

INTERCESSIONS FOR A FEMALE

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Priest: *Brothers and sisters, Jesus Christ is risen from the dead and sits at the right hand of the Father, where he intercedes for His Church. Confident that God hears the voices of those who trust in the Lord Jesus, we join our prayers to His...* (another prayer may be used)

Lector:

1. In Baptism, _____ received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness and lead her over the waters of death: *We pray to the Lord*
2. Our sister, _____ was nourished at the table of the Savior. Welcome her into the halls of the heavenly banquet: *We pray to the Lord*
3. Many friends and member of our families have gone before us and await the kingdom. Grant them an everlasting home with your Son: *We pray to the Lord*
4. 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: *We pray to the Lord*
5. The family and friends of _____ seek consolation and comfort. Heal their pain and dispel the darkness and doubt that comes from grief: *We pray to the Lord*
6. We are assembled here in faith and confidence to pray for our sister, _____. Strengthen our hope so that we may live in the expectation of your Son's coming: *We pray to the Lord.*
7. For the intentions that we hold in the silence of our hearts:
(pause) - *We pray to the Lord*

Priest: *Lord God, giver of peace and healer of souls, hear the prayers of the Redeemer, Jesus Christ and the voices of your people whose lives were purchased by the blood of the Lamb. Forgive the sins of all who sleep in Christ and grant them a place in the kingdom. Answer our prayers, for we ask them by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, through the name of Christ our Lord.*
(another prayer may be used)

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