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Yizkor Services

Yom Kippur Saturday, October 12, 2024 Shemini Atzeret Thursday, October 24, 2024 Pesach Sunday, April 20, 2025 Shavuot Tuesday, June 3, 2025

Beth Tzedec Congregation, Toronto, Ontario

Beth Tzedec Congregation honours the memories of our members who have passed away over the past year.

Sharon Abramowitz Helen Arbus Dr. Harold Ashley Joseph Axler Hy Balsky Dennis Beallor Gabriel Beck Karen Bleiweis Morley Cadesky Lyle Cappe Joseph Casse Bayla Chaikof Dr. Gilbert Chapnick Murray Collis Dr. Bernard Crystal Gertrude Diamond Stanley Elkind David Elman Marjorie Francoz Martin Frank Samuel Galperin Barry Ganz Cindy Goodman Harold Grafstein Lorraine Green Jacob (Jack) Gwartz Dr. Gerald Halbert

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May they be comforted amongst the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

Mary, Emily and Megan Abbott, *in loving memory of* Neil S. Abbott Dr. Michael M. Abbott Renee Abbott

Ethel Abramowitz and family, *in loving memory of* Nathan Abramowitz Sharon Abramowitz Sally Levy Joy Manne Sofie Kamnitzer Siegmund Martin Kamnitzer Rachel Tzirla Abramowitz Israel Louis Abramowitz

Bernie Abrams and Sasha Abrams, *in loving memory of* Tona Abrams Claude Abrams Aidy Abrams Cohen Henryk Putter Jeannette Putter

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Malki and Izzie Abrams, in loving memory of David and Lyle Cappe Ida and Hyman Abrams

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Guy, Bev, Daniel, Hannah and Ben Alberga, *in loving memory of* Pearl Moskovic

Kenny, Julie, Jamie, Perry and Benjy Albert, *in loving memory of* Harvey Albert Lynn Albert Gerald Albert Alice Lieberman

The Alexandroff Family, in loving memory of Harry Alexandroff Mollie Alexandroff Rivka Alexandroff Boruch Alexandroff Fannie Krestell Samuel Krestell Bernard Nathanson Roslyn Nathanson Earl Altman and family and Cheryl and Dave Houston and family, *in loving memory of* Helen Altman Sonny Altman

Carole and Arthur Andrews, in loving memory of Sarah and Nathan Anelevitz Irene and Sydney Tepperman Spencer Kalpin Dr. Cary Andrews

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Sandra Appel, Jerry Shuman, Mira Shuman and Naomi Shuman, *in loving memory of* Rebecca Appel Toby Appel Lonia Shuman Jack Shuman

Barry and Eleanor Appleby and family, *in loving memory of* Edward Silverberg Charlotte Silverberg Jack Appleby Bertha Appleby

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Andrea Atkins, *in loving memory of* Sean Howard Atkins

Mark and Elaine Atlin and family, in loving memory of Saul (Sonny) Wise Myrtle Wise Shelley Wise Gordon Atlin

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Sidney Axler

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Albina Backman and family, in loving memory of Mariana Rozencwajg Steve Rozencwajg

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Elaine and Jack Barkin and family, *in loving memory of* Dora and Boris Barkin Lila and Joe Strashin Arthur Barkin Jennifer Barkin

Dean, Lori, Ethan and Alison Beallor, *in loving memory of* Elisa Michelle Beallor Dennis Morton Beallor

Robert Beliak and Tammy Glied and family, *in loving memory of* Sara and Leo Beliak

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Amalia Berg and William, Rachel, Leanna and Zoe Trister, *in loving memory of* Dr. Michael Berg

Rosalee Berlin and family, *in loving memory of* Dr. Seymour Solomon Berlin Max David Berlin Rose Berlin Harold Albert Green Belle Green Wax Kate Lee Moss

Donna and Ivan Betcherman, in loving memory of Sam Betcherman Ann Betcherman Frances Betcherman

David, Sari, Jacob, Raquel and Justin Binder, *in loving memory of* Dr. Fred Weinberg Jack Binder Mary Binder

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Annette Bot and family, *in loving memory of* William Bot Reva Pinkus William Pinkus Philip Pinkus Rose Boot Hyman Boot Dorothy Herman Irving Herman

Stephen Breslin and Cindy Breslin Carere, *in loving memory of* Our parents— Hannah and Ed Breslin Our two brothers— Perry Breslin and Blake Breslin

Leonard and Bella Brody and family, *in loving memory of* Betty Brody Aaron Brody Chana Jacobs Abraham Jacobs

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Bernice and Larry Cappe and family, *in loving memory of* Rose and Ben Switzman

Donald, Aaron, Jonathan and Adam Carr, *in loving memory of* Annette (Chana) Carr

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The Chapnick and Alspector Family, *in loving memory of* Helene Chapnick Gilbert Chapnick

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Peter and Gene Chodos and family, *in loving memory of* Sam Granat Sara Granat Abe Chodos Margaret Chodos

Denise Chriqui, *in loving memory of* Maurice Chriqui Liliane Broitman

Jeffrey and Shawna, Russell Citron and Melanie and Ava Bross, *in loving memory of* Dr. Paul Citron Dr. Ken Citron Joey Goodbaum

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Anne Clavir and family, in loving memory of Martin Frank Etta Clavir Allen Clavir Fay Frank

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Sandra Cohen and family, *in loving memory of* Bob (Irwin) Cohen Murray and Minnie Clavir Abe and Eva Cohen Sally Cooper

Jeremy, Jo-anne, Zac and Sara Cole, *in loving memory of* Sharon Cole

Jonathon Cole and Laurie Sheff, Matthew and Allie, Thomas and Sara, and Ezra, *in loving memory of* Albert Cole Ellen Cole

Ellen, Rick, Corey, Daria, Lindsay and Ryan Cosman, *in loving memory of* Anne Johnson Leonard Johnson Maida Cosman Mal Cosman Marvin and Mary Cooper, in loving memory of Tzvi Cooper Dora Cooper David Cooper Stephen Cooper Israel Katznelson Batya Katznelson

Jeffrey Cooper and Jo-Anne Applebaum, *in loving memory of* Cantor Joseph Cooper Joe Applebaum

The Cummings Family, in loving memory of Sylvia and George Cummings Bob Cummings Anne Cummings Michael Cummings Gertrude and Joseph Campbell Sharon and Norm Litvak

Brenda Dales and family, *in loving memory of* Bernard (Barney) Dales Lilian Rubin Irving Rubin Judith Rubin Ida Dales Charles Dales

Sam Damiani and Marnie Burke, *in loving memory of* Solomon Burke Pauline Burke Steven Burke Judith Wofford

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Marshall Drukarsh and family, in loving memory of Florence Drukarsh Samuel Rappaport Gertrude Rappaport

Janet and Edwin Durbin and family, *in loving memory of* Alex and Annette Devon Josh Devon Lillian and David Durbin Andrea Durbin

Wendy and Elliott Eisen, in loving memory of David Eisen Selma Eisen

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Dr. Denice Feig and Dr. Charles Lefkowitz, *in loving memory of* Helen (Hadasa) Lefkowitz Nathan (Noach) Lefkowitz Allen Feig Belle (Bobby) Feig

Marion and Ron Feld, *in loving memory of* Isabel (Billie) Berlin Levy Saul S. Berlin

Judy Feld Carr, Alan and Gary Feld and Elizabeth Feld Gangbar, *in loving memory of* Dr. Ronald Feld Brian and Kathryn Feldman, *in loving memory of* Charles David Feldman Gilbert Irving Newman Reta Lila Newman Aaron A. Feldman Molly Feldman

Vered and Jay Feldman, in loving memory of Malka Gorewicz Max Gorewicz Leslie Feldman

Roberta, Jon, Eli and Carly Fidler, *in loving memory of* Murray Fidler Trudy Fidler Nate Gutkin Shirley Gutkin Adrienne Fidler Rossman

David and Ronni Fingold and family, *in loving memory of* Sidney Fingold Samuel Fingold Paul Fingold Max Weisbrot Pearl Weisbrot Dorothy Himel Michael Gerstein Fingold

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David Fisher, *in loving memory of* Edith Fisher Ralph Fisher Jeffrey Fisher Helen Fish Rose Kruger Albert Kruger Albert Fisher

Ruth and Fred Fishman and family, *in loving memory of* Adam Avrom Buck Robert S. Fishman Rose Fishman

Phyllis Flatt and family, in loving memory of Abraham Flatt Anne Flatt Moses Flatt Beatrice Irene Wolfe Max Wolfe Nettie Albert Samuel Abraham Albert Rocha Rivka Wolfe Chaim Yosef Wolfe Benyamin Michel Flat Chaya Dvora Flat Yitzhak Abramski Stera Leah Abramski Jeffrey Fruitman Orval Fruitman Ida Fruitman

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Doreen Fogel and family, *in loving memory of* Dr. Bernard Fogel Molly Fogel Max Fogel Jean Weisbrod Saul Weisbrod Greta Dovenman Aleksander Dovenman Renee Solomon

The Fox Family, in loving memory of Helen Fox Howard Fox

The Fox and Elias Families, in loving memory of Gabriel Beck Marlene Beck Alexander Beck Dr. Dezi Samu Erna Samu Sidney Jakin Phyllis Jakin Peter Sanu

The Friedman Sisters, *in loving memory of* Jack Friedman Helen Friedman Ira Friedman

Marla Freedman and Howard Rosen and family, *in loving memory of* Lillian Freedman Ben Freedman Mike Rosen Sally Rosen Lila Freedman, *in loving memory of* Dr. Melvin Freedman Benjamin Freedman Norma Freedman Naomi Freedman Ellen Hochberger Nathan Oberman Mary Oberman Betty Rubin Oberman Sima Hirsh Lily Steinberg

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Maxine Gallander Wintre and family, *in loving memory of* Helaine Gallander Harold Gallander

Len Gangbar, Liz Feld, Sara Gangbar, Jack Gangbar and Max Gangbar, *in loving memory of* Dr. Ronald Feld Sydney and Anna Gangbar Geoffrey Gangbar Jack and Sarah Leve Israel and Edith Gangbar Vita Linder Alexander Leve

Shep and Lorraine Gangbar and family, *in loving memory of* Phil and Sarah Gangbar Jack and Sybil Geller Leon and Beryl Libin

Ronnie Gavsie, *in loving memory of* David Gavsie

Marvin Geist, *in loving memory of* Terry Geist Mamie Geist Samuel Geist Harvey Geist Sylvia Gold Sam Gold Harry Silverman Richard and Cindy Gelb, in loving memory of Harriet Linda Gelb Martin David Gelb Rose Gelb Helen Nornberg Samuel Gelb

Jane and Jeffrey Gertner and family, *in loving memory of* Joseph Rosenwald Fanny Rosenwald Joseph Gertner Annie Gertner Samuel Gertner Ruth Gertner Sidney Stern Florence Stern

Fran Giddens and family, *in loving memory of* Harry Giddens Linda Anne Giddens Ben Rozenperl Ray Rozenperl Lilly Giddens Louis Giddens Jack Giddens Mildred Giddens Tobie Lewis

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Dafna Gladman and family, in loving memory of Bat-Sheva Dina and Shlomo Rosenfeld Amitzur Rosenfeld Emmanuel David Rosenfeld Abie-Al (Sonny) Gladman The Glass Family, *in loving memory of* John J. Glass Anne Glass George Glass Robert Glass Annie Karlin

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Sam and Melissa Glazer, *in loving memory of* Helen and Albert Glazer Bernard Dorfman

Marika Glied, Sherry Glied and Richard Briffault, Tammy Glied and Robert Beliak, Michelle Glied Goldstein and Allan Goldstein and families, *in loving memory of* William (Bill) Glied Olga and Leslie Nyiri Miriam and Alexander Glied Aniko Glied

Connie and Daniel Gold, in loving memory of Tom and Elca Taras The Honourable Alan B. Gold Ralf and Ileana Gold, in loving memory of Dina Gold Marcel Gold Tatiana Cernauti Ion Cernauti

Morty and Elaine Goldbach and family, *in loving memory of* Jack Goldbach Fanny Goldbach Ben Willer Molly Willer Aryeh Haimovitz

Dr. Eudice Goldberg and family, in loving memory of Arthur Bernard Konviser Richard Goldberg Tillie Goldberg Dr. Perry Goldberg

David Golden and Connie Putterman and family, *in loving memory of* Sidney Golden Roslyn Golden Bernard and Muriel Putterman Mark Putterman

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Saul and Bonnie Greenberg, in loving memory of Shaynka Farber Dora and Abraham Greenberg

Luba and Johnny Greenspan and family, *in loving memory of* Esther and Morris Teper Helen and Harry Greenspan Joy (Greenspan) Epstein

Jay, Risa, Noah and Jesse Greenspoon, *in loving memory of* Lee Greenspoon

David and Lucille Griff, in loving memory of Alexander Griff Adela Griff Maurice Levine Ruth Levine Allan Weiss Grace Weiss

Mariana Grinblat, in loving memory of Mihai (Mike) Grinblat

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Jack and Sandi Grossman and family, *in loving memory of* Sally and Harry Grossman Rose and Murray Bisgould Max Blumenthal

Irving Gurau and family, in loving memory of Susan Gurau Ida Lewis Siegel Sam Rosenbaum Rivie Gurau Henry Gurau Rachel Silver Helen Rosenbaum

Franklin and Lisa Gwartz and family, Lewis and Shelley and family, Daniel and Anna and family, *in loving memory of* Judy Gwartz Sara and Sam Gwartz Mollie and Frank Gold

Karen and Mark Haar and family, in loving memory of Gilda and Leonard Caplan Sol Haar Michael Herman Elizabeth Rose Herman Roz Halman and family, *in loving memory of* William (Bill) Halman Tobias and Gitel Halman Joseph and Yetta Hamer Chaya Hamer (who perished in the Holocaust) Cynthia Goldkind Dr. Harold Hamer

Corinne Hart, *in loving memory of* Dovena Hart Myer Hart Elinor Solomon

Tuvyah, Zalman, Ariel and Ilan Hart, *in loving memory of* Dr. Martin Hart Aaron Ginsberg Anne Ginsberg Ida Hart

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Mary Ellen Herman, *in loving memory of* Michael John Herman Elizabeth Rose Herman Gilda Caplan Leonard Caplan Murray Herman Ruby Herman

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Arlene Himel and family, in loving memory of Melvin Joel Himel

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Norman and Jackie Kahn, in loving memory of Herbert (Holocaust survivor) and Rose Kahn Vera (Holocaust survivor) and Bernard Waldman Allan Simon Susan Satenstein Jonathan Kahn

Lesley and Randy Kalpin, in loving memory of Spencer Kalpin Jean Kalpin

Allan Kanee and Thea Weisdorf and family, *in loving memory of* Isa Elman Ots Sheryl Brander Benson Kanee Phyllis and Michael Kaplan and family, *in loving memory of* S. Charles Kaplan Pearl Kaplan Al Miller Lillian Miller Estherelke Kaplan Hon. Robert Kaplan

Martin Karp and family, in loving memory of Sandra Karp Paul Weisfield Samuel Weisfield Anne Weisfield Max Karp Eva Karp Jerry Karp Marion Sherman

Stephen H. Kauffman, in loving memory of Judith Lynn Kauffman Samuel Kauffman Phyllis Louise Kauffman Dr. Max Carson Annette Carson

Cathy and Ron Kaufman and family, in loving memory of Amalie Hanson Zita and Jack Kaufman Frances Lusthaus Linda and Paul Hecht

Sharon and Barry Kaufman and family, *in loving memory of* Betty and Louis Kestenberg

Sherry Kaufman and family, in loving memory of William and Bertha Savlov Rose and Morris Kaufman Michael Sigel Ira Kaufman Elaine Kay and family, in loving memory of James F. (Jimmy) Kay Samuel and Fanny Kay Daniel and Irene Cheslow

Esther Kay and family, in loving memory of Joseph Silberstein Lea Silberstein

Noreen Kay and family, in loving memory of Gary Kay Samuel Gordon Troister Sari Troister Morris Kay Ida Kay Allan Kay

Dr. Jerome and Pearl Kazdan, in loving memory of Dr. Louis Kazdan Anna Kazdan Dr. Martin Kazdan Jeannette Schwartz Fanny Charach Sandra Pecker

Carole and Harvey Kerbel and family, *in loving memory of* Evalyn and Arthur Lipton Anne and Izzie Kerbel Joyce and Israel Shopsowitz Arthur Lerman Harry Lerman Esther Liba and Israel Lerman Sandra Carole Lerman

Harvey and Milly Kirsh, *in loving memory of* Freda Mary Kirsh Alex Kirsh Taube Bornstein Isaac Bornstein Tamara Ava Ornstein Jerry and Riva Kirsh, in loving memory of Rubin Schneider Fradel Schneider Toby Waltman (née Schneider) Samuel Kirsh Sarah Kirsh

Howard Joshua Kirshenbaum and family, *in loving memory of* Abraham Isaac "Izzy" Kirshenbaum Batya "Betty" Kirshenbaum

Barbara and Ricky Kirshenblatt and family, *in loving memory of* Gordon Quitt Louis Kirshenblatt Esther Kirshenblatt

Perri and Elliot Kirshenblatt and family, *in loving memory of* Louis and Esther Kirshenblatt Ralph Halbert

Alissa and Donald Klein, in loving memory of Bernard Liberman Gloria and Jack Klein

Cantor Audrey Klein and Dr. Joshua Albert and family, *in loving memory of* Bronia Fialkov Eynat Albert Nancy Weiss Klein

Stan and Betty Klimitz and family, *in loving memory of* Diana Sniderman Sam Sniderman Ruth Cugelman Dora Klimitz Louis Klimitz Paul Klimitz Lisa Koeper, in loving memory of Joseph Kerzner

David and Joy Kohn, *in loving memory of* Anne Greenberg Harold Greenberg Samuel Kohn Betty Kohn

Carolyn, Eliot, Zachary and Dylan Kolers, *in loving memory of* Lanette Cepler Dr. Paul Kolers Frances Cepler

Esther Korn, *in loving memory of* Aron Korn Rosa Korn Paul Micallef

Judith Kostman and family, in loving memory of Charles Sternberg Henrietta Kostman Harry Kostman Isador Kostman Lena Kostman Hyman Ein Ethel Epstein Ein Sarah Ein

Esther and Jerry Kravice, in loving memory of Szoel and Fanny Pesses Max and Esther Kravice

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Beverly Kupfert and Brian Heller, in loving memory of Eva Kupfert Morris Kupfert Leon Heller Rosalie Heller

Paul Labelle, in loving memory of Louis Zaretsky Cecile Zaretsky

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Helene Landow and family, in loving memory of Jess Landow Charles Turk Anne Turk William Philip Landow Regina Landow Mark and Jan Lapedus, in loving memory of Chovie and Jack Freedman Anne Gross Harry Lapedus Fanny and Harry Yallof

Susan Laufer and Barry Greenberg, *in loving memory of* Ida Laufer William Laufer Estelle Greenberg Jacob Greenberg

Nancy and Frank Laurie, in loving memory of Emma and Jack Oelbaum Nat Laurie Peter Laurie Annette Cohen Harry Kelman Mickey Lester

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May their memory be a blessing.

Kaddish

Upon Israel and upon the rabbis and upon the disciples and upon all the disciples of their disciples and upon all who study the Torah in this place and in every place, to them and to you peace;

upon Israel and upon all who meet with unfriendly glances, sticks and stones and names – on posters, in newspapers, or in books to last, chalked on asphalt or in acid on glass, shouted from a thousand thousand windows by radio; who are pushed out of classrooms and rushing trains, whom the hundred hands of a mob strike, and whom jailers strike with bunches of keys, with revolver butts; to them and to you in this place and in every place safety;

upon Israel and upon all who live as the sparrows of the streets under the cornices of the houses of others, and as rabbis in the fields of strangers on the grace of the seasons and what the gleaners leave in the corners; you children of the wind – birds that feed on the tree of knowledge in this place and in every place, to them and to you a living;

upon Israel and upon their children and upon all the children of their children in this place and in every place, to them and to you life. —CHARLES REZNIKOFF

The Mourner's Kaddish A Memorial Prayer in Praise of God

Written in Aramaic, the Mourner's Kaddish is an almost 2,000-yearold prayer traditionally recited in memory of the dead. The prayer, which is included in all three daily prayer services and is recited in a minyan of at least 10 adult Jews, makes no mention of death. Instead, it is a prayer dedicated to praising God.

For whom does one say the Kaddish?

Traditionally, Jewish adults are required to recite the Kaddish for a deceased parent, spouse, sibling or child. It is also permissible to do so for loved ones who are not parents, spouses, siblings or children.

When did Jews begin reciting the Kaddish?

This tradition dates back to the Talmud . The prayer was written in Aramaic, because it was the vernacular — the language spoken by most Jews at the time. In Nihum Aveilim: A Guide for the Comforter, Rabbi Stuart Kelman and Dan Fendel write that the prayer originally had nothing to do with mourning. Instead, it "was originally a call for the coming of God's ultimate reign on earth" and was often said following a study session or sermon, and came to be known as the Rabbi's Kaddish.

The Mourner's Kaddish was originally known as the Orphan's Kaddish and was said only by children for their parents, but now encompasses other mourners. There are also other forms of the Kaddish used in the daily prayers as well as a at funerals.

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Dear God,

You know my heart. Indeed you know me better than I know myself, so I turn to you before I rise for kaddish.

My emotions swirl as I say this prayer. The person I remember was not kind to me. His/her death left me with a legacy of unhealed wounds, of anger and dismay that a loved one could hurt someone as I was hurt.

I do not want to pretend to love, or to feel grief that I do not feel, but I do want to do what is right as a Jew.

Help me, O God, to subdue my bitter emotions that do me no good, and to find that place in myself where happier memories may be hidden and where grief for all that could have been may be calmed by forgiveness, or at least soothed by the passage of time.

I pray that You who raise up slaves to freedom, will liberate me from the opression of my hurt and anger and that You will lead me from the desert to Your holy place. —ROBERT SAKS

Names

Each of us has a name given by the Source of Life and given by our parents. Each of us has a name given by our stature and our smile and given by what we wear. Each of us has a name given by the mountains and given by our walls. Each of us has a name given by the stars and given by our neighbours. Each of us has a name given by our sins and given by our longing. Each of us has a name given by our enemies and given by our love. Each of us has a name given by our celebrations and given by our work. Each of us has a name given by our seasons and given by our blindness. Each of us has a name given by the sea and given by our death. —ZELDA Yit-gadal ve-yit-kadash shmei raba, b'alma divra khir'utei, veyamlikh mal-khutei, be-ḥayei-khon uve'yomei-khon uve'ḥayei dikhol beit yisrael, ba-agala u-vizman kariv v'imru amen.

Ye-hei shmei raba meva-rakh l'olam ul'almei almaya.

Yit-barakh ve-yish-tabaḥ ve-yitpa'ar ve'yitromam ve-yitnasei, ve-yithadar ve-yit'aleh ve-yit-halal, shmei di-kudsha brikh hu, l'eila (l'eila) mikol bir-khata ve-shirata, tush-be-ḥata ve-neḥemata, da-amiran b'alma, v'imru amen.

Ye-hei shlama raba min shmaya, ve-ḥayim, aleinu v'al kol yisrae v'imru amen.

Oseh shalom bimromav, hu ya'aseh shalom, aleinu v'al kol yisra v'imru amen.

Hallowed and enhanced may God be throughout the world of creation. May God's sovereignty soon be accepted, during our life an the life of all Israel. And let us say: *Amen*.

May God be praised throughout all time.

Glorified and celebrated, lauded and praised, acclaimed and honoured extolled and exalted may the Holy One be, far beyond all song and psalm, beyond all tributes which humans can utter. And let us say: *Amen*.

Let there be abundant peace from Heaven, with life's goodness for us and for all the people of Israel. And let us say: *Amen*.

May the One who brings peace to the universe bring peace to us and to all the people of Israel. And let us say: *Amen*.

Mourner's Kaddish

יִתְגַּדַּל וְיִתְקַדַּשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא, בְּעָלְמָא דִּי בְרָא כִרְעוּתֵהּ, וְיַמְלִיך מַלְכוּתֵהּ, בְּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל, בַּעֲגָלָא וּבִזְמַן קָרִיב, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן.

ְיָהֵא שְׁמֵה רַבָּא מְכָרַך לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמַיָּא.

יִתְבָּרַךְּ וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח וְיִתְפָּאַר וְיִתְרוֹמַם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא וְיִתְהַדָּר וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלָּל שְׁמֵה דְקֻדְשָׁא בְּרִידְ הוּא, לְעֵלָא (לְעֵלָא) מִכְּל־בִּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירָתָא, הֻשְׁבְּחָתָא וְנֶחֵמֶתָא, דַּאֲמִירָן בְּעָלְמָא, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן.

ְיָהֵא שְׁלָמַא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמַיֶּא וְחַיִּים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כְּל־יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן.

עֹשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם בִּמְרוֹמִיו הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כְּל־יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן.

A PSALM (23) OF DAVID מזמור לדוד

יִיָ רֹעִי לֹא אֶחְסָר:

The Eternal is my shepherd, I shall not want.

בּנְאוֹת דֶשֶׁא יַרְבִּיצֵנִי עַל־מֵי מְנָחוֹת יְנַהֲלֵנִי:

God gives me repose in green pastures. Leading me beside still waters.

נפּשִׁי יִשׁוֹבֵב יַנְחֵנִי בְמַעִגְּלֵי־צֶדֶק לְמַעַן שָׁמוֹ:

God revives my spirit and guides me in paths of righteousness for that is God's essence.

גַם כּי־אֵלֵך בְּגֵיא צַלְמֶוֶת לאֹ־אִירָא רָע כִּי־אַתָּה עִמָּדִי

Though I walk in the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me.

שִׁבְטְדָ וּמִשְׁעַנְתֶּדְ הֵמָּה יְנַחֲמֶנִי:

Your rod and Your staff comfort me.

תַּעֲרֹדְ לְפָנַי שֶׁלְחָז נֶגֶר צֹרְרָי

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my foes.

דִּשְׁנְתָ בַשֶּׁמֶן רֹאשִׁי כּּוֹסִי רְוָיָה: You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

אַך טוֹב וָחֱסֶר יִרְדְפִוּנִי בְּלֹ־יְמֵי חַיָּי May goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life.

וְשֵׁבְתִּי בְּבֵית -ֹיְיָ לְאֶׁרֶך יָמִים:

So that I dwell in the House of the Eternal forever.

חובר על ידי הסופר דויד גרוסמן עבור טקסי קבורה שקימה קהלת קבוץ בארי, לב-100 מחברי הקבוץ שנרצחו ב-7 באוקטובר 2023.

Written by author David Grossman for the funeral ceremonies held in Kibbutz Be'eri for some 100 members of the Kibbutz killed in the slaughter of October 7.

Personal Kaddish

We will remember you, our dearly departed. How you looked, how you spoke, how your faces shone and the pulse of your lives -- your laughter and your pain. We will remember your voices, the spark of light in your eyes. You will stand alive before our eyes, one instant, always. We will remember your thoughts, your opinions, what you gave to others. What you always were, and always will be -- you, yourself, the one, the only.

We will mourn each and every day for what was lost with you -- years of life, the future you could have had, the profession you could have chosen, to learn from and to enrich with your ideas. The people you could have loved, the family you would have created. The simple pleasures of life, the crises and the pain: life in all its fulness.

And we will remember your death. How you were set upon by cured, horrifying evil. We will scream out the words of the poet, Hayyim Na<u>h</u>man Bialik, "Let the blood pierce the abyss! Let the blood pierce to the darkest depths! It will consume in the darkness, and undermine all the withering foundations of this world."

Our dearest, something of us died with you, and something of you lives in us. For as long as we live, we will carry you among us. Again and again we will give you life -- in memory, in words, in tears, in celebrating the life we live -inseparaable from your presence, from the קַדִּישׁ הַפָּרַטִי

נִזְפֹר אוֹתְדּ, יַקִּיְרֵנּוּ שֶׁאָבֵד לְנוּ. אֶת מַרְאַדָּ, אֶת הַבָּעוֹת פָּנֵיךָ, אֶת מְאוֹר פָּנֵיךָ, אֶת פְּעִימַת הַחַיִּים בִּתְנוּעוֹתֵיךָ, בִּצְחוֹקְדָּ, בְּצַעַרְדָ. אֶת קוֹלֵדְ נַזְפֹר, אֶת נִיצוֹץ הָאוֹר שְׁבְּעֵינֶיךָ. תֵי תַּצְמִד מוּלֵנוּ, לְרָגַע אֶחָד, שְׁמָיד. נַזְפֹר אֶת מַחְשְׁבוֹתֵידְ וְדֵעוֹתֵיךָ, אֶת הָעֵרֶךְ שֶׁנָּתַתְ לַאְנָשִׁים. אֶת מַה שֶׁתָּמִיד הָיָה, וּלְעוֹלָם יִהְיֶה, אַתָּה עַצְמְדָ, הָאֶחָד, הַחַד פַּעֲמֵי.

יום יום נִתְאַבֵּל עַל מַה שֶׁנְּגְדַע אַתְּךָ – שְׁנוֹת הַחַיִּים, הָעָתִיד שֶׁהָיָה יָכוֹל לְהְיוֹת לְךָ, הָעָסּוּק, שֶׁהָייתָ יָכוֹל לְבְחֹר בּוֹ, לְלְמֹד מִמֶנוּ וּלְהַעֲשֵׁיר אוֹתוֹ בִּתְבוּנְתְךָ, הָאֲנָשִׁים שֶׁיְכלֶת לָאֲהֹב, הַמִּשְׁפָחָה שֶׁהָיית מֵקִים. הַנֶּאוֹת הַחַיִּים הַקַּטַנוֹת, וְגַם הַמּוּעָקוֹת והצער: החיים, על כּל מלאוּתם.

וְאָת מוֹתְדְּ נִזְפֹר. וְאֵידְ פָּגַע בְּדְ רֹעַ אָרוּר וּמַחֲרִיד. וְנִזְעַק אֶת דִּבְרֵי הַמְשׁוֹרֵר חַיִּים נַחְמָן בְּיָאלִיק, ״וְיִקֹב הַדָּם אֶת הַתְּהוֹם! יִקֹב הַדֶּם עַד תְּהוֹמות מַחְשָׁכִים. וְאָכַל בַּחְשֶׁדְ וְחַתַר שֵׁם/כַּל מוֹסִדוֹת הַאֲרֵץ הַנְּמֵקִים.״

ַיָקָר שֶׁלְנוּ, מַשֶּׁהוּ מַאִתְנוּ מֵת אִתְדָ, מַשֶּׁהוּ נְחַיֶּה אוֹתְדָ – בְּזַכְּרוֹן, בְמִלִים, בִּדְמָעוֹת, בְּשִׁמְחַת, חַיֵּינוּ שֶׁתָּמִיד תִּהְיֶה מְהוּלָה בְדָּ, בְּכָל חַיֵּשׁ הַגָּדוֹל שֶׁהָיִית, וּבְאִינָדָ. Exalted and Merciful God, grant perfect peace in Your Presence among the holy and pure whose light shines as the brightness of heaven:

- To the souls of all our departed, whose memories we have just recalled in our Memorial Prayers;
- To the souls of the departed of our holy Congregation Beth Tzedec and their families that we remember here today.
- To the souls of our brothers and sisters, the soldiers of the Israel Defence Forces, who gave up their lives for the sanctification of Your Holy Name, in defence of our people and Land; they were swifter than eagles and stronger than lions;
- To the souls of all those killed by terrorists;
- To the souls of the soldiers of Canada and the Allies, who stood against our enemies;
- and to the souls of the six million martyrs of Israel, men, women, boys and girls, who were murdered, gassed, lost or buried alive, for the sanctification of your Holy Name.

They have all gone to their eternal home. We remember them and pray that their souls rest in Paradise. Master of compassion, shelter them forever. May their memory endure as an inspiration for deeds of truth, loyalty and kindness. Thus may their souls be bound up in the bond of eternal life. The Eternal One is their inheritance; remember their sacrifice and may they rest in peace. And let us say: *Amen*.

In Memory of Congregants who Died During the Past Year

We lovingly recall the members of our Congregation who have passed away since we last gathered in this Sanctuary. They have a special place in our hearts. We pray this day that all who have sustained the loss of loved ones in the year gone by be granted comfort and strength. Exalted, compassionate God, comfort the bereaved families of this Congregation. Help all of us to perpetuate the worthy values in the lives of those who are no longer with us, whose names we respectfully recall today. May their memory endure as a blessing. And let us say: *Amen*.

In Memory of Our Departed

אַל מָלֵא רַחֲמִים שׁוֹכֵן בַּמְרוֹמִים, הַמְצֵא מְנוּחָה נְכוֹנָה תַּחַת כַּנְפֵי הַשְּׁכִינָה, בְּמַעֲלוֹת קְרוֹשִׁים וּטְהוֹרִים, כְּזְהַר הָרָקֵיעַ מְאִירִים וּמַזְהִירִים:

- אֶת נִשְׁמוֹת כְּל־אֵלֶה שֶׁל קְהִילַת־קוֹדָשׁ בֵּית־צֶדֶק וּמִשְׁפְחֹתָם שֶׁהִזְכַּרְנוּ
 פּה הַיּוֹם לִבְרָכָה, שֶׁהֵלְכוּ לְעוֹלָמָם;
- יןאָת נִשְׁמוֹת אֲחֵינוּ וְאַחֲיוֹתֵינוּ, חֲיָלֵי צְּבָא הַגָּנָה לְיִשְׂרָאֵל, שֶׁמָסְרוּ אֶת וְאֶת נִשְׁמוֹת אֲחֵינוּ וְאַחֲיוֹתֵינוּ, חֲיָלֵי צְבָא הַגָּנָה לְיִשְׂרָאֵל, שֶׁמָסְרוּ אֶת נַפְשׁוֹתֵיהֶם עַל קְדוּשַׁת הַשֵּׁם, הָעָם וְהָאֶֶרֶץ, מִנְשָׁרִים קֵלוּ וּמֵאֲרָיוֹת גָּבֵרוּ,
 - וְאֶת נִשְׁמוֹת הַשְּׁהוֹרִים שֶׁנֶהֶרְגוּ עַל־יְדֵי מְּחַבְּלִים;
 - יןאָת נִשְׁמוֹת חֲיָלֵי קַנַדָה שֶׁעֲמְדוּ נָגֶד אוֹיְבֵינוּ;
- ןְאֶת נִשְׁמוֹת שֵׁש מֵאוֹת רִבְבוֹת אַלְפֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל, אֲנָשִׁים, נָשִׁים, וְטַף, שָׁנָאֶבוּ, שֶׁנָאֶבְדוּ, שֶׁנָאֲבְדוּ, שֶׁנָחְנְקוּ, שֶׁנִשְׁחְטוּ, וְנִשְׂרְפוּ בָּאֵשׁ, וְשֶׁנִקְבְּרוּ חַיִּים עַל קִדּוּשׁ הַשֵּׁם.

ַבַּעֲבוּר שֶׁאֲנַחְנוּ כָּלְנוּ מִתְפַּלְלִים בְּעַד הַזְכָּרַת נִשְׁמוֹתֵיהֶם, בְּגַן עֵדֶן תְּהֵא מְנוּחֶתָם. אֲנָא בַּעַל הָרַחֲמִים יַסְתִירֵם בְּסֵתֶר כְּנָפָיו לְעוֹלָמִים. וְיִצְרוֹר בְּצְרוֹר הַחֲיִּים אֶת נִשְׁמוֹתֵיהֶם. יְיָ הוּא נַחֲלָתָם: יִזְכּוֹר עֲקֵדַתָם וְיָנְוּחוּ בְּשְׁלוֹם עַל מִשְׁכְּבוֹתָם, וְנֹאמַר: אָמֵן.

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In Memory of Siblings, Other Relatives and Friends
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יִזְכּּר אֶלהִים נִשְׁמַת קְרוֹבָי שֶׁהָלְכוּ לְעוֹלָמָם. הִנְנִי נוֹדֵר/נוֹדֶרֶת צְדָקָה בְּעַד הַזְכָּרַת נִשְׁמוֹתֵיהֶם. אָנָּא הְהִיֶינָה נַפְשׁוֹתֵיהֶם צְרוּרוֹת בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִּים וּתְהִי מְנוּחָתָם כְּבוֹד, שְׂבַע שְׁמָחוֹת אֶת־פָּנֶיךָ, נְעָמוֹת בִּימִינְךָ נֶצַח. אָמֵן.

May God remember the soul of, [NAME], and of all my relatives and friends who have gone to their eternal home. In loving testimony to their lives I pledge *tzedakah* to help perpetuate ideals important to them. Through such deeds, and through prayer and memory, are their souls bound up in the bond of life. May these moments of meditation link me more strongly with their memory. May they rest eternally in dignity and peace. *Amen.*

In Memory of Martyrs

יִזְכֹּר אֶלֹהִים נִשְׁמוֹת כְּל־אַחֵינוּ בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל שֶׁמְסְרוּ אֶת־נַפְּשָׁם עַל מְדּוֹש הַשֵּׁם. הִנְנִי שֶׁמְסְרוּ אֶת־נַפְּשָׁם עַל מְדּוֹש הַשֵּׁם. הִנְנִי נוֹדֵר/נוֹדֶרֶת צְדָקָה בְּעַד הַזְכָּרַת נִשְׁמוֹתֵיהֶם. אָנָּא יִשְׁמַע בְּחַיֵּינוּ הֵד גְּבוּרָתָם וּמְסִירוּתָם וְיֵרָאֶה בְּמַעֲשֵׂינוּ טְהַר לִבְּם וְתִהְיֶינָה. נַפְשׁוֹתֵיהֶם צְרוּרוֹת בּצְרוֹר הַחַיִּים וּתְהִי מְנוּחָתָם כָּבוֹד, שְׁבַע שְׁמָחוֹת אֶת־פָּנֶיךָ, נְעָמוֹת בִּימִינְךָ נֶצַח. אָמֵן.

May God remember the souls of our fellow Jews, martyrs of our people, who gave their lives for the sanctification of God's name. In their memory do I pledge *tzedakah*. May their bravery, dedication and purity be reflected in our lives. May their souls be bound up in the bond of life. And may they rest eternally in dignity and peace. *Amen*.

In Memory of a Child (M)

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May God remember the soul of my beloved child, [NAME], the light of my life, who has gone to their eternal home. In loving testimony to their life I pledge *tzedakah* to help perpetuate ideals important to them. Through such deeds, and through prayer and memory, is their soul bound up in the bond of life. I am grateful for the sweetness of their life and for what they accomplished. May they rest eternally in dignity and peace. *Amen*.

In Memory of a Child (F)

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In Memory of a Partner (M)

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May God remember the soul of my husband/partner, [NAME], who has gone to their eternal home. In loving testimony to their life, I pledge *tzedakah* to help perpetuate ideals important to my partner. Through such deeds, and through prayer and memory, is my partner's soul bound up in the bond of life. Love is as strong as death, deep bonds of love are indissoluble. The memory of our companionship and love leads me out of loneliness into all that we shared which still endures. May my partner rest eternally in dignity and peace. *Amen*.

In Memory of a Partner (F)

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May God remember the soul of my wife/partner, [NAME], who has gone to their eternal home. In loving testimony to their life, I pledge *tzedakah* to help perpetuate ideals important to my partner. Through such deeds, and through prayer and memory, is my partner's soul bound up in the bond of life. "Many women have done superbly, but you surpass them all." Love is as strong as death, deep bonds of love are indissoluble. The memory of our companionship and love leads me out of loneliness into all that we shared which still endures. May my partner rest eternally in dignity and peace. *Amen*. In Memory of a Parent (M)

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May God remember the soul of my father/parent and teacher, [NAME], who has gone to their eternal home. In loving testimony to their life, I pledge *tzedakah* to help perpetuate ideals important to my father/parent. Through such deeds, and through prayer and memory, is their soul bound up in the bond of life. May I prove myself worthy of the gift of life and the many other gifts with which my father/parent blessed me. May these moments of meditation link me more strongly with their memory and with our entire family. May my father/parent rest eternally in dignity and peace. *Amen*.

In Memory of a Parent (F)

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May God remember the soul of my mother/parent and teacher, [NAME], who has gone to their eternal home. In loving testimony to their life, I pledge *tzedakah* to help perpetuate ideals important to my mother/parent. Through such deeds, and through prayer and memory, is their soul bound up in the bond of life. May I prove myself worthy of the gift of life and the many other gifts with which my mother/parent blessed me. May these moments of meditation link me more strongly with their memory and with our entire family. May my mother/parent rest eternally in dignity and peace. *Amen*.

When I stray from You, Eternal my God, my life is as death; but when I cleave to You, even in death I have life.

You embrace the souls of the living and the dead.

The earth inherits that which perishes.

But only the dust returns to dust; the soul, which is God's, is immortal.

The Holy One has compassion for us.

God has planted eternity within our soul, granting us a share in the unending life of the Eternal One.

God redeems our life from the grave.

During our brief life on earth, the Holy One gives us choices.

We can cherish hopes, embrace values and perform deeds which death cannot destroy.

May we be charitable in deed and in thought, in memory of those we love who walk the earth no longer.

May we live unselfishly, in truth and love and peace, so that we will be remembered as a blessing, as we this day lovingly remember those whose lives endure as a blessing.

> Generations are bound to each other as children now remember their parents. Love is as strong as death as husbands and wives now remember their mates, as parents now remember their children. Memory conquers death's dominion as we now remember our brothers and sisters, grandparents and other relatives and friends.

The death of those we now remember left gaping holes in our lives. But we are grateful for the gift of their lives. And we are strengthened by the blessings which they left us, and by precious memories which comfort and sustain us, as we recall them this day.

> **WE RISE** Each person reads silently the appropriate passages among those which follow. Personal meditations may also be added.

But God's compassion for us, Divine righteousness to children's children, remain, age after age, unchanging.

Three score and ten our years may number, four score years if granted the vigour.

Laden with trouble and travail, life quickly passes, it flies away.

Teach us to use all of our days, O God, that we may attain a heart of wisdom.

Grant us of Your love in the morning, that we may joyously sing all our days.

שִׁוְּיתִי יְיָ לְנֶגְדִי תָמִיד כִּי מֵימִינִי בַּל־אֶמְוֹט. לְכֵן שְׁמַח לִבִּי וַיֶּגֶל כְּבוֹדִי אַף־בְּשָׂרִי יִשְׁכֹּן לְכֶטַח.

I am ever mindful of the Eternal presence; God is at my right hand; I shall never not be shaken. So My heart rejoices, my whole being exults and my body rests secure.

— selected from psalm 16

אֶנוֹשׁ כֶּחָצִיר יָמָיו כְּצִיץ הַשָּׂדָה כֵּן יָצִיץ. כִּי רְוּחַ עְבְרָה־כּוֹ וְאֵינֶנּוּ וְלֹא־יַכִּירֶנּוּ עוֹד מְקוֹמוֹ. וְחֶסֶד יְהֹוָה | מֵעוֹלָם וְעַד־עוֹלָם עַל־יְרַאָיו וְצִדְקָתוֹ לִבְנִי־בָנִים:

Mortals, their days are like those of grass; they bloom like a flower of the field. A wind passes by and it is no more; its own place no longer knows it. But the steadfast love of God is for all eternity for those who revere the Eternal; and God's beneficence is for children's children.

- SELECTED FROM PSALM 103

ּיְיָ מָה־אָדָם וַתִּדָעֵהוּ בֶּן־אָנוֹשׁ וַתְּחַשְּׁבֵהוּ. אָדָם לַהֶכָל דָּמָה יָמָיו בְּצַל עוֹבַר. בַּבֹּקֶר יָצִיץ וְחָלָף לָעֶרֶב יְמוֹלֵל וְיָבֵשׁ. תִּשֵׁב אֶנוֹשׁ עַד־דַּכָּא וַתְּאמֶר שְׁוּבוּ בְנֵי־אָדָם. שׁוּבָה יְיָ עַד־מָתָי וְהִנָּחֵם עַל־עֲבָדֶידְ.

Eternal, what is human life that You should care about it, mere mortals, that You should think of them?

People are like a breath; our days are like a passing shadow. At daybreak it flourishes anew; by dusk it withers and dries up. You return people to dust; You decree, "Return you, mortals!" Turn, O Eternal One! How long? Show mercy to Your servants.

—SELECTED FROM PSALMS 90 AND 144

There is a time for everything; there is a time for all things under the sun:

a time to be born and a time to die a time to laugh and a time to cry a time to dance and a time to mourn a time to seek and a time to lose a time to forget and a time to remember.

This day in sacred convocation we remember those who gave us life.

This day we remember those who enriched our life with love and beauty, kindness and compassion, thoughtfulness and understanding.

This day we renew the bonds that bind us to those who have gone the way of all the earth.

As we reflect upon those whose memory moves us this day, we seek consolation, and the strength and the insight born of faith.

Tender as a parent with children, the Eternal is merciful with us.

God knows how we are fashioned; God remembers that we are dust.

The days of people are as grass; we flourish as a flower in the field.

> The wind passes over it and it is gone, and no one can recognize where it grew.

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Remembering

Someone laughs a certain way and suddenly I am seeing you. The radio plays a song you used to love—and it feels as if you're here listening. The evening light glistens on the trees and my heart stings, after so many years, with the loss of you. The whole family gathers together... and each of us quietly feels the absence of you.

Holy One on high, Holy One of our inmost being, some of us are consoled for our loss, some of us today feel still inconsolable. Some of us bear deep wounds in our heart; other hearts have healed.

> All of us remember, today, those we loved who no longer share with us this land of the living:

Grandmothers and grandfathers, mothers and fathers, sons, daughters, sisters, brothers, beloved husbands, wives, partners, cherished relatives and friends, sorely missed members of our congregation.

> Eternal One, what are we human beings, that You should take note of us? What are we frail mortal creatures, that You should even consider us? We are like breath; our days like a passing shadow.

I am mindful of how brief life is For to be human is to see death.

> How grateful we are for the once-presence of those we loved! To have touched their soul, to have looked in their eyes, to have felt their hand. Life matters.

Oh, teach us to number our days that we may attain a wise heart. That we may remember and mourn those we have lost and still celebrate the gift of their lives, the gift of life. God, my God, You are my Rock and my ultimate Refuge. I put my trust in You.

Preludes to Yizkor

Though I stared earnestly at my fingernail Yesterday when I was on the #7 bus I happened to look at the cuticle of my right forefinger and for a moment I thought not that it was mine but that it was my father's—

The same small confusion I have from time to time when I catch sight of my daughter in her denim skirt, size 3, and I feel lean, willowy, in her clothes.

So there I was on the #7 bus overtaken by a longing very close to love staring at the cuticle of my right forefinger.

I remembered how clean and short he kept his nails and suddenly there was the whole man reconstituted from a fingernail standing before me, smiling broadly, his face flushed with pleasure.

But then just as suddenly he was gone and though I stared earnestly at my fingernail I failed to bring him back.

-MERLE FELD

To Begin Again

In the years since my father's death, I have learned to trust, to hope, and to laugh again. After my first marriage, I somehow learned how to open my eyes, my heart, and my arms again. Throughout our lives we will, we should, feel the pain of our losses, the scars still present even after much time has passed. But we will also feel the strength of our spirit, the ability to persevere in the face of pain, the power to dream despite the many nightmares of existence, the stamina to push forward into the future carrying our past with us all the while. This is the power of God within us. This is our hope, our salvation. This is how we begin again.

-NAOMI LEVY

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WE RECALL

Some of us recall parents who gave us life, who cared for us and nurtured us and who taught us to take our first steps on our own.

Some of us remember a wife, husband, or partner – our friend and lover – with whom we shared so much of our lives, our failures and achievements, joys and sorrows, intimate secrets.

Some of us recall brothers and sisters, who matured together with us, sometimes competing with us and sometimes encouraging us on, bound to us by a life-long relationship.

Some of us remember children, entrusted to us too briefly, to whom we gave our loving care and from whom we received a trust that enriched our lives. Their memory is always with us.

Many of us recall relatives who knew us, teachers who affected us and beloved friends who walked beside us in life, guiding us, listening to us, supporting us.

Our lives are shaped by those who were alongside us as we walked on our path.

May our inheritance impel us to strive to live lives of holiness and service. May memories of love inspire us to love, may painful memories impel us to mitigate the pain others experience. And may we be granted the strength to affirm life's meaning, even in the face of death.

A Prayer For Those Blessed With Living Parents

The following prayer may be recited by those blessed by having their parents still living while others are reciting Yizkor.

Almighty God, while those who have lost their parents and their dear ones call to mind those who have gone to their eternal rest, at this solemn moment I raise my eyes to You, the Giver of Life, and from a grateful heart, thank You for Your mercy in having preserved the life of my beloved father and/or mother.

May it be Your will, O Lord my God and the God of my ancestors, to bless them with health and strength, so that they may be with me for many years to come. Bless them even as they have blessed me, and guard them even as they have guarded me.

In return for all their love, affection, and the sacrifices which they have made for me, may I bring them joy and lighten their cares. May it be my privilege to help them in every way that lies within my power; may I learn to understand and recognize the duty I owe to them, that I may never have cause to reproach myself when it is too late.

Shield my home from all sorrow. May peace and harmony and Your divine spirit ever reign within its walls. Keep me true to You and to all with whom I come in contact so that I may do Your will with a perfect heart.

Amen

Tzedakah/Charity

The *Yizkor* service was called *seder matnat yad*, the service of expressing generosity on behalf of those who have died. That name comes from the closing line of the Torah reading for the final day of the pilgrimage festivals (when *Yizkor* is recited): "Every person giving a gift *according to the blessing they have received* from The Eternal." (Deuteronomy 16:17) Offering charitable gifts and performing acts of justice, love and care in memory of those who have died provide us with ways of honouring their memory and continuing their influence for good.

Kaddish (A Poem)

Look around us, search above us, below, behind.

We stand in a great web of being joined together. Let us praise, let us love the life we are lent passing through us in the body of Israel and our own bodies, let's say *Amen*.

> Time flows through us like water. The past and the dead speak through us. We breathe out our children's children, blessing.

Blessed is the earth from which we grow, blessed the life we are lent, blessed the ones who teach us, blessed the ones we teach, blessed is the word that cannot say the glory that shines through us and remains to shine flowing past distant suns on the way to forever. Let's say *Amen*.

> Blessed is the light, blessed is darkness, but blessed above all else is peace which bears the fruits of knowledge on strong branches, let's say Amen.

Peace that bears joy into the world, peace that enables love, peace over Israel everywhere, blessed and holy is peace, let's say *Amen*.

-MARGE PIERCY

Dear Friends,

Yizkor is a time of memory. We gather as a community four times a year to recall our loved ones who are no longer living and to remember communally members of our congregation, martyrs of our people and others who have impacted our lives.

We like to think that our ancestors chose these Holy Days for Yizkor because they understood the impact of what psychologists call the Anniversary Effect—the feelings of sadness, loss and anxiety that come from connecting the dots of the calendar to the narrative of our lives. Who among us doesn't note the place setting and people at our dining room tables that are missing? We all do. We gather, therefore, on these days to pray, to remember, and to rededicate ourselves to the values we learned from our loved ones through Yizkor.

The act of simply being together on Yizkor is quite a powerful experience. As we look around we know that we are not alone; all of us are touched by loss. As the Psalmist says, we must all eventually, "walk through the valley of the shadow of death" (Psalm 23:4).

A common question regarding the practice of Yizkor is "do I stay or do I leave?" The Ashkanazi custom we are most familiar with is that if one's parents are living, and you have not otherwise been touched by loss, then you should not remain for the service. The *bubbemeise* (folktale) regarding this custom is that if we remain for Yizkor, we invite the *Ayin Hara* (Evil Eye) to cause trouble. This is a custom, however, it is not *Halakhah* (Jewish law). Further, since some of the prayers of Yizkor are communal in nature, such as the prayer for congregants who have passed, or the *El Malay Rahamim* for victims of the Shoah and for other martyrs of our people those who leave are not afforded an opportunity to participate.

In other words, whether one chooses to stay for Yizkor or to leave is a personal choice. For some of us, that choice includes sensitivity to the customs of our parents and grandparents. One is not obligated to stay. Nor is one obligated to leave. When we commemorate Yizkor together this year, please choose the custom you find most meaningful.

We hope that this Yizkor Booklet will be a source of inspiration to you and your family. May you find comfort in the words of our liturgy, supplemental readings and the energy of being together in community.

Hag Sameah from our families to yours.

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Introduction

We extend our warm and sincere condolences to all our members who have lost near and dear ones this past year. May the Holy One heal your wounds, lighten your burden of sorrow and give you renewed strength and consolation in the years ahead.

This *Yizkor* MEMORIAL BOOK, *Prayer Poetry Memory*, has a number of objectives. In addition to the obvious purpose of providing a book of prayers and other readings for the *Yizkor* and other services, it also provides an opportunity to our Congregational community to memorialize the names of loved ones and to practise one of the principal *mitzvot* of the *Yizkor* prayers, "in loving testimony to the life of the loved one pledging *tzedakah* to perpetuate the ideals important to the deceased". Any errors or omissions are inadvertent, and we request your pardon if any have occurred. You may also wish to memorialize your loved ones by the dedication of a memorial plaque or a seat in the Synagogue Sanctuary.

This booklet is a prayer book that contains the name of God and should not be thrown out. You may take it for your personal use or return it.

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