

# Interment or scattering of ashes

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## Scripture sentences

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!  
By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope  
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,  
and into an inheritance that is imperishable,  
undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.

1 Peter 1:3-4

## Prayer

Eternal God,  
Creator of life and conqueror of death,  
we are in your presence now  
and this is a holy place.

Jesus Christ, who lived among us and died for us,  
you stand beside us in each of our lives.

## Scripture reading

6 L O H I C R U H H A H F W L R

## Interment or scattering

We have commended ... N ... to God's eternal love,  
and committed their body to be cremated.

We now inter their ashes in this ground  
(scatter their ashes in this place),  
in sure and certain hope  
of the resurrection to eternal life  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

In the earth, we give them a final place to rest.

In our memories, we will not forget them.

In the eternal love and mercy of God, they will be at peace.

## Prayer

Eternal God,  
who unites as one  
the people on earth  
and the company of heaven,  
may we know and rejoice  
that we are within your community of saints,  
both the living and the dead.

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through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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