

The Service at the Grave or Where Ashes will be Scattered

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Scripture Sentences

Job 19:25

I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth.

John 11:25-26

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord.
Those who believe in me, even though they die,
will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.

2 Cor. 5:1

We know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed,
we have a building from God,
a house not made with hands,
eternal in the heavens.

Rev. 1:17-18; John 14:19

Do not be afraid,
I am the first and the last,
and the living one.
I was dead, and behold,
I am alive for forever and ever.
Because I live, you also will live.

Rom. 14:8

If we live, we live to the Lord,
and if we die, we die to the Lord;
so then, whether we live or whether we die,
we are the Lord's.

Ps. 16:11

You show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

John 6:68

Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.

Christ is risen from the dead,
trampling down death by death,
and giving life to those in the tomb.

Committal

Earth burial

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life,
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
we commend to almighty God our *brother/sister* N.,
and we commit *his/her* body to the ground,
earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust.

Rev. 14:13

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, says the Spirit.

They rest from their labors,
and their works follow them.

At a cremation service

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life,
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
we commend to almighty God our *brother/sister* N.,
and we commit *his/her* body to be returned to its elements,
ashes to ashes, dust to dust.

Rev. 14:13

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, says the Spirit.
They rest from their labors,
and their works follow them.

At a columbarium

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life,
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
we commend to almighty God our *brother/sister* N.,
and we commit *his/her* ashes to their final resting place.

Rev. 14:13

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, says the Spirit.
They rest from their labors,
and their works follow them.

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2 Cor. 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

Amen.

See Num 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord be kind and gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor
and give you peace.

Amen.

See Phil. 4:7

The peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of God's Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
remain with you always.

Amen.

Heb. 13:20,21

Go in peace,
and may the God of peace,
who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus,
make you complete in everything good
so that you may do God's will,
working among us that which is pleasing in God's sight,
through Jesus Christ,
to whom be the glory forever and ever!

Amen.