

SAMPLES OF APPROPRIATE PRAYERS AND SCRIPTURAL TEXT FOR MONUMENT INSCRIPTION

Receive we beseech You, O Lord, our offerings and our prayers.

May the Body of our Lord Jesus Christ preserve your soul unto life everlasting.

Be mindful, O Lord, of Your servants and handmaids who are gone before us with the sign of faith and repose in the sleep of peace.

To these and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we beseech You, a place of refreshment, light and peace.

Admit us, your servants, into fellowship with all your saints, not considering our merits, but pardoning our offenses.

Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world grant us peace.

May Almighty God have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins and bring us to life everlasting.

May the Almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution and remission of our sins.

Show us, O Lord, thy mercy and grant us thy salvation.

For your faithful, O Lord, life is changed, not taken away, and an eternal dwelling is prepared in heaven.

Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.

They shall receive a kingdom of glory and a crown of beauty at the hand of the Lord.

I am the Light of the World. He who follows Me does not walk in the darkness, but will have the light of life.

Come, blessed of my Father, take possession of the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

O God, come to my assistance: O Lord, make haste to help me.

Blessed are those who die in the Lord.

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

With the Lord there is mercy; and with Him is plenteous redemption.

We have not here a lasting city, but we seek one that is to come.

Make your face to shine upon your servant; save me in your mercy.

The souls of the just are in the hands of God and the torment of death shall not touch them.

Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard nor has it entered into the heart of man what things God has prepared for those who love Him.

May Holy Mary and all the Saints intercede for us with the Lord.

Mother of love, of sorrow and of mercy pray for us.

Ave Maria, the night shades are falling. Softly, our voices rise unto thee.

Strengthen my good will to live for You until the divine life of my soul will be manifested in the bliss of heaven.

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, be my love: Sweet Heart of Mary be my salvation.

Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and love, have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, propitiation for our sins, have mercy on us

Heart of Jesus, salvation of those who die in thee, have mercy on us

My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy.

May the divine assistance remain always with us.

In the hour of death call me, and bid me come to you that with your saints I may praise you forever and ever.

Be faithful unto death and I will give you a crown of life.

He shall rise again in the Resurrection, at the last day.

May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Everyone, who acknowledges me before man, I will also acknowledge before my father in heaven.

I am the vine: you are the branches.

If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me.

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Blessed be the name of the Lord. He redeems your life from destruction, He crowns you with kindness and compassion

May the peace of God which surpasses all understanding guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus

His mercy endures forever

I will glorify Your name forever

O Lord hear my prayer and let my cry come to you. Hide not your face from me in my hour of distress

Christ bid you welcome

Christ conquers! Christ reigns! Christ commands!

Come, Lord Jesus set me free

For God and country

The strife is o'er ... the battle done. The victory of life is won.

Glory to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

God is good

God is love ... all who live in love live in God.

God shall wipe away all tears

Hail, O cross, our only hope

Here I am, Lord

Holy Mary, pray for us

I am the resurrection and the life

I will raise him (her) up (on the last day)

In blessed peace forever

In God's care

May God bless and keep you and make his face shine upon you. May God be kind to you and give you peace.

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole

Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you by name and I will bring you home

The King of love my shepherd is

The Lord hears the cry of the poor

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life

Father, I put my life in your hands
May angels lead you to Abraham

Water of life ... raise us to life in Christ Jesus

Unless a grain of wheat falls to the earth and dies it remains but a single grain

I know my Redeemer lives ...

I have loved you with an everlasting love... I have called you and you are mine

To everything there is a season ...

We will run and not grow weary. Our God will be our strength. We will rise again

Faith, hope, love abide ... the greatest of these is love

Love one another as I have loved you ... and so you will know my return

We have our hope in the Living God

Jesus Christ, our hope

Lord, let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in you

O God, for you I long, more than those who watch for the dawn

I will sing forever of your love, O Lord

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth

Praise the Lord who heals the brokenhearted

Come to his (her) aid, O saints of God. Come meet him (her) angels of the Lord

Receive his (her) soul. O holy ones, and present him (her) to God most high

May Christ who called you, take you home

Inherit eternal life

Those who believe have eternal life

Who believes in the Son has eternal life

I give eternal life, they shall never perish

His commandment is eternal life

He will give eternal life

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The free gift of God is eternal life in Jesus
He who sows to the Spirit will reap eternal life

This is what God promised, eternal life

God gave us eternal life in his Son
May the God of hope fill you with joy

The light shines in darkness, and the darkness has not
overcome it

Walk by God's light towards splendor

In loving memory

In the peace of Christ

Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Keep faith in the light

Beloved (Mother, Father. etc.)

Come to the resurrection of life

My heart is not at rest until it rests in you, my God

(S)he who believes in me shall live

We have been born to hope

Life is changed, not ended

Live forever at peace

Live in Christ

I am the Alpha and the Omega. ... the Beginning and the End

St. _____ pray for us

The Lord is my shepherd

Thy will be done

This Day Unto the Guiding Light of Eternity

To Jesus through Mary

We are the light of the world

With God in peace

Yes, Lord, I believe

Here I am, Lord. I come to do your will

Live in Christ and pray for us

Live in the Holy Spirit

Love never dies

May he (she) be with God

May he (she) be with Jesus Christ

May he (she) sleep in peace

My God and my all

My Jesus mercy

My Lord and my God

Peace be with you

Requiescat in pace

Requiem aeterna dona eis Domine: et lux perpetua luceat eis

Eternal rest grant unto them (him, her) O Lord. and let
perpetual light shine upon them (him, her)

Your brother (sister) will rise again In the resurrection on
the last day

The Lord is my light and salvation

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord

My soul is thirsting for the living God

As the deer longs for running streams, so my soul longs for
you my God

I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living

I will raise you up on eagle's wings ... and make you shine like
the sun.

In the Lord I have found my peace

Now you are light in the Lord

I am the light of the world

God called you out of darkness into His marvelous light

I have come as light into the world

I go to prepare a place for you

How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord God of Hosts

O Lord, our refuge and our strength

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Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory

Blessed are those who have died in the Lord

Eternal rest grant unto him (her), O Lord

Come to me and I will give you rest

The Spirit of God lived in him (her)

The Lord keeps the little ones

Lord, welcome him (her) into paradise

Keep me safe, O God, you are my hope

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

At Your voice, those who sleep will rise and sing

Lord, count him (her) among the saints in glory

May he (she) share in Christ's resurrection

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest ... "

Into your hands I commend my spirit

In him was life, and the life was the light of all

God is light and in God there is no darkness

The darkness passes, the true light is shining

He came to bear witness to the light

Let light shine out of darkness

Christ shall give you light

Jesus loves the little children

Let the children come to me ...

As a child rests in its mother's arms, so will I rest in you

I hold you in My heart

Refresh my heart in Christ

My heart trusts in the Lord

My heart rejoices in Your salvation

My shield is with God

Love united them on earth. May God's love join them together
in heaven

Bring him (her) to our heavenly home

Blessed in their companionship, lead them into eternal peace

God will lead you into the light of His glory

May he (she) stand with all the angels and saints

Grant him (her) the happiness of everlasting youth

Welcome him (her) O Lord, into paradise

Forever in our Hearts

Forever in Jesus' heart

In God's Love We Never Die

Forever in God's Heart

I was sleeping, but my heart kept vigil, I heard my lover
knocking; open to me ... my beloved, my dove, my perfect
one.

I will give them a heart to know that I am the Lord; and they
shall be my people and I will be their God, for they shall
return to me with their whole heart.

For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle
and humble of heart and you will find rest for your souls.

Set me as a seal upon your heart, a seal upon your arm; for
love is stronger than death ...

The good person, out of the good treasure of her (his) heart
produces good ... out of the abundance of the heart the mouth
speaks.

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of those who
bring good tidings of peace.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are those who seek peace, they are the children of
God.

In Jesus' Love We Never Die

Rest in God's love

Dwell with the blessed in light

St. Patrick Cemetery
1251 Gorham St. Lowell, MA

St. Mary Cemetery
90 River Rd. Tewksbury, MA

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Always and Forever

Til we meet again
True Love Never Dies

Life is not forever, but love is

Your Love Will Remain Forever in Our Hearts

His Spirit and Dignity Will Be With Us Always

Forever Loved and Remembered

Meet You In Heaven

See You In Heaven

Love is a light that never dims