

*In Remembrance*

**Pope Benedict XVI**

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*Benedictus PP XVI*

# A prayer for the soul of Pope Benedict XVI

Father, eternal shepherd,  
hear the prayers of your people for your servant Benedict,  
who governed your Church with love.

In your mercy, bring him with the flock once entrusted to his  
care to the reward you have promised your faithful servants.

May he who faithfully administered the mysteries  
of your forgiveness and love on earth,  
rejoice with you for ever in heaven

In your wise and loving care,  
you made your servant teacher of all your Church.  
He did the work of Christ on earth.

May your Son welcome him into eternal glory.

May your servant whom you appointed high priest of  
your flock be counted now among the priests  
in the life of your kingdom.

Give your servant the reward of eternal happiness  
and let your mercy win for us the gift of your life and love.

We entrust your servant to your mercy with faith and  
confidence. In the human family he was an  
instrument of your peace and love.

May he rejoice in those gifts for ever with your saints.

*Amen*