Forgiving God, in the face of death I discover how many things are still undone, how much might have been done otherwise.

Redeem my failure. Bind up the wounds of past mistakes. Transform my guilt to active love and by your forgiveness make me whole. I pray in Jesus¹ name. Amen.

## Just you

You are not an accident.

Even at the moment of your conception, out of many possibilities only certain cells combined, survived, grew to be you.

You are unique.

You were created for a purpose.

God loves you.

Father in heaven,
Thank you because you made us in your own image and gave us gifts in mind, body and spirit.
Thank you now for N and what he/she meant to each of us.
As I honour his/her memory,
make me more aware that you are the one from whom comes every perfect gift, including the gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Risen Lord Jesus, draw near to me as I walk this lonely road. Pierce my weary sorrow and gladden my heavy heart as you go with me, and bring me in the end to your heavenly table. Amen.

Support us, O Lord, all the day long of this troublous life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over and our work is done.

Then, Lord, in your mercy grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

John 3.16





## **Graveside Prayers**

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.

## Calm me O Lord

as you stilled the storm Still me O Lord, keep me from harm Let all the tumult within me cease Enfold me Lord in your peace.