

## 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**