

## Memorial Service for Associate Member

<< TITLE AND NAME OF DEPARTED >>

### Let us Pray

Heavenly Father, we come here, grieving the loss of our dear <<brother or sister>> <<Name of Departed>>. We thank Thee, however, that we are a family at the Marine Corps League, and that we have each other to grieve with and support. We lift up <<his or her as appropriate>> family dear Lord and we ask that you strengthen them with your peace. Help them to feel our love and support for them. Be with us today and always as we may give honor to <<First name of departed>>. Grant us the peace that "surpasses all understanding," this is our prayer.

**Amen**

### **A reading from the Book of Isaiah, 61: 1-3**

The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me,  
because the Lord has anointed me  
to proclaim good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,  
to proclaim freedom for the captives  
and release from darkness for the prisoners,  
<sup>2</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor  
and the day of vengeance of our God,  
to comfort all who mourn,  
<sup>3</sup> and provide for those who grieve in Zion—  
to bestow on them a crown of beauty  
instead of ashes,  
the oil of joy  
instead of mourning,  
and a garment of praise  
instead of a spirit of despair.  
They will be called oaks of righteousness,  
a planting of the Lord  
for the display of his splendor.

## **What Can I do for you**

*by Robert Longley*

Anything is possible  
You only need to ask  
Just tell me what is needed  
And I am glad to do the task

I just like helping others  
That's why I served in the league  
We're there for both the good days  
And to protect each other in the storms

Share these words with others  
There is still so much to do  
Maybe more would help each other  
Only if they knew

These words I've asked so many  
I hope you ask of those in need  
And watch the magic happen  
Like water on a seed.

### ***Words from the Commandant***

*Commandant should say a few brief words about the member and what they meant to the Marine Corps League family, both as a member and as a person.*

### **Let us pray together the Lords 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 who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. **Amen**

Give rest, O Lord, to thy servant <<Name of Departed>> with thy saints, where sorrow and pain are no more; neither sighing, but life everlasting.

**Thank you for joining us for this brief memorial service.**