

Funeral Prayers of the Faithful | Option A

Our response is, "Lord, hear our prayer."

In baptism *(Name)* received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now and lead *her/him* over the waters of death.
Lord, in your mercy: "Hear our prayer."

Our *sister/brother (Name)* was nourished at the table of the Savior. Welcome *her/him* into the halls of the heavenly banquet.
Lord, in your mercy: "Hear our prayer."

Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the kingdom. *(Optional: We remember in a special way:* _____ *).*

Grant them an everlasting home with your son.
Lord, in your mercy: "Hear our prayer."

Many people die by violence, war, and famine each day. Show your mercy to those who suffer unjustly these sins against your love, and gather them to the eternal kingdom of peace. Lord, in your mercy: "Hear our prayer."

Those who trusted in the Lord now sleep in the Lord. Give refreshment, rest, and peace to all whose faith is known to you alone.
Lord, in your mercy: "Hear our prayer."

The family and friends of *(Name)* seek comfort and consolation. Heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that come from grief. Lord, in your mercy: "Hear our prayer."

We are assembled here in faith and confidence to pray for our *brother/sister (Name)*. Strengthen our hope so that we may live in the expectation of your Son's coming. Lord, in your mercy: "Hear our prayer."

Funeral Prayers of the Faithful | Option B

Our response is, "Lord, hear our prayer."

For *(name of deceased)*, who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that *(she/he)* may now be admitted to the company of the saints, we pray to the Lord: "Lord, hear our prayer."

For our *(brother/sister)* who ate the Body of Christ, the Bread of Life, that *(he/she)* may be raised up on the last day, we pray to the Lord: "Lord, hear our prayer."

For our deceased relatives and friends and for all who have helped us.
(Optional: We remember in a special way:

_____).
May they have the reward of their goodness,
we pray to the Lord: "Lord, hear our prayer."

For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, that they may see God face to face, we pray to the Lord: "Lord, hear our prayer."

For the family and friends of our *(brother/sister)*,
(name of deceased) that they may be consoled in their grief by
the Lord, who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus,
we pray to the Lord: "Lord, hear our prayer."