

*Crematorium service*

*The Funeral Service of*

*(name of the deceased)*

*Place photo here  
(Optional)*

*Born  
(birth date)*

*Entered Eternal Life  
(date of death)*

*Place of the Service  
(date of funeral)*

**GATHERING MUSIC:**

**WELCOME: Celebrant**

**WORDS OF PERSONAL REMEMBRANCE: By whom?**

**GATHERING PRAYER: Celebrant**

**SCRIPTURE READING:** “*The Good Samaritan*”. Luke’s Gospel  
10:29-37

**PSALM 23: Read by.....** *(example only – select one reading)*

The Lord is my Shepherd; therefore I lack nothing.

He shall make me lie down in green pastures and lead me beside still waters. He shall refresh my soul: and guide me in right pathways for his name’s sake. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for you are with me: your rod and your staff, comfort me.

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

Surely your goodness and loving kindness will follow me all the days of my life: and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

**HOMILY: Celebrant**

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL-** *(read by whom?) Pages 68-71.*

*Samples below. Feel free to write your own, as many or as few.*

For dear **N**, that **she/he** may be received into the presence of God, a reward **she/he** so richly deserves. Lord hear us.

**All: Lord hear our prayer**

For **N’s** children, their spouses and grandchildren, that they may be comforted by knowledge of **her/his** great love for them. Lord hear us.

**All: Lord hear our prayer**

For **N’s** extended family and old and new friends who loved **her/him** for **her/his** enduring interest in their lives and welfare. Lord hear us.

**All: Lord hear our prayer**

For those who cared for N during her/his months at the (Mercy Care Centre), that God may reward them for their special care and compassion. Lord hear us.

**All: Lord hear our prayer**

For all of us, that we continue to espouse the family values that N presented in her/his life. Lord hear us.

**All: Lord hear our prayer**

For all those suffering in the world, especially ....., that God may comfort them and that we may continue to remember them in our prayers. Lord hear us.

**All: Lord hear our prayer**

**MUSIC/READING/REFLECTION: *Optional***

**(FLORAL TRIBUTES MAY BE PLACED ON THE COFFIN)**

**PRAYERS OF FINAL COMMENDATION:**

Because ..... has gone from this life to God himself, we commit his/her body to the elements, for we are dust and unto dust we shall return. But the Lord Jesus Christ will change our mortal bodies to be like his in glory, for He is risen, the firstborn from the dead. So let us commend..... to the Lord, that the Lord will embrace him/her in peace and raise him/her up on the last day.

Lord, you consoled Martha and Mary in their distress; draw near to us who mourn for ..... And dry the tears of those who weep.

Lord hear us. **Lord hear our prayer.**

You wept at the grave of Lazarus your friend; comfort us in sorrow.

Lord hear us. **Lord hear our prayer.**

You raised the dead to life; give ..... Eternal life.

Lord hear us. **Lord hear our prayer.**

**Celebrant:** Let us pray together in the words Our Saviour gave us:

**ALL:** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass  
against us.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

**FINAL BLESSING: Celebrant**

**MUSIC:**

**REFLECTION/POEM/  
PHOTO.**

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The ..... Family would like to sincerely thank you  
for all the love, care and support  
that you have shown by your kind gestures of sympathy  
and by your attendance here today.  
Please join us after today's service for light refreshments  
at

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