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Celebration of Life Funeral Planning



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Point of ponder

Who

Family
Friends
Priest or Deacon
Military Honor Guard

What

Casket/Cremation
Visitation
Vigil (with or without open sharing)

- Scripture Service
- Rosary
- Combination of Scripture and Rosary

Mass / Funeral Service

- Readings
- Music
- Reflection – written (3-5 minutes) eulogy, song, poem

Luncheon – How many?
Grave Service – Grave site or Chapel?

Where?

Funeral Home
Church
Cemetery

Why?

Celebrate Life with us and now with God

How?

Meet with Funeral home
Meet with Priest or Deacon

INTERCESSIONS FOR FUNERALS

The response to the Prayers is: **“Lord, hear our prayer”**.

1. For _____, who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that (**he/she**) may now be admitted to the company of the saints.

We pray to the Lord R./ **“Lord, hear our prayer”**.

2. For our (brother/sister) who ate the body of Christ, the bread of life, that he/she may be raised up on the last day.

We pray to the Lord R./ **“Lord, hear our prayer”**.

3. 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 R./ **“Lord, hear our prayer”**.

4. 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 R./ **“Lord, hear our prayer”**.

5. For the family and friends of our (brother/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 R./ **“Lord, hear our prayer”**.

6. 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 R./ **“Lord, hear our prayer”**.

Funeral Readings Suggestions

First Readings

Ecclesiastics 3:1-8,14	Seasons
Proverbs 21:25	Mother / Wife
Wisdom 3:1-9	Hand of God
Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14	Father
Sirach 6:14-17	Friend
Wisdom 4:7-14	Shall be at rest
Isaiah 57:1-2	Just man

Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8	Kept the faith
Romans 6:3-4, 8-9	Baptism into death
1 Thessalonians 4:13	Fallen asleep
Revelation 14:13	Die in the Lord
2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-10	Courageous
2 Thessalonians 2:16-17	Encourage
2 Corinthians 4:16-18	Do not lose heart
2 Corinthians 4:14 – 5:1	Transition
2 Corinthians 12:31- 13:8	Love

Suggested Music for Funerals

Amazing Grace		I Danced in the Morning	
Be not afraid		I Have Loved You	
Be still my love		I Will Be With You	
Carry me home		Let There Be Peace on Earth	
Eye has not seen		Lord, When You Came to the Seashore	
Go in peace		May the Road Rise Up	
Fly like a bird		On Eagle's Wings	
Hail Mary-gentle woman		Pastures of the Lord	
Here I am Lord		Prayer of St. Francis	
Hosea		Shall We Gather at the River	
How Can I Keep from Singing		Sing a New Song	
How Great Thou Art		Taste and See	
I Am the Bread of Life		We Remember	
I Can Only Imagine			

Song of Farewell

Come to His Aid	
Go Forth	
Go Silent Friend	
May Choirs of Angels	
O Loving God	
The Hand of God Shall Hold You	

Psalms

In Every Age	
My Soul is Thirsting	
Shepherd Me of God	
Song of Exile (As a deer)	
The Lord is Kind and Merciful	
The Name of God	

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Deceased _____ Age _____

Residence: _____

Next of kin _____ Relationship _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Date of Death _____ Cause of Death _____

Anointing of Sick _____ Priest _____

Funeral Home _____ Phone _____

Viewing Time _____

Vigil Service _____ Scripture/Rosary _____
(Date and time) (Minister)

Viewing in Narthex before Funeral Mass? Yes/No Time _____

Funeral Mass / Service _____
(Day Date Time)

Presider _____

Live stream? Yes/No

Place of burial (cemetery) _____

Grave side service: Yes / No Committal at Church: Yes / No

Luncheon (Time and estimated number) _____

Special Requests:
