

Dear Drs. Bailey + Stabb,

8/1/10 Sunday

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to you all for all the love, caring + the you have shown my special Sammy ("Sam Sam"). I was truly shocked and terribly saddened when she left me yesterday morning. She passed away in the back of my 4Runner with me holding her + loving her on the side of the road on 224 E heading to the Emergency Clinic. It was 7am. I wasn't prepared to say goodbye, + her shaking paw at her last moments told me she needed to be in a place where suffering doesn't exist. I know that my other dog Chase met her at the bridge and helped her cross over.

It's hard to not see her happy smile, her big tail wagging, or to get my daily ration of big wet Sammy Kisses, but at least she is running around now in the heavenly Green Acres without her autistic limp or the need for insulin shots.

I send my most heartfelt thanks to you all for your patience, persistence + diligence in meeting Sammys challenging