*Order of Service*

Entrance music: *Memories* by Elaine Paige

#### **Introduction and Opening Prayers**

**All:** **Merciful Father,**

**hear our prayers and comfort us;**

**renew our trust in your Son,**

**whom you raised from the dead;**

**strengthen our faith**

**that all who have died in the love of Christ**

**will share in his resurrection;**

**who lives and reigns with you,**

**in the unity of the Holy Spirit,**

**one God, now and for ever.**  **Amen**

**The Scriptural Reading:** 1 Peter 1. 3-9

**The Eulogy**

**The Prayers and Lord’s Prayer:**

*After “Lord, in your mercy”, please respond by saying: “****Hear our prayer”***

## After the final section:

All: God of mercy,

entrusting into your hands all that you have made

and rejoicing in our communion with all your faithful people,

we make our prayers through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen.

All: Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name;

thy kingdom come; thy will be done;

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

**The Commendation**

**The Committal**

**Final Prayer and Blessing**

Exit music: *Bat out of hell* sung by Meat Loaf

I know a millionaire  
Who's burdened down with care  
A load Is on his mind  
He's thinking of the day  
When he must pass away  
And leave his wealth behind  
  
I haven't any gold  
To leave when I grow old  
Somehow its passed by  
I'm very poor but still  
I leave a precious will  
When i must say goodbye  
  
I leave the sunshine to the flowers  
I leave the spring time to the trees  
And to the old folk I leave a memory  
Of a baby upon their knees  
I leave the night time to the dreamers  
I leave the songbird to the blind  
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