

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS – FUNERAL MASS

Presider: Let us offer our prayers to the Lord as we respond:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader:

1. For N. _____ who has completed *his/her* earthly journey, may *he/she* be welcomed into the eternal embrace of God's love and find peace and joy in the presence of the saints and angels in heaven.

We pray to the Lord.

2. For N's _____ family and friends who gather here today to lay *him/her* to rest, may they find comfort and strength in their faith as they entrust N. _____ into your loving care, knowing that *he/she* is now free from pain and suffering and at peace with you.

We pray to the Lord.

3. For all those who mourn the loss of N. _____, may they find strength in their faith and in the knowledge that you are walking with them through this valley of darkness. **We pray to the Lord.**

4. For the souls of all the faithful departed, may they find eternal rest and peace in your kingdom, O Lord, and may the light of your face shine upon them forever. **We pray to the Lord.**

5. For ourselves, in the midst of our grief, help us to cling to the promise of resurrection and the hope of new life in Christ. May we find comfort in knowing that death is not the end, but a transition into your eternal kingdom. **We pray to the Lord.**

Presider: God of mercy and love, we offer these prayers in faith, trusting in your goodness and your promise of everlasting life.

May N. _____ find joy and peace in your presence, and may we, *his/her* family and friends, be comforted by the hope of reunion with *him/her* one day. Through Christ, our Lord. R. Amen