

Memorial Sample Service Religious #2

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MUSIC Before service played quietly possibly favorites of your loved one

WELCOME AND GATHERING WORDS

Poem, reading or words of scripture can be included
(See resources for suggestions)

OPENING SENTENCES

We gather together this day to give thanks (to God) for the life of Mary Smith.

Mary was born in (Place of birth) (on birthdate) to (parents names).
She was a daughter,
a sister, a wife, a mother, grandmother and a friend to all. (can list other important connections)

MUSIC - hymn/ favorite song (if screen is available to run video of family photos this is a nice time to play)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION - See suggestions under resources

SCRIPTURE READING Favorite scripture - See resources

SCRIPTURE READING (optional)

EULOGY

MUSIC

****SHARING OF STORIES - FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING (See resources)

COMMENDATION (See resources)

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend Mary. Receive her into the arms of your mercy,
into the blessed rest of everlasting peace and into the glorious company of the saints in the light. Amen

MUSIC Favorite hymn or song

BENEDICTION/CLOSING WORDS (See Resources)

GREET FAMILY/ MUSIC PLAYING IN THE BACKGROUND

**If there are a lot of people who would like to speak it is nice to spread the speaking parts throughout the service