

Poets, famous authors, and ordinary people who have experienced the sublime pleasure of canine companionship and have suffered the profound grief of their loss, have for centuries expressed the hope and faith that dogs do go to heaven. Any creature who can feel love, loyalty, and gratitude surely means that its soul will be at home in the same afterlife we believe awaits us, and we will be together again with our beloved dogs.

Speculative as it may be, we are constrained to believe that there is a time and place where the good are rewarded, love requited, and justice done. Myths and legends usually express our deepest hopes of the truth. The Rainbow Bridge is our entrance into Brigadoon, the eternal village. And isn't it great that heaven is a lot like Scotland, the land where our beloved little Scottish Terriers originated!

I imagine the line-up at Rainbow Bridge is a sight to behold. I visualize Becky reunited with her beloved Mandy and happy again.

