

## Universal Prayers for Funerals

- In Baptism (Name) received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now and lead him/her over the waters of death.

Lord, in your mercy: Hear our prayer

- Our brother/sister (Name) was nourished at the table of the Savior. Welcome him/her 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. Grant them an everlasting home with your Son.

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