

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL FOR A FUNERAL

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Adult Male

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Prayers of the Faithful "A"

Reader:

(1) In baptism _____ received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now and lead him over the waters of death.

We pray to the Lord.

(2) Our brother _____ was nourished at the table of the Saviour. Welcome him into the halls of the heavenly banquet.

We pray to the Lord.

(3) Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the kingdom. Grant them an everlasting home with your Son.

We pray to the Lord.

(4) 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.

We pray to the Lord.

(5) The family and friends of _____ seek comfort and consolation. Heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that comes from grief.

We pray to the Lord.

(6) We are assembled here in faith and confidence to pray for our brother _____ . Strengthen our hope so that we may live in expectation of your Son's coming.

We pray to the Lord.

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Prayers of the Faithful "B"

Reader:

(1) For _____ who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that he may now be admitted to the company of saints.

We pray to the Lord.

(2) For our brother who ate the body of Christ, the bread of life, that he may be raised up on the last day.

We pray to the Lord.

(3) For our deceased relatives and friends and all who have helped us, that they may have the reward of their goodness.

We pray to the Lord.

(4) 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.

(5) For the family and friends of our brother _____, 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.

(6) For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together again in God's kingdom.

We pray to the Lord.

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Prayers of the Faithful "C"

Reader:

(1) That the bishops and priests of the Church, and all who preach the Gospel, may be given the strength to express in action the word they proclaim.

We pray to the Lord.

(2) That those in public office may promote justice and peace.

We pray to the Lord.

(3) That those who bear the cross of pain in mind and body may never feel forsaken by God.

We pray to the Lord.

(4) That God in his mercy may blot out all his offences.

We pray to the Lord.

(5) That God may establish him in light and peace.

We pray to the Lord.

(6) That God may call him to happiness in the company of all the saints.

We pray to the Lord.

(7) That God may welcome into his glory those of our family and friends who have departed this life (especially).

We pray to the Lord.

(8) That God may give a place in the kingdom of heaven to all the faithful departed (especially).

We pray to the Lord.

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Prayers of the Faithful "D"

Reader:

(1) Our brother _____ was given the promise of eternal life in Baptism; Lord, give him communion with your saints forever.

We pray to the Lord.

(2) Many friends and members of our families, especially

_____ have gone before us and await the kingdom. Grant them an everlasting home with your Son.

We pray to the Lord.

(3) 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.

We pray to the Lord.

(4) For the family and friends of our brother _____ 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.

(5) We pray for all who have gathered here to worship in faith; Lord, make us one in your kingdom.

We pray to the Lord.

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Adult Female

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Prayers of the Faithful "E"

Reader:

(1) In baptism _____ received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now and lead her over the waters of death.

We pray to the Lord.

(2) Our sister _____ was nourished at the table of the Saviour. Welcome her into the halls of the heavenly banquet.

We pray to the Lord.

(3) Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the kingdom. Grant them an everlasting home with your Son.

We pray to the Lord.

(4) 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.

We pray to the Lord.

(5) The family and friends of _____ seek comfort and consolation. Heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that comes from grief.

We pray to the Lord.

(6) We are assembled here in faith and confidence to pray for our sister _____ . Strengthen our hope so that we may live in expectation of your Son's coming.

We pray to the Lord.

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Adult Female

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Prayers of the Faithful "F"

Reader:

(1) For _____ who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that she may now be admitted to the company of saints.

We pray to the Lord.

(2) For our sister who ate the body of Christ, the bread of life, that she may be raised up on the last day.

We pray to the Lord.

(3) For our deceased relatives and friends and all who have helped us, that they may have the reward of their goodness.

We pray to the Lord.

(4) 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.

(5) For the family and friends of our sister _____, 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.

(6) For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that we may be gathered together again in God's kingdom.

We pray to the Lord.

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Adult Female

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Prayers of the Faithful "G"

Reader:

(1) That the bishops and priests of the Church, and all who preach the Gospel, may be given the strength to express in action the word they proclaim.

We pray to the Lord.

(2) That those in public office may promote justice and peace.

We pray to the Lord.

(3) That those who bear the cross of pain in mind and body may never feel forsaken by God.

We pray to the Lord.

(4) That God in his mercy may blot out all her offences.

We pray to the Lord.

(5) That God may establish her in light and peace.

We pray to the Lord.

(6) That God may call her to happiness in the company of all the saints.

We pray to the Lord.

(7) That God may welcome into his glory those of our family and friends who have departed this life (especially).

We pray to the Lord.

(8) That God may give a place in the kingdom of heaven to all the faithful departed.

We pray to the Lord.

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Adult Female

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Prayers of the Faithful "H"

Reader:

(1) Our sister _____ was given the promise of eternal life in Baptism; Lord, give her communion with your saints forever.

We pray to the Lord.

(2) Many friends and members of our families, especially

_____,
have gone before us and await the kingdom. Grant them an everlasting home with your Son.

We pray to the Lord.

(3) 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.

We pray to the Lord.

(4) For the family and friends of our sister _____ 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.

(5) We pray for all who have gathered here to worship in faith; Lord, make us one in your kingdom.

We pray to the Lord.

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Child Male

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Prayers of the Faithful "I"

Reader:

(1) That Christ may take _____ gently by the hand and lead him into that kingdom which He said belongs to all those who are little.

We pray to the Lord.

(2) That from his place in the Kingdom of God, _____ may intercede for us.

We pray to the Lord.

(3) As a child, _____ thirsted for life here on earth; may he now enjoy the fullness of life in the kingdom of God.

We pray to the Lord.

(4) For _____'s family, that they may be consoled in the knowledge that as they cherished him in life, God will cherish him in death.

We pray to the Lord.

(5) For all the children of the world, that we may never be a stumbling block to them, but rather that we may open the doors of life to them.

We pray to the Lord.

(6) That we may be conscious of, and strive to live up to, our great dignity as children of God.

We pray to the Lord.

(7) That we may be convinced that all those who share Christ's suffering in this life will share his glory in the next.

We pray to the Lord.

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Child Male

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Prayers of the Faithful "J"

Reader:

(1) For _____, child of God and heir to the kingdom, that he be held securely in God's loving embrace now and for all eternity.

We pray to the Lord.

(2) For _____'s family, especially his mother and father, [his brother(s) and sister(s)] that they may feel the healing power of Christ in the midst of their pain and grief.

We pray to the Lord.

(3) For _____'s friends, those who played with him and those who cared for him, that they may be consoled in their loss and strengthened in their love for one another.

We pray to the Lord.

(4) For all parents who grieve over the death of their children, that they be comforted in the knowledge that their children dwell with God.

We pray to the Lord.

(5) For children who have died of hunger and disease, that these little ones be seated close to the Lord at his heavenly table.

We pray to the Lord.

(6) For the whole Church, that we prepare worthily for the hour of our death, when God will call us by name to pass from this world to the next.

We pray to the Lord.

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Child Female

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Prayers of the Faithful "K"

Reader:

(1) That Christ may take _____ gently by the hand and lead her into that kingdom which He said belongs to all those who are little.

We pray to the Lord.

(2) That from his place in the Kingdom of God, _____ may intercede for us.

We pray to the Lord.

(3) As a child, _____ thirsted for life here on earth; may she now enjoy the fullness of life in the kingdom of God.

We pray to the Lord.

(4) For _____'s family, that they may be consoled in the knowledge that as they cherished her in life, God will cherish her in death.

We pray to the Lord.

(5) For all the children of the world, that we may never be a stumbling block to them, but rather that we may open the doors of life to them.

We pray to the Lord.

(6) That we may be conscious of, and strive to live up to, our great dignity as children of God.

We pray to the Lord.

(7) That we may be convinced that all those who share Christ's suffering in this life will share his glory in the next.

We pray to the Lord.

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Child Female

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Prayers of the Faithful "L"

Reader:

(1) For _____, child of God and heir to the kingdom, that she be held securely in God's loving embrace now and for all eternity.

We pray to the Lord.

(2) For _____'s family, especially her mother and father, [her brother(s) and sister(s)] that they may feel the healing power of Christ in the midst of their pain and grief.

We pray to the Lord.

(3) For _____'s friends, those who played with her and those who cared for her, that they may be consoled in their loss and strengthened in their love for one another.

We pray to the Lord.

(4) For all parents who grieve over the death of their children, that they be comforted in the knowledge that their children dwell with God.

We pray to the Lord.

(5) For children who have died of hunger and disease, that these little ones be seated close to the Lord at his heavenly table.

We pray to the Lord.

(6) For the whole Church, that we prepare worthily for the hour of our death, when God will call us by name to pass from this world to the next.

We pray to the Lord.

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Child Who Died Before Birth

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Prayers of the Faithful "M"

Reader:

(1) For _____, child of God and heir to the kingdom held securely in God's loving embrace now and for all eternity.

We pray to the Lord.

(2) For _____'s parents [and siblings], that they may feel the healing power of Christ in the midst of their pain and grief.

We pray to the Lord.

(3) For all parents who grieve over the death of their children, that they be comforted in the knowledge that their children dwell with God.

We pray to the Lord.

(4) For children who have died of hunger and disease, that these little ones be seated close to the Lord at his heavenly table.

We pray to the Lord.

(5) For the whole Church, that we prepare worthily for the hour of our death, when God will call us by name to pass from this world to the next.

We pray to the Lord.