

Please choose one of the following forms of the Prayers of the Faithful for the Funeral Mass (A, B, C, D, E) and mark it on your Mass of the Resurrection Planning Form.

A

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

In baptism, _____ received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now and lead him/her over the waters of death. We pray to the Lord.

_____ was nourished at the table of the Savior. Welcome him/her into the halls of the heavenly banquet. We pray to the Lord.

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.

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.

The family and friends of _____ seek comfort and consolation. Heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that come from grief. We pray to the Lord.

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

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For _____ who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that he/she may now be admitted to the company of the saints. We pray to the Lord.

For _____, 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.

For our deceased relatives and friends and for all who have helped us, that they may have the reward of their goodness. We pray to the Lord.

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.

For the family and friends of _____, 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.

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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Lord, you wept at the death of Lazarus, your friend. Comfort us in our sorrow. In faith, we pray to you, Lord.

You raised the dead to life. Give _____ eternal life. In faith, we pray to you, Lord.

You promised paradise to those who repented. Bring _____ to the joys of heaven. In faith, we pray to you, Lord.

_____ was washed clean in baptism and anointed with the oil of salvation. Give him/her fellowship with all your saints. In faith, we pray to you, Lord.

_____ was nourished with your Body and Blood. Grant him/her a place at the table in your heavenly kingdom. In faith, we pray to you, Lord.

Comfort us in our sorrow at the death of _____. Let our faith be our consolation and eternal life our hope. In faith, we pray to you, Lord.

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For _____, that she/he may rest and rejoice in the presence of God's eternal love and glory. We pray to the Lord.

For the family and friends of _____, that their memories of _____ help them to overcome their grief because of their gratitude for the gift he/she has been to them. We pray to the Lord.

For all who took care of _____ during her/his last days on earth, that they realize how much their help is appreciated. We pray to the Lord.

For all of us here today, that we may experience a peaceful death. We pray to the Lord.

For those who have died but have no one to mourn for them. We pray to the Lord.

For the victims of war and other acts of violence. We pray to the Lord.

For all our deceased relatives and friends, that they rest in peace. We pray to the Lord.

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For _____, that his/her meeting with Jesus, the Lord of Life and the conqueror of death, may give him/her eternal rest, peace and joy. We pray to the Lord.

For _____, in gratitude for his/her gifts of loving service that he/she shared with those who lived and loved and worked with him/her. We pray to the Lord.

For all who cared for and comforted _____ during his/her final days. We pray to the Lord.

For all of us here today, that the death of _____ be a reminder of our eventual death and a chance to renew our thanks for the gift of life. We pray to the Lord.

For all the faithful departed, that they rest in peace. We pray to the Lord.