
The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth,
As it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.

Reflection

It is for us now to carry forth the beauty and joy of that life which has been taken from us. Where we weep, she would have us laugh. Where we mourn, she would have us rejoice. But we know that she will forgive us our grief, for to grieve is to love, to love is to cherish, and to cherish is to give praise and thanksgiving for the life, now safe in the arms of God, which has blessed us all.

The committal of the ashes

Earth to Earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust; let us pause for a quiet moment of reflection and of silent prayer -

In the sure and certain hope of the Resurrection to eternal life.

SCATTERING OF THE ASHES AND RELEASE OF THE BALLOONS.

