

PRAYERS WHEN VISITING A CEMETERY

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May God and Mary bless you all. You were once as we are now, and we will be, one day, like you. You pray with us and we pray with you. May Mary pray with us both. And may He who suffered His Passion for you, grant you everlasting rest. Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ, by your own three days in the tomb, You hallowed the graves of all who believe in you and so made the grave a sign of hope that promises resurrection even as it claims our mortal bodies. Grant that our brother/sister, N., may sleep here in peace until You awaken him/her to glory, for you are the resurrection and the life. Then he/she will see You face to face and in Your light will see light and know the splendor of God, for You live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

O God, by Whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, send Your holy angel to watch over this grave, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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