## Dear [Recipient's Name],

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to express my sincerest apologies for missing your birthday celebration. It breaks my heart to know that I could not be there to celebrate such a special occasion with you.

Life got a bit overwhelming, and unfortunately, I couldn't make it as planned. I truly value our friendship, and it pains me to have missed the chance to create wonderful memories on your special day.

To make it up to you, I would love to treat you to lunch or dinner at your favorite restaurant. Please let me know when you are free, as I want to celebrate you properly, even if it's a bit late.

Thank you for your understanding, and I hope to see you soon!

Warm regards,

[Your Name]