

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 trust 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.**