Prayers For Deceased Members

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Either the Rosary or a Prayer Vigil service may be conducted first.

O Lord, whose very nature is goodness and whose indulgence extends to all Your creatures, cast a glance of mercy upon the soul of Your servant. Be ever mindful that this soul is Your handiwork and the price of the labors, the sufferings, the death and the infinite merits of Your Son, Jesus Christ. We offer You, for the repose of this soul, the Divine Blood that flowed on Calvary, the sacrifice of the victim per excellence, the powerful mediation of Mary and of the Saints, the humble supplications of Your Church and the prayers of its children.

Heavenly Father, God of all mercy, have pity on this soul You have created to Your own image and likeness, shorten its sufferings and admit it to possession of Beatific vision.

We commend to You, the soul of Your Servant and we beg You, do not deny entrance into Your Kingdom to a soul for whom Your mercy has caused You to descend to earth.

Recognize, O Lord, Your creature; remember not his (her) shortcomings nor his (her) waywardness but forgive him (her) by the merits of Jesus Christ, Our Lord, Amen.

O Lord, visit Your mercy upon the souls in Purgatory and particularly on that of your servant, _____ so that he (she) may reap for eternity the reward of the faith and the hope he (she) has kept in You during the days of his (her) pilgrimage on earth. We ask this in union with Our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with You forever and forever. Amen.

Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord;
Lord, hear my voice!
Let Your ears be attentive to my voice
in supplication:
If You O Lord, mark my inequities,
Lord, who can stand?
But with You is forgiveness that You
may be revered.
I trust in the Lord; my soul trusts
in His word.
My soul waits for the Lord more than
sentinels wait for the dawn,
More than sentinels wait for the dawn,
let Israel wait for the lord,

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For with the Lord is kindness and with
Him is plenteous redemption.
And He will redeem Israel from all
their iniquities.

O Lord, Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, grant to the soul of your servant departed the remission of all of his (her) sins, so that he (she) may obtain, through our supplications, the pardon which he (she) has always desired, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

O Lord, lend Your ear to our prayers in which we beseech You, in Your mercy to welcome into the realm of peace and light the soul of Your servant _____ whom You have called from this world, and let him (her) be associated with the glory of Your grace in Heaven, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto him (her) O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him (her). May the soul of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

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