

For the Funeral Day

Lord Jesus Christ

I come to you at the beginning of this day; in all my loneliness and uncertainty I come.

I thank you for all those who will be sharing the day with me, for the minister, relatives and friends, and all those who have been so helpful.

Help me not to worry about the arrangements that have been made, about the visitors who will be coming, about my fear of emotion, about the service, the weather.

I bring this day to you; help me in my weakness to prove your strength.

Amen.

'Cast all your anxieties on Him, for he cares about you.'

1 Peter 5:7

The Future

Help me, Lord Jesus, to accept you as my Way, to hear your voice and to follow you, to learn right attitudes to the future as well as the past.

Guide me in the decisions which will have to be made.

Deliver me from any self-pity or hopelessness and give me courage to live as fully as I can for your glory.

Thank you Lord.
Amen

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Come and I
will give you rest

About your loved one

Sorrow is part of the cost of love, but many precious memories of that love will always remain for your comfort.

O Lord, the giver of all life, I thank you for the love I have known, for joys and sorrows shared. I accept, Lord, that the life you once gave has returned to you, the source of all life and love. Please bring your gentle healing to the hurt that comes with parting. Thank you Lord Jesus, that you care about me.
Amen

A prayer

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In the darkness of my loss I come to you; I cannot believe what has happened and yet I know it is true; sorrow and anxiety fill my life, and it's hard to find rest. So I come to you Lord Jesus, I bring to you the burden in my heart – it is too heavy for me; please take the weight and bear it with me, Lord, and give me your peace.

Amen

About eternal life

I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.'

John 11:25-26