

Common Funeral Texts

- Psalm 46:1-10: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble
- Psalm 23: The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want
- 1 Corinthians 15:50-57: Christ has been raised, the first fruits of creation
- John 14: In my Father's house there are many rooms
- Romans 6:3-9: As we were baptized into Christ, were baptized into his death
- Romans 8:31-39: neither death nor life nor angels nor rulers...can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.
- Revelation 21:1-5: New heaven and new earth
- Luke 7:11-17: Jesus raises a man from the dead
- John 5:24-29: The hour is coming when all who are in tombs will hear his voice and come forth
- John 11:17-27: Jesus raises Lazarus- I am the resurrection and the life.
- Ecclesiastes 3:1-11: For everything there is a season
- Isaiah 35:1-6: The wilderness and dry land shall be glad and blossom
- Matthew 6:19-23: Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth...where you treasure is, there your heart shall be also.
- John 10:11-18: I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep
- Matthew 5:1-12: Beatitudes