

Write a short note that reminds your godchild you are thinking of them, even when you cannot be there. Mention the occasion, share a specific wish, and sign it with the name they know you by.

Start with a message that sounds like you

A flower card has little room, so you do not need a long letter. Begin with your godchild's name or a greeting you normally use. Then say why you sent the flowers. A simple sentence can carry more warmth than a formal message that does not sound like you.

For a godchild you know well, add a detail you share. You might mention a recent conversation, a favorite color, or something they have told you about their plans. Keep the detail accurate and kind. If you have not spoken lately, there is no need to pretend otherwise.

Try one of these messages as a starting point:

- Thinking of you and sending flowers to brighten your day. Love, your godparent.
- Happy birthday, dear godchild. I hope your day is full of good things and people you love.
- Congratulations on your graduation. I am proud of the work you put in and excited for what comes next.
- I wish I could celebrate with you in person. Please know I am thinking of you today.
- Sending you a little color and a lot of love. I hope we can catch up soon.
- You have been on my mind. I hope these flowers bring a moment of comfort.

Match the words to the occasion

For a birthday, keep the focus on your godchild. Name something you appreciate about them if you can do so honestly. For example, you might write, “I love hearing about the things you are learning. Have a wonderful birthday.”

For a graduation or another milestone, acknowledge the effort as well as the result. A message such as “You worked hard for this, and I am proud of you” feels personal without making assumptions about their future.

If the flowers are for a difficult time, keep the note gentle. Do not promise that everything will be fine. “I am thinking of you and sending my love” is enough. If you can offer something specific, such as a phone call, include it only if you intend to follow through.

Make the distance feel smaller

It is fine to say you miss your godchild, but avoid making the note about your sadness. Put the emphasis on your care for them. “I wish I could be there to celebrate with you” is warm and direct.

If your relationship includes faith, a brief blessing or mention of prayer may feel natural. Use it only if it fits your connection and the occasion. You can also keep the message entirely personal, with no religious language.

Before you send the card, read it once for clarity. Check that you have spelled their name correctly and included your own, especially if other people are sending flowers too.

A few honest words are enough. Let the flowers carry the rest.

A related guide: Polish name-day flowers