

H7 GENERAL INTERCESSIONS:FOR A CHILD

THE PRIEST BEGINS: 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) brothers and sisters), 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 _____ 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 at 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.

THE PRIEST THEN CONCLUDES: 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