

## Intercessions for Funeral Mass

Priest:

Dear friends, since God has loved us so much, we too must love one another. No one has seen God, but as long as we love one another, God will live in us and his love will be complete in us, and we know that love is stronger than death, so let us pray to the God who first loved us....

1 We thank God for \_\_\_\_\_ life. We give thanks for the goodness of his/her life and for the friendship and love which he/she shared with so many during his/her time on earth.  
Lord hear us

2 \_\_\_\_\_ lived Christ's great commandment of love.....may he/she now hear those words..."Well done, good and faithful servant, inherit the Kingdom which has been prepared for you."  
Lord hear us

3 We pray for all who grieve for \_\_\_\_\_ and all who have experienced recent loss in their lives. We remember all our family and friends and may our faith be our strength and may eternal life be our great hope.  
Lord hear us

4 We remember all who supported and helped \_\_\_\_\_ in any way over the years. We pray for his/her many friends and all who have offered great support and strength in recent days. May God reward all of them for their kindness and care.  
Lord hear us

5 We pray for all who cared for \_\_\_\_\_ over the last number of days. We remember in a special way all the doctors and nurses and all who were so good to him/her. May God reward all of them for their kindness and care.  
Lord hear us

6 We pray for all who are in need and especially those who are suffering at this time. We think in a special way of all who are struggling with sickness and we pray that the Lord will heal them and fill them with his peace.  
Lord hear us

7 We remember all our loved ones who have died and especially those who were close to us in life....we think today of all the deceased members of our family. May all of them enjoy forever the fullness of everlasting life.  
Lord hear us

Priest: Lord, may you support us all the day long, till the shadows lengthen and evening falls and the busy world is hushed and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, in your mercy, grant all of us a safe lodging, holy rest and peace at last. We ask this through Christ our Lord, AMEN.