

SAMPLE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSIONS I

PRIEST My dear friends, we know that nothing can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord, so let us pray to our loving God for our needs at this time.

READER Compassionate God, so often your ways are beyond our understanding. As we entrust N. to your care, strengthen our faith and trust through Christ our Lord.
.....(*Pause*).....Lord hear us.

ALL Lord hear our prayer

READER We pray in a special way today for the family and friends of N. Console them, strengthen them and grant them the peace of the Holy Spirit.
.....(*Pause*).....Lord hear us.

ALL Lord hear our prayer

READER We pray for the departed members of N.'s family and for the dear departed of all gathered here today. Lord give them the reward of their goodness.
.....(*Pause*).....Lord hear us.

ALL Lord hear our prayer.

READER Lord, we thank you for the special way N. touched the lives of so many people. We give thanks for her (his) concern for others and her (his) willingness to share her (his) time and talents(*Pause*).....Lord hear us.

ALL Lord hear our prayer.

READER Lord you are the God of the Living and the dead. We ask you to take N. into your loving care. Give her (him) the rewards of her (his) work and her (his) life. Welcome her (him) into paradise so that she (he) might be with you forever
(*Pause*).....Lord hear us.

ALL Lord hear our prayer.

PRIEST Lord hear the prayers we offer in our sorrow for the loss of N. As we believe that she (he) is now living in your kingdom, so may we one day join her (him) and together share the joy of eternal life. This we ask through Christ our Lord.

ALL Amen.