

Suggested Funeral Readings

Old Testament Readings

Job 19:1, 21-27a (I know that my Redeemer lives)

Isaiah 25:6-9 (He will swallow up death forever)

Isaiah 61:1-3 (To comfort all who mourn)

Lamentations 3:17-26; 31-33 (The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases)

Psalms

23 (The Lord is my Shepherd)

25 (Remember me according to our love, O Lord)

51 (Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness)

90 (From age to age you are God)

121 (I will lift up my eyes to the hills)

139 (Lead me in the way that is everlasting)

New Testament Readings

Romans 8:14-19; 34-35; 37-39 (Nothing can separate us from the love of God)

Romans 14:7-9 (Whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's)

1 Corinthians 15:51-57 (Death can be swallowed up in victory)

1 Corinthians 13 (Love)

Philippians 3:20-21 (To be like his glorious body)

1 John 3:1-2 (We shall be like him)

Revelation 21:1-7 (Behold I make all things new)

Gospel Readings

John 14:1-6;27 (In my Father's house there are many rooms)

Matthew 5:1-12a (Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted)

Matthew 11:25-30 (Come to me and I will give you rest)

John 10:11-16 (I am the good shepherd)

John 11:17-27 (I am the resurrection and the life)