

**For a woman:  
Intercessions for the Funeral of \_\_\_\_**

Priest: God, the almighty Father, raised Christ his Son, from the dead;  
with confidence we ask him to save all his people, living and dead:

Response: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: For \_\_\_\_, who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life,  
that she may now be admitted to the company of the saints.  
We pray to the Lord.

For our sister who was nourished by the Body of Christ, the bread  
of life, that she may be raised up on the last day in the company of  
her loved ones.

We pray to the Lord.

For all of our deceased relatives and friends, especially: \_\_\_\_,  
that they may have the reward of their goodness at the heavenly  
banquet in heaven ... We pray to the Lord.

For all those medical professionals who minister with loving care to  
their patients, especially for those who took care of \_\_\_\_ in her time  
of illness ... We pray to the Lord

For the family and friends of our sister \_\_\_\_, that they may be  
consoled in their grief by the Lord, who wept at the death of his  
friend Lazarus ... We pray, too, for all those people who will die  
alone today that they are welcomed into the arms of our Blessed  
Mother ... We pray to the Lord.

For all of us who are gathered here in faith, that we may be  
gathered together with all of our loved ones again in God's  
Kingdom ... We pray to the Lord.

Priest: God, our shelter and our strength,  
you listen in love to the sorrow of your people:  
hear the prayers we offer for all who have died.  
Cleanse them of sin and grant them  
fullness of redemption.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

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