the Son of Man (the Rapture and then His return to Earth later)."

"And as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man." Luke 17:26

I started thinking about it...Noah built an ark not only for humans, but animals also. Yes, there were only two of each species of animals (male and female), but the ark was limited in capacity. Two of each were taken, so that they could procreate and build their numbers again for the Earth's sake (I now believe that the ones who died in the flood went to Heaven). He saved the animals too. I believe that He has given the story of the Ark as comparable to His return to Earth (the Rapture) for a reason...that we might realize that He cares for His creation and does not want to see it destroyed. Read the whole story of Noah, there are parallels to our current times. He does not take pleasure in destroying, but He can and does get angry when sin becomes rampant in the world.

Have you heard that mankind is developing what they are calling, "Noah's Arks?" They are programs named this and designed to guarantee that species will not be lost in the event of extreme fire or heat in the world (global warming). They are also saving seeds that may be planted later, so that plant species will not be lost. To me, this only reinforces what the Lord spoke in my spirit, "As it was in the Days of Noah, so shall it be with the coming of the Son of Man." It sounds as though mankind is anticipating the possibility of an extreme animal species global die-off...on the level of the flood during Noah's time. Weather patterns have changed and shifted at an alarming rate, with more intense and extreme manifestations. We are already seeing the beginnings of animal die-offs in certain places. I personally believe that our only hope is the imminent return of Jesus to this Earth.

Jesus said, "And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect's sake those days will be shortened."

Matthew 24:22

There was one more confirmation to come, which will be the most astounding of them all...

### **CHAPTER 4**

### **JESUS AND GRACIE**

Years later, I lost three beautiful cats to the pet food recalls in 2007. Man's greed had caused tainted pet food to be sold to the unsuspecting pet lovers in our country. The food had imported wheat gluten in it, that had been mixed with melamine (plastic) to cost less and yield a higher profit margin for the manufacturers. It caused kidney failure in the dogs and cats who consumed it.

It started with a few reports of animals being sickened and dying from it, but it became more widespread (with the media consistently reporting only a small number of deaths). The FDA received a total unconfirmed number of 8,500 reports of dogs and cats who lost their lives to this. This was probably only the 'tip of the iceberg,' as many people may not have reported it or known why their animals died.

Not only were the pets exposed to this travesty, but it reportedly made its way into the cattle feed and into fish food, and ultimately human beings consumed it. I personally lost three sweet kitties to this. It caused me to take a closer look at our overall food system, and what may be happening to both human and pet food also. The things that I learned have caused me to eat organic foods ever since. I mention these things in the hope that you will also take a closer look at what you are eating and what you are feeding your pets.

I adopted a new kitten after this. I decided that the kitten's name was to be Grace. I searched but could not find a kitten at the time for some reason. One day, after it had been raining for days, I decided to go to the local animal shelter even though it was still raining. I wanted to find Grace. As I neared the shelter through the rain, I could see the clouds parting over it and the sun was shining! Was it an omen? I went inside, and a volunteer took me to the cat room and went directly to a cage and took out a little black and white kitten (who was hiding in the back of it). She lifted her out and placed her in my arms. I held her for almost an hour. She didn't want me to let go of her. The volunteer asked if I was tired of holding her or was I in love? I replied, "I've fallen in love with her." I told the volunteer that I

wanted to adopt her, so she took me out to the counter where they would do the paperwork.

The clerk asked me, "What is her name?" "Grace," I replied.
She looked at me puzzled, and said, "What's her name?" I said it again, "Grace."

She thought a minute, and finally wrote it down. I had to leave Grace there overnight, as they spayed her before I could take her home. She must have thought that I had abandoned her. When I picked her up the next day, she was so scared, standing up and looking out the door of the carrier to see where they were taking her. I took her home and placed her in a crate cage, so that my other cat could get used to her and she could relax and get used to the household.

Two days later, my Gracie became sick. I believe that she caught a virus while in the shelter, and she had been through a lot of stress. I picked her up in my arms and she couldn't hold her little head up. She could only lay it on my shoulder. I was able to nurse her back to health and she recovered, thank the Lord. She then was able to have free reign of the house.

Shortly after this, one night as I was about to give her a treat, she stopped and looked towards the TV across the room. She started walking towards it, mewing as she walked. She sounded like she was trying to "talk", as if she wanted something. Gracie kept looking at the image on the screen, which was Jesus (a movie). When she got to the TV armoire, still mewing at Him, she stood up to get closer...and then He was gone. She then sat down and turned and looked at me with a puzzled look on her face. She looked back at the TV and still didn't see Him, so she decided to come back to me and get the treat. After she got the treat, she looked one more time, but He wasn't on the screen. I was astonished at this! What had I just witnessed? It was as if she had seen Him before and recognized Him! Then it seemed to become clear to me that she must have seen Him when she almost died. She has since glanced at the TV a few more times through the years, but she acts like she doesn't recognize the people on the screen, so she just turns away and ignores it. Another confirmation? I believe so.

By my experiences and the truth of the scriptures, these things seem to be evident...

- 1. There are animals in Heaven (Bible scripture confirms the presence of horses).
- 2. Animals, or at least our pets, are escorted by Angels and taken to Heaven when they die.
- 3. Animals will also be taken up along with humans in the Rapture (Bible scripture confirms that He will give us the desires of our hearts...let Him know that this is your desire also).
- 4. Bible scripture confirms that the days of the Lord's return will be as in the days of Noah. Sin was abounding. God told Noah to build an ark and to fill it with male and female of each species of animals, that they would not perish. Noah, his family, and the animals were saved as the whole earth fell under the Lord's judgement and was flooded. It seems to indicate that in the days of the return of Jesus to Earth, the chosen humans (who follow the Lord and His ways) and the animals will be saved from the Great Tribulation and God's wrath.
- 5. When animals die (or are near death) they are in the presence of Jesus. They recognize Him as their loving Creator.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made. In Him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

John 1:1-5



Grace (my Gracie)

### **CHAPTER 5**

### ASTOUNDING AND UNDENIABLE The Verdict

Just a few days after publishing this book, the Lord revealed to me the most undeniable evidence of all to me from the scriptures (Holy Bible). I was astounded!

For Christians around the world, this settles the question, once and for all, of whether there are animals in Heaven, plus there is a bombshell at the end that will blow you away (I know it did me) ...

Revelation 5:13

"And every creature which is in Heaven and on earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying:"

"Blessing and honor and glory and power Be to Him who sits on the throne, And to the Lamb, forever and ever!"

Not only are there animals in Heaven, but both they and the ones on the earth can talk (I didn't say this, God did)! They can speak and give praise to God, the Trinity (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit). Even the fish can speak! The innocent and sinless praise of His creation.

I personally believe that those animals in Heaven are the ones who died prior to that moment, and they join with those living on earth to give the Lord blessing, honor, glory, and power.

Based upon all the evidence presented in this book, I believe that Sara's question can now be answered...

"Yes, Sara! Animals do go to Heaven and are loved by God more than we know." Amen and amen.

### **CHAPTER 6**

### HIS CREATION

# "All things bright and beautiful... The Lord God made them all." Cecil F. Alexander, Hymns for Little Children, 1848

When I was a child, I used to watch my sister drawing animals. I thought that this must be the most wonderful gift to have, and I wished that I too could draw them. Unfortunately, my drawn animals did not look like anything close to hers. Years later, as an adult, I decided to give it a try again. I started out with oil paintings. My husband took one of my paintings to work with him one day. He worked at a bank and one of the tellers put the painting behind her to be viewed by people conducting business at the bank. During the day, I was astounded when my husband called and asked:

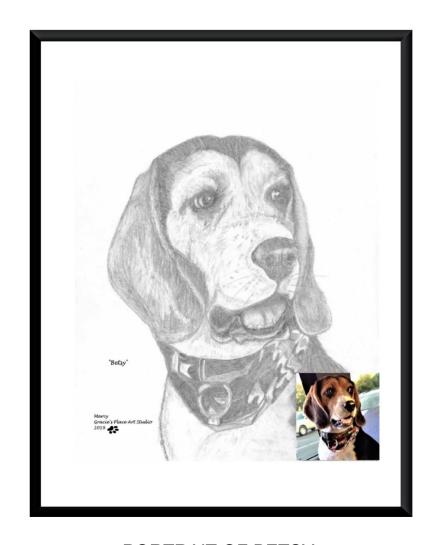
"How much do you want for the painting?"

"I don't know, why?" I replied.

"A customer wants to buy it. He's an executive at the movie studios across the street!"

I was in shock...as my brain tried to figure out how much to ask for the painting. I gave my husband the price that I thought I wanted. He called back a few minutes later and said that the man bought it. It was so exciting! The painting was of a bald eagle in front of the American flag. I also did a painting of an African lion on the African plain shortly after this.

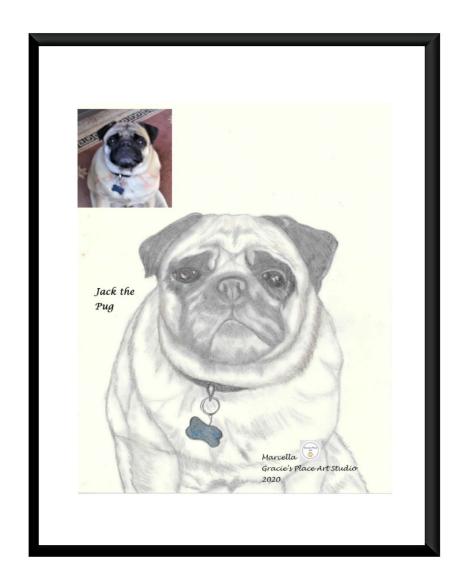
I branched out years later to do pencil portraits of dogs and cats, wildlife art, butterflies, and a few watercolors. I know that there are a lot of very talented artists out there, who are better at this than I am. But I am so grateful to the Lord for fulfilling my childhood dream of being an artist. It speaks to me that we should never give up on our dreams. He may make them come true at any time during our life. I hope you enjoy my artwork on the following pages, of pets who are greatly loved and beautiful wildlife...created by the Master!



PORTRAIT OF BETSY

Betsy is an adorable Beagle, who is adored by her family.

"Betsy is a devoted companion to her entire family. Her 'Dad' says she is like a relaxing and calming pill!" B.B.



### PORTRAIT OF JACK THE PUG

Jack was greatly loved by his dad, Big Wave Dave, DJ at KFSH 95.9 FM, and his family. Jack went to be with Jesus a little over a year ago and is greatly missed. He and his family await the glorious day when they will be reunited in Heaven.

"...a beautiful rendering of Jack the Pug. My goodness."

Big Wave Dave

Listen to Big Wave Dave at 95.9 FM, the fish, for the best in contemporary Christian music! https://thefishoc.com/



### PORTRAIT OF LEELEE

Leelee has a spinal cord injury and her back legs are paralyzed. She wears diapers...and scoots pretty fast on the floor when she wants to go somewhere (her nickname is Scooter!). When it became increasingly difficult for her owners to care for her, Milo's Sanctuary welcomed her as a lifetime care kitty.

"A beautiful portrait of Leelee. It is extraordinary." J.



Milo's Sanctuary, Inc.

Visit Leelee at <a href="https://www.milossanctuary.org/leelee.html">https://www.milossanctuary.org/leelee.html</a>



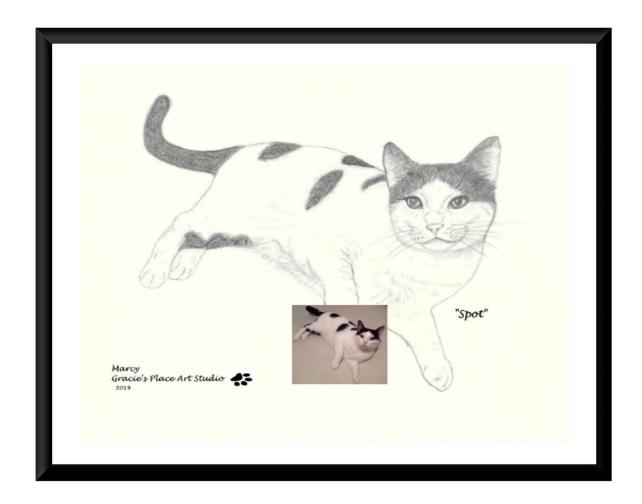
### PORTRAIT OF SIR THOMAS TRUEHEART

Tommy was rescued by Milo's Sanctuary after being injured from someone throwing a caustic substance at him and leaving him in the desert to die. He was a loving and forgiving kitty despite this. Milo's took care of him until his death in 2019. He is greatly missed. Tommy is now in Heaven, and he is beautiful in God's sight!

"Brings happy tears to my eyes." Michele



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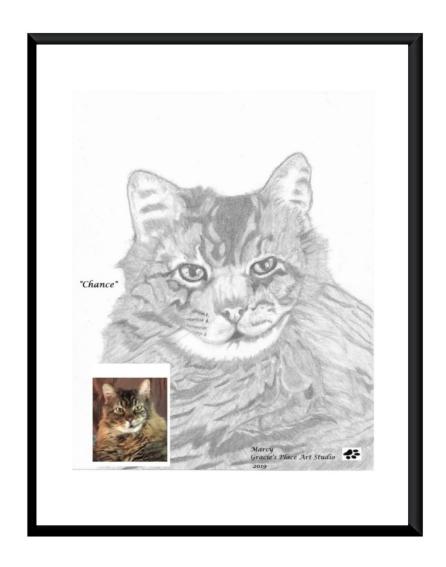
### PORTRAIT OF SPOT THE SEIZURE CAT

Spot is a true celebrity. He has his own page on Facebook, "Spot the Seizure Cat." He is a loving and beautiful cat, and even posts reports to his followers on Facebook, when his mom isn't available!

You can follow him and his friends on Facebook:

@spottheseizurecat

"Marcy drawed these pawsome pieces of art! She did one of me and one of Chance." -Spot

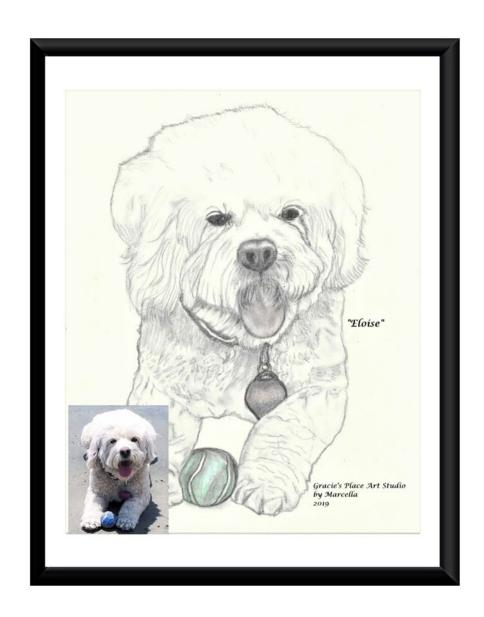


### PORTRAIT OF CHANCE

Chance was originally found emaciated, due to being shot in the face, and unable to eat. His owner rescued him, and he is a happy and lovely kitty today. Love the smile, Chance!

He shares a page on Facebook with his pal, Spot the Seizure Cat. You can follow them both on Facebook at: @spottheseizurecat

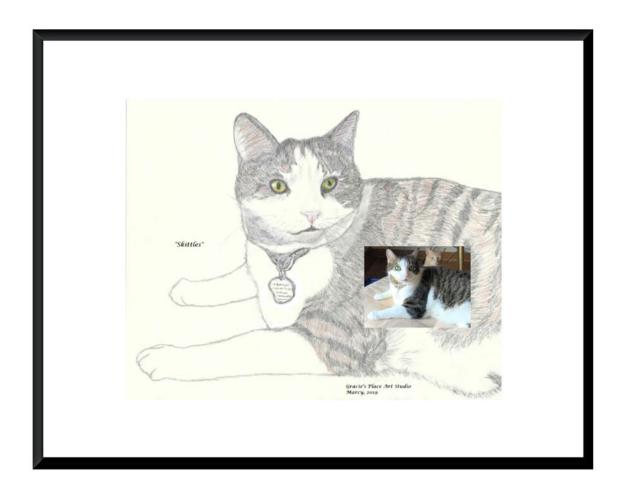
"Mommy had tears of happiness in her eyes when she saw the portraits of me and Spot." -Chance



### PORTRAIT OF ELOISE

Eloise and her owner won a raffle at the Eagle Rock Bark & Meow and received a free portrait from Gracie's Place Art Studio & Design! Eloise is so cute...it was fun to do her portrait.

"The portrait of Eloise is so beautiful!! It will be something that we always treasure!" Kim



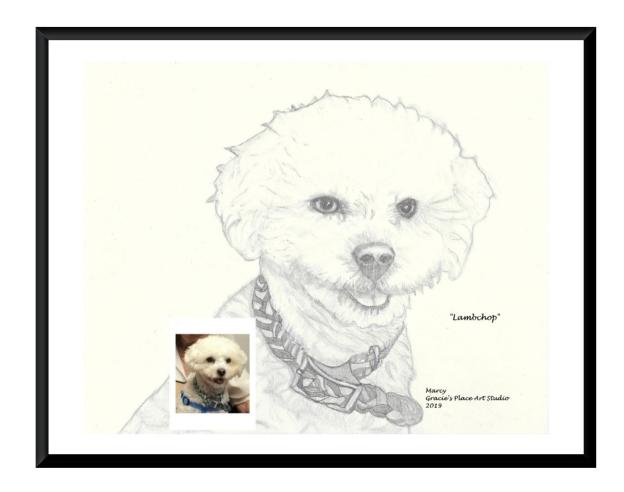
### PORTRAIT OF SKITTLES

"Skittles loves people. Mostly though, Skittles loves his friend, Ian. When Ian is sitting at his desk working, He sleeps on the floor right behind him. Skittles feels comfortable and safe when he knows Ian is nearby. When Skittles sleeps on the floor behind Ian, most likely he has good dreams because Skittles knows: 'Skittles is a loved cat!'" T.S.

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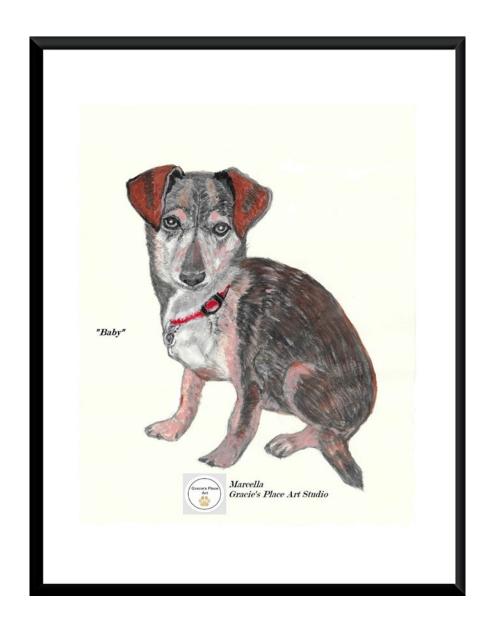
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### PORTRAIT OF LAMBCHOP

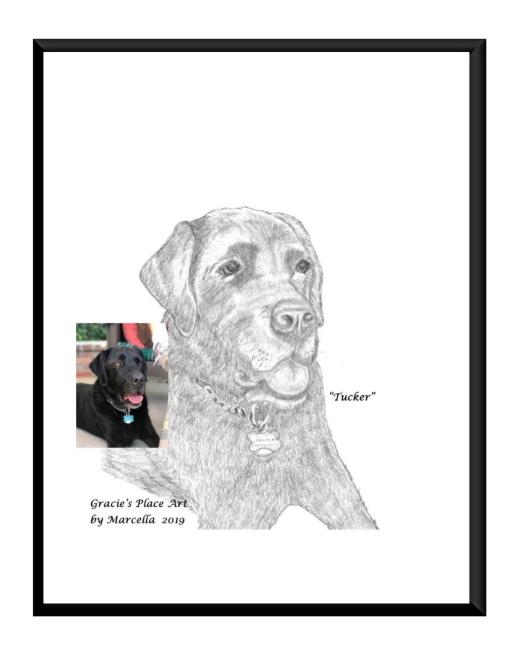
This sweetheart was adopted from a shelter. He was such a joy for his owner, the short time that she had with him. She will see him again someday.

"Lambchop is now in Heaven, sitting at the feet of Jesus. He proved himself worthy of this, prior to his death." N.V.



### PORTRAIT OF BABY

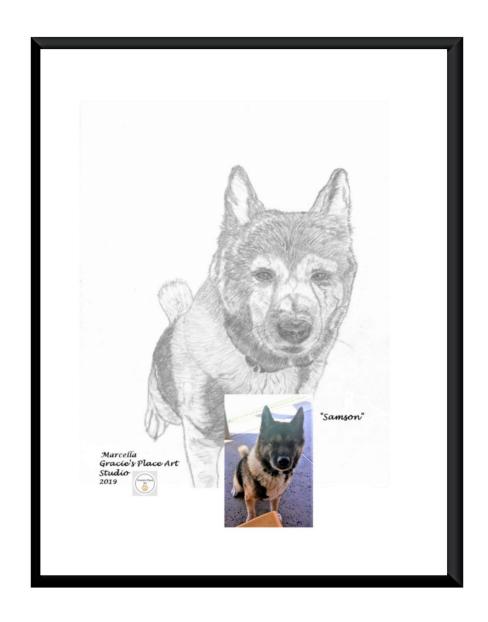
"Baby is the cutest little loving dog. Her passion is to wait each day to bark at the mailman, as he drops the mail on her head through the mail slot in the front door! Then she picks up the mail in her mouth to give it a good shake, to show her Mommy what a good guard dog she is!" N.V.



### PORTRAIT OF TUCKER

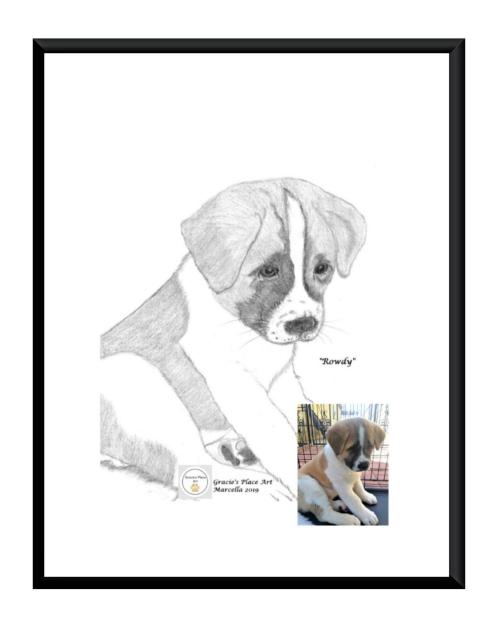
A beautiful Black Labrador Retriever.

"Tuck is so good at forgiving and loving unconditionally. I don't think he's ever met a dog or human that he didn't consider a potential friend!" C.D.



PORTRAIT OF SAMSON

"Samson, with hair as beautiful as Delilah's Samson!" G.E.



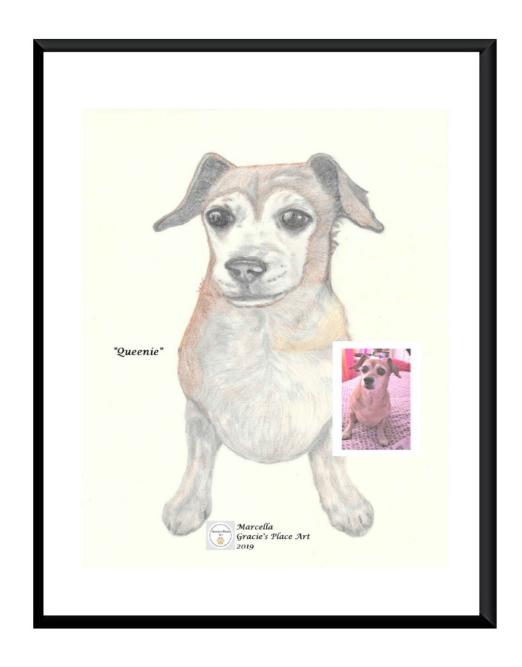
PORTRAIT OF ROWDY (PUPPY)

"Rowdy...intimidating, but as gentle as the Lion in Daniel's den." G.E.



PORTRAIT OF ELI (PUPPY)

"Eli, strong and bold, as Elijah and the Kings!" G.E.



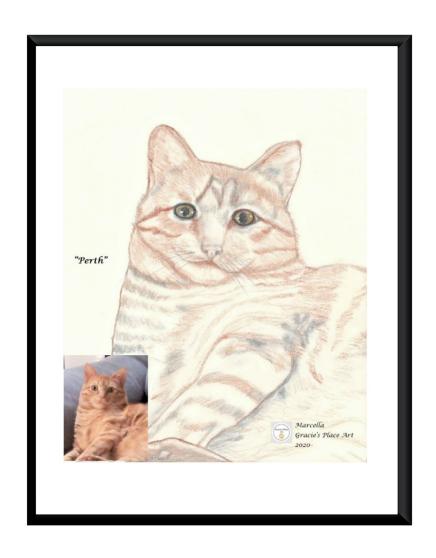
PORTRAIT OF QUEENIE Queenie is in Heaven now, waiting to be reunited with her family.

"OMG Marcella. It is beautiful!" E.M.



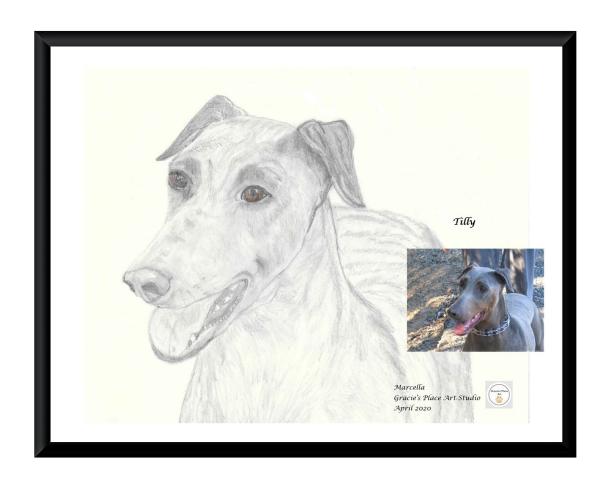
PORTRAIT OF MARIO

"Omg, I love it!!!!!!" G.B.



PORTRAIT OF PERTH

"You have captured his sweet and loving spirit." D.B.



PORTRAIT OF TILLY

"Beautiful!" M.S.



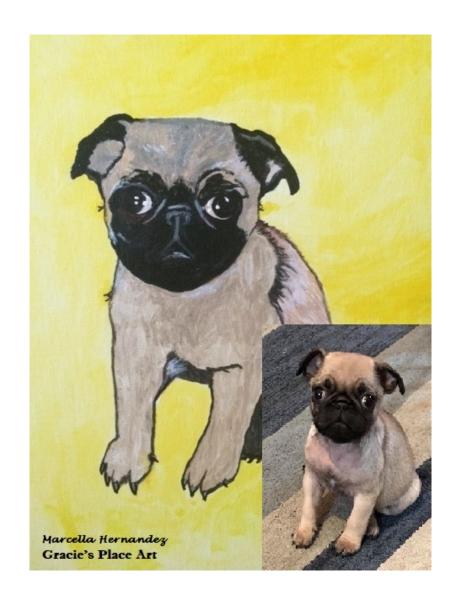
PORTRAIT OF MOLLY

"Molly is more like my best friend!" J.V.



PORTRAIT OF CHOPPER

"Chopper has brought much love to our house." G.P.



PORTRAIT OF PRINCESS COOKIE (PUPPY)
Pug

"Princess is a one-of-a-kind dog. She is very energetic, but within seconds she can be very calm. In my opinion, she is super cute, and I am honored to have this dog." Jack (10 years old)



THE CHEETAH

### Rare White Cheetah

The fastest land animal, estimated to be capable of running at 50 to 80 mph.



THE OWL

Birds of prey, with over 200 species, binocular vision.



PROWLING TIGER

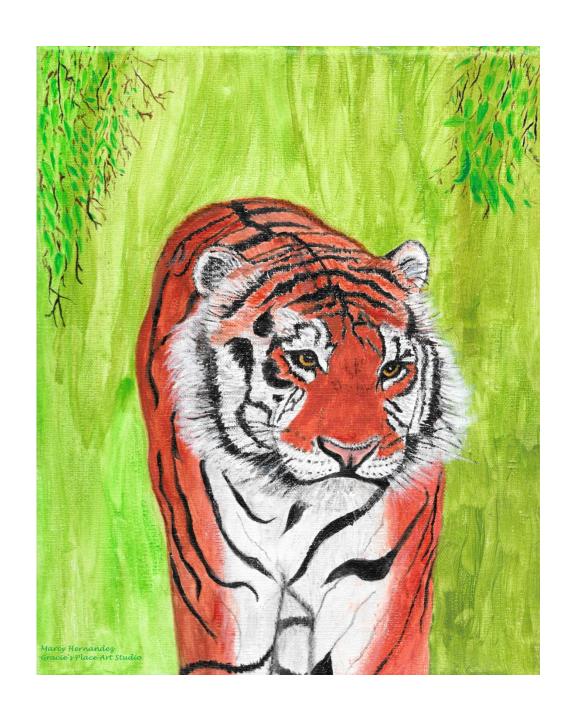
Largest living cat species.



### THE KING

Known as the "King of Beasts."

Powerfully built, second in size only to the Tiger. Hunters by night. The density of a Lion's mane can help the Lion to appear larger, and therefore more threatening, warning away possible opponents. They live in social groups of Lions, called Prides. A Lion's roar is loud and intimidating.



MAGNIFICENT TIGER

Males may weigh up to 660 pounds.



AMERICA



THE LION



MONARCH BUTTERFLY



SWALLOWTAIL BUTTERFLY



NATURE'S CANVAS

# Gracie's Pals



NOEL



MANDY

#### **CHAPTER 7**

#### HE IS WAITING

If you are an animal lover, like me, the evidence in this book is of immense comfort to you. It supports our deepest desire, that we would spend eternity with our beloved pets. They will participate in the joys that await us with the Lord.

My question to you is...do you know Jesus as your Lord and Savior?

Without this, your pet may be in Heaven, eternally without you. Would God allow this? We cannot even enter the gates of Heaven without the forgiveness obtained only through the acceptance of this gift given to us (His life) ...the torture and death of the innocent, sinless, only Son of God. He is the only way to Heaven. Jesus did this for you. God is so magnificent and holy that no one can even stand before Him, without the covering of His Son, Jesus.

To be ready and accepted by the Lord, all you need to do is surrender your heart to Him and ask for forgiveness for the sins you have committed.

Jesus, King of Kings and Lord of Lords, is waiting to hear from you.

Don't disappoint Him, or your pet!



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