

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL
READ AT THE FUNERAL MASS OF TIMOTHY JOHN KING
ON MARCH 25, 1977 WHICH WERE
PREPARED BY THE MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY

For Chief Jerry Tobin and Lieutenant Jack Kalbfleisch of the Birmingham Police Department, and the hundreds of professional personnel and volunteers who assisted in the search for Tim King, WE PRAY TO THE LORD.

For Birmingham police officers, Tim Gracey and Don Studt, who, in the past 9 days, have not only filled the professional requirements of their jobs, but have become members of the family, WE PRAY TO THE LORD.

For the neighbors, clergy, friends, relatives and members of the community who have provided love and comfort during the past 9 days, and especially Patty Moran, Jacque McKelvey, Wally De Long and Fr. Joseph Lissee for being with us at our most tragic moment; Bob Hutzley for his positive thoughts and suggestions during the search for Tim; Emrys Davies for a special favor; Tim's grandmother and other relatives in Nova Scotia who cannot be here now; and Father Fraille for his special guidance and support, WE PRAY TO THE LORD.

For Tim's classmates, friends and all of Adams School, that they may remember only the happy times, WE PRAY TO THE LORD.

For the entire community, that we may gain understanding and knowledge which will benefit everyone, WE PRAY TO THE LORD.

So that we may all thank God for giving us the chance to witness Tim's 11-year life and wish his life in heaven is even more rewarding, WE PRAY TO THE LORD.

For all of us, that we may cherish and fondly recall Tim's time on earth with us, and feel the benefits of his easy and outgoing ways, WE PRAY TO THE LORD.

For the repose of the soul of Tim King, who had most of the perfections and imperfections of a little boy and who was denied the privilege of adulthood by an act we have difficulty in understanding, WE PRAY TO THE LORD.