It’s so difficult not being able to go to a funeral. But God is very close to you at this time and always.

Take a moment wherever you are to think about the person who has died and all that they meant to you.

Dear God
Thank you for [name] and for all they meant to me and to others.
I so wanted to say goodbye, to be alongside my friends and family.
Help me to know that you are there, holding all my hopes, holding all I love, especially [name] and holding me this day.
Be close with your peace and hope.
Amen.

You could also light a candle in memory of the person you are thinking of, either at home or online using this link: www.churchofengland.org/funeral-candle