



Bedside Memorial & Procession of Honor

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Leader

We gather at this time to say goodbye to _____
and give thanks to God for his/her life. We look to God for
comfort, guidance and hope in Christ.

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Hear these words from Scripture:

“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.
The eternal God is our dwelling place, and underneath are
the everlasting arms. God is our refuge and strength, a very
present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear. Blessed are
those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.”

(Psalm 116:15; Deuteronomy 33:27; Psalm 46:1-2; Matthew 5:4)

Let us pray:

Eternal God, before whom generations come and go, we
thank you for the opportunity to have known and served
_____. We commend him/her to you.

Show us your grace as we face the mystery of death that we
may also see the hope of resurrection and the light of eternal
life. Comfort us in our sorrow, strengthen us with hope and
give us your perfect peace. Give us courage to continue to
show the love of Christ to others and may we be your hands
and feet to serve as you have served. We pray this in the
name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Sharing

At this time, we invite you to share a meaningful memory, family experience or value lived out by _____.

Let us read Psalm 23 together:

"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, 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, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

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"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Amen. (Romans 15:13)

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Procession of Honor

Leader begins procession to the main entrance, followed by loved ones, family and staff.

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Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, though they die like everyone else, will live again. They are given eternal life for believing in me and will never perish." (John 11:25-26)

Let us pray the Lord's Prayer together:

"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 and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever." Amen.

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Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you now and forever more. Amen. (John 14:27; 2 Corinthians 13:14)

We thank you for the privilege of serving you and your loved one. Now we hand off this privilege to the funeral director.

Let us go in peace.