

Petitions for a Funeral Mass (Male)

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 he may now be admitted to the company of the saints,
we pray to the Lord...**

**For our brother who ate the body of Christ, the bread of life,
that he 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 brother _____
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.