

# CodaPet launches compassionate in-home pet euthanasia services in Columbia, SC, and surrounding areas.

*The veterinarian-owned startup empowers a network of veterinarians who provide in-home euthanasia to ease the passing of pets at home, surrounded by loved ones.*

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CodaPet has officially opened its services in [Columbia, SC](#), teaming up

with a local vet. The company provides peaceful in-home pet euthanasia through a network of compassionate and licensed veterinarians who offer end-of-life care for pets at home. In-home pet euthanasia is the best experience for dogs and cats and their families because their home is where they feel most familiar and comfortable. [Dr. Meredith Somerset](#) will be servicing Columbia and the surrounding areas.

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“As an in-home euthanasia veterinarian, I repeatedly hear the heartfelt gratitude and the relief a family feels when they have been able to grant their pet this gift. It is my wish

that every family in Columbia become aware of at-home pet euthanasia so they may provide a peaceful and compassionate end-of-life experience for their beloved pets when their time comes,” says Dr. Gary Hsia, a co-founder of CodaPet.

Dr. Gary Hsia, Dr. Bethany Hsia, and Dr. Karen Whala are co-founders and veterinarians of CodaPet. They share a passion for increasing both customer access and awareness by empowering a network of veterinarians who provide compassion and professional care to more pets and their families in a familiar environment.

"I decided to partner with CodaPet to provide the Columbia, SC area with a resource for in-home euthanasia. Being able to offer more pets and owners a peaceful passing is a blessing," says Dr. Meredith Somerset. Dr. Meredith Somerset grew up on a family farm in Culpeper, Virginia, where



her love for animals and veterinary care was nurtured from an early age. Inspired by her experiences helping care for sick animals on the farm, she pursued her passion through veterinary school, earning her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine in 2009 after completing her undergraduate studies at Davidson College.

With a calm, grounded presence and a deep respect for the human-animal bond, Dr. Somerset finds great fulfillment in helping families say goodbye to their beloved pets with dignity and compassion. She is passionate about providing low-stress, peaceful in-home euthanasia experiences, ensuring that each animal is surrounded by love in their final moments. When she's not caring for patients, Dr. Somerset enjoys riding horses, working on her own small farm, and spending time on the slopes skiing. Her roots in rural life and her gentle, empathetic approach continue to shape the heartfelt care she brings to every family she serves.



CodaPet A Peaceful Passing At Home

Dr. Somerset serves Camden, Lugoff, Elgin, Ridgeway, Horatio, Bishopville, Kershaw, Columbia, Blythewood, Eastover, Winnsboro, Sumter, and the surrounding areas.

Benefits of In-home Pet Euthanasia include:

1. **Compassion:** In-home pet euthanasia allows for a more compassionate approach to end-of-life care. Pets can be surrounded by their loved ones, receive individual attention and care, and pass away peacefully in a familiar environment.
2. **Comfort:** One major benefit of in-home pet euthanasia is the comfort it provides to both the pet and their owners. The familiar surroundings of home can help reduce anxiety and stress for pets, making the process more peaceful. In addition, being surrounded by loved ones can provide a sense of support and comfort during a very difficult time.
3. **Control:** In-home pet euthanasia also allows pet owners to have more control over the experience. They can choose the time and place of the euthanasia, as well as who will be

present. In addition, in-home euthanasia allows owners to personalize the experience, including choosing the location, music, lighting, and other factors that can make the experience more meaningful.

4. Closure: Being able to say goodbye in a meaningful way can be an essential part of the grieving process. In-home pet euthanasia allows for a more intimate farewell, which can provide closure and help with the healing process.

## How In-home Pet Euthanasia Works

Through CodaPet's website, pet parents can easily book in-home pet euthanasia performed by a licensed vet.

Before the appointment, the vet contacts the family to address any questions or concerns they might have.

The vet assists the family by going over the diagnosis and applying a quality-of-life assessment to objectively assess the pet's health and ensure there is no uncertainty about the need for euthanasia.

For those who need support with aftercare, CodaPet can also assist with transportation and cremation services.

The visit takes, on average, one hour. Pet parents have a window of time to be with their pets privately before and after the euthanasia procedure, which lasts about 15 minutes. The vet only starts the euthanasia process when everyone is ready. This helps bring closure to all family members involved in the end-of-life care of a pet.

## [In-home Pet Euthanasia Costs](#)

The starting price of in-home euthanasia starts at \$350 in Columbia, SC. The aftercare and cremation price begins at \$100 and varies depending on factors such as the driving distance, the pet's size, and the option for private or communal cremation.

## About CodaPet

CodaPet is expanding quickly and currently supports a network of veterinarians that offer peaceful at-home pet euthanasia services in over 90 cities. Our network of compassionate and licensed veterinarians are available to help your beloved pet pass peacefully surrounded by family and all the safety and comforts of home. For more information or to schedule an appointment, visit [www.codapet.com](http://www.codapet.com) or call 1-833-CodaPet. CodaPet is expanding rapidly; if you are a veterinarian interested in learning more or offering this service in your area, please visit <https://www.codapet.com/vets>.

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