

Funeral Prayers of the Faithful

(Presider/Deacon/Lector/Family Member..... should select 5 prayers that are most appropriate for the deceased and his/her family, putting a ★ by the ones to be used, and filling in the name of the deceased.

PRESIDER: Jesus Christ is Risen, the Firstborn of the Dead. With confidence in the Salvation He brings, we now confidently offer our prayers.....

The response to each petition is: LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Let us pray for _____, In baptism he/she died with Christ, may he/she now share in fullness of his resurrection. We pray to the lord.
R/ Lord, hear our prayer.

God is full of mercy and compassion. May he forgive _____ any sins he/she committed through human frailty. We pray to the Lord. *R/ Lord, hear our prayer.*

For the sorrowing family, relatives and friends of _____ that you may find strength and consolation in your Christian faith and in the love and support of this community. We pray to the Lord. *R/ Lord, hear our prayer.*

God of all consolation, help us to comfort one another in our grief, finding light in time. We pray for all those we have loved who have died. Lord give them reward of their goodness. We pray to the Lord. *R/ Lord, hear our prayer.*

We pray for those who care for the sick and dying, especially those who cared for _____ during his/her illness. We pray to the Lord. *R/ Lord, hear our prayer.*

For all parents who grieve over the death of their children; that they may be comforted in the knowledge that they rest in God. We pray to the Lord. *R/ Lord, hear our prayer.*

May the prayers of Mary, the Mother of God, who stood by the cross as her son was dying, help those who mourn and be with all of us in our time of need. We pray to the Lord. *R/ Lord, hear our prayer.*

We pray for those here today, that our memory of _____ whom we loved, inspires us with a renewed love for all of our sisters and brothers. We pray to the Lord. *R/ Lord, hear our prayer.*

We pray for all of us here today and for all members of our Church; that we may be prepared for hour of our own death, when God will call us by name, to pass from this world to the next. We pray to the Lord. *R/ Lord, hear our prayer.*

That those who are burdened by their loss may be blessed with courage, strength, and patience. We pray to the Lord. *R/ Lord, hear our prayer.*

That those who mourn the loss of _____ may be embraced by consolation and peace. We pray to the Lord. *R/ Lord, hear our prayer.*

That _____ and all who have died may be judged in mercy on the last day, and may all of us, the living and the dead, rise in glory and grace on that great day. We pray to the Lord. *R/ Lord, hear our prayer.*

For the prayers we hold in our hearts, united in the Holy Spirit with those of Mary the Mother of God, our patron (ess) _____ and all the saints in light. We pray to the Lord. *R/ Lord, hear our prayer.*

PRESIDER: Lord God of justice and mercy, hear our prayers. Give our beloved dead the reward of their labors and grant us your consolation in our loss. We ask this through Christ our Lord.