

Prayer for a Deceased Loved One

Almighty and eternal Father,
receive the soul of _____,
whom you have taken to yourself.
In life, _____ served you well
and now in death I pray,
grant pardon of all sins committed,
welcoming _____ into your heavenly family.

I make this prayer,
especially through the intercession
of Saint Katharine Drexel,
foundress of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament,
a woman of deep faith
who suffered many losses of loved ones.

Saint Katharine's holy life was spent
among impoverished
Native American and African American peoples,
to bring Jesus Christ your Son
and His Mother Mary to them.
She now dwells with You for all eternity.

I make this prayer through Jesus,
who lives and reigns with you forever and ever. Amen.

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