

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church  
Lindenhurst, New York



Universal Prayer  
for Funerals



## FORM A

Our response will be: Hear our prayer.

In baptism (*name of deceased*) received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now and lead him/her over the waters of death. Lord, in your mercy:

Our brother/sister (*name of deceased*) was nourished at the table of the Savior. Welcome him/her into the halls of the heavenly banquet. Lord, in your mercy:

Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the kingdom. Grant them an everlasting home with your Son. Lord, in your mercy:

Many people die by violence, war, and famine each day. Show your mercy to those who suffer so unjustly these sins against your love, and gather them to the eternal kingdom of peace. Lord, in your mercy:

Those who trusted in the Lord now sleep in the Lord. Give refreshment, rest and peace to all whose faith is known to you alone. Lord, in your mercy:

The family and friends of (*name of deceased*) seek comfort and consolation. Heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that come from grief. Lord, in your mercy:

We are assembled here in faith and confidence to pray for (*name of deceased*). Strengthen our hope so that we may live in the expectation of your Son's coming. Lord, in your mercy:

## FORM B

Our response will be: Lord, hear our prayer.

For (name of deceased) 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:

For (name of deceased) 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:

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 (name of deceased), 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:

## FORM C

Our response will be: Lord, hear our prayer.

That the bishops and priests of the Church, and all who preach the Gospel, may be given the strength to express in action the word they proclaim. We pray to the Lord:

That those in public office may promote justice and peace. We pray to the Lord:

That those who bear the cross of pain in mind or body may never feel forsaken by God. We pray to the Lord:

That God may establish (*name of deceased*) in light and peace. We pray to the Lord:

That God may call (*name of deceased*) to happiness in the company of all the saints. We pray to the Lord:

That God may welcome into his glory those of our family and friends who have departed this life. We pray to the Lord:

That God may give a place in the kingdom of heaven to all the faithful departed. We pray to the Lord:

## FORM D

Our response will be: Lord, have mercy.

Risen Lord, pattern of our life forever: We pray:

Promise and image of what we shall be: We pray:

Son of God who came to destroy sin and death: We pray:

Word of God who delivered us from the fear of death: We pray:

Crucified Lord, forsaken in death, raised in glory: We pray:

Lord Jesus, gentle Shepherd, bring rest to our souls and give peace to (name of deceased) forever: We pray:

Lord Jesus, you bless those who mourn and are in pain. Bless (name of deceased)'s family and friends who gather around him/her today: We pray:

## **FORM E**

Our response will be: Lord, hear our prayer.

That God may establish the Christian people in faith and unity, let us pray to the Lord:

That God may be pleased to admit for ever to the company of the Saints his deceased servant (*name of deceased*), who once through Baptism received the seed of eternal life, let us pray to the Lord:

That God may grant to the souls of our brothers and sisters, friends, and benefactors the reward of their labors, let us pray to the Lord:

That God may graciously help and comfort our brothers and sisters who are suffering affliction, let us pray to the Lord:

That God may be pleased to gather into his glorious Kingdom all who have gathered here in faith and devotion, let us pray to the Lord:



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