

Loving a senior dog

Pets aren't always convenient, they have expenses, unexpected injuries, but my family has always loved them to the very end and given them the very best we could. Over 5 years ago, a senior dog needed me. She had been dumped by her former "family" and didn't have much time left at the shelter. So I took old Spice home-she joined our pack and had many adventures in her bonus years. She was slowing down over the last few weeks and last night she crossed over the rainbow bridge. She was loved to the very end. To the family that left her-she had so much left to give and deserved every pet, treat, and adventure she got. To my family, thanks for taking her in and loving her like she had always been a part of the pack and for being with her at the end. To anyone ever considering adding a pet to their family, consider rescue, consider the older dog that others have left behind or overlooked-you have no idea how much love and loyalty they may have left in them. And please love them in their bonus years, they gave you their best years-love them until the end. Love you Spice, RIP*

- Tiffany Weitzel

* 10 year old Spice was transferred from a kill shelter to Almost Home then to foster care where she was adopted.

