

## Petitions for a Funeral Mass (Female)

*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.*

*Please respond, "Lord, hear our prayer."*

*Petitions:*

**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 ate the body of Christ, the bread of life,  
that 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 our sister \_\_\_\_\_  
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...**

*Priest:*

*God, our shelter and strength,  
you listen in love to the cry of your people:  
Hear the prayers we offer for our departed brothers and sisters.  
Cleanse them of their sins  
And grant them the fullness of redemption.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.*