

**Priest:**

Let us pray for \_\_\_\_\_, his (her) family and friends, and for all God's people.

**Assisting minister:**

For \_\_\_\_\_ child of God [and heir to the kingdom], that he (she) be held securely in God's loving embrace now and for all eternity.

**We pray to the Lord.**

**R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

For \_\_\_\_\_'s family, especially his (her) mother and father, [his (her) brother(s) and sister(s)], that they feel the healing power of Christ in the midst of their pain and grief.

**We pray to the Lord.**

**R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

For \_\_\_\_\_'s friends, those who played with him (her) and those who cared for him (her), that they may be consoled in their loss and strengthened in their love for one another

**We pray to the Lord.**

**R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all parents who grieve over the death of their children, that they may be comforted in the knowledge that their children dwell with God.

**We pray to the Lord.**

**R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

For children who have died of hunger and disease, that these little ones be seated close to the Lord in his heavenly table.

**We pray to the Lord.**

**R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the whole Church, that we prepare worthily for the hour of our death, when God will call us by name to pass from this world to the next.

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

**Priest:**

Lord God, you entrusted \_\_\_\_\_ to our care  
and now you embrace him (her) in your love.

Take \_\_\_\_\_ into your keeping  
together with all children who have died.

Comfort us, your sorrowing servants,  
who seek to do your will  
and to know your saving peace.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
R. Amen