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Memories

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Yizkor, a time we gather

*to remember those people who are no longer with us
to dwell for a few moments on the lives that they lived
to remember the lessons that they taught us, by word or by deed
to reflect on how much we miss them
to mourn their passing and to weep for their absence
to celebrate their lives
to thank God that they were part of our lives
to value our relationships with our loved ones
to focus on the bonds that continue to unite us
to reflect on the issues that were unsettled
to move closer to letting go of those loose ends
to reflect on the impermanence and fragility of life
to remind ourselves that sometimes people die,
tragically, before their time
to consider our own mortality
to value our own lives and to resolve to use our time wisely
to reflect on what lives on after us
to remind ourselves that, on the one hand,
we are but dust and ashes, but on the other hand,
we are children of God, created in the image of God.
This is the time we remember those who
gave meaning to our lives
This is the time we remember the bonds that tied us together,
the love that we shared,
and the memories that remain with us still.*

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*As long as we live,
they too will live;
for they are now are a part of us;
as we remember them.*

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*Eternal God,
in whose eyes a
thousand years are but
as yesterday, in whose hands
are the souls of the living and
the dead, in your sight
every soul is precious.*

Psalm 90:4, Job 12:10, Isaiah 43:4

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An Eternal Window

*In a garden I once heard
a song or an ancient blessing.*

*And above the dark trees
a window is always lit, in
memory
of the face that looked out
of it,
and that face too*

*was in memory of another
lit window.*

*Yehudah Amichai
(translated by Chana Bloch)*

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WE REMEMBER

*O Lord, from whom we come,
and to whom we turn,
strengthen us as we now
remember our loved ones
who have been reunited with
You. Be with us as we
consecrate this hour
to the memory of our departed.*

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El Malei Rachamim

*God who is full of mercy and
dwells on high, provide true rest
on the wings of the Divine
Presence, among the holy and
the pure, among the holy and
pure ones who shine as brightly
as the brilliance of the sky, to
the soul of (name of deceased)
who has gone on to eternity;
may the Garden of Eden be
their resting place. Master of
mercy, may they find eternal
shelter beneath Your sheltering
wings, and may their souls be
bound up in the bond of life.
Adonai is their portion. May
they rest in shalom.
And let us say: Amen*

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נכונה תחת כנפיו
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כזהר הרקיע וטהורים
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*This is the time we remember
 those who gave meaning to our
 lives. This is the time we
 remember the bonds that tied
 us together, the love that we
 shared, and the memories that
 remain with us still.*

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*In the way of righteousness is
 life, and in the pathway thereof
 there is no death.
 -Proverbs 12:28*

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Blessed is the infinite knower.

Only you can know all of our complexities fully. Bring comfort to me, that what I knew about my loved one is enough. Remind me that whatever memories I have are sources of blessings, even if I need to seek out the blessings in those memories.

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My beloved parents
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The memory of the righteous is a blessing.

Proverbs 10:7

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Separation

Your absence has gone through me
like thread through a needle.
Everything I do is stitched with its
color. W.S. Merwin

Adonai is close unto them that are of a broken heart

- Psalms 34:19

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When a man dies, they say, "He
was gathered unto his fathers."
As long as he is alive, his fathers
are gathered within him, each cell
of his body and soul a delegate
from one of his thousands of
fathers since the beginning of
time.

Yehudah Amichai
(translated by Chana Bloch)

It's Not About Letting Go

As I think about those I have loved who have left this world I have come to find that letting go is not at all what I need to do.

Instead, what I really need to work on is letting in, continuing to hold them deeply in my heart even when I miss them the most. I need to let them in by remembering the essence of who they were (and still are) and the special bond we shared (and always will share) so vividly that each quality of their goodness, their spirit, the very best of them feels completely welcome and at home in my heart; so welcome that this part of them comes to integrate into who I am.

That's what honoring memory is really about: letting them in and doing so in the deepest way so that a type of seed is planted in my heart to grow a better me.

Those beloved ones no longer in the physical world do not want me burdened by their loss. They want me blossomed by their love.

Bonnie Gruszecki

תהלים פרק כג

מִנְמוֹר לְדָוִד יְיָ רֹעִי לֹא אֶחְסָר:

בְּמֵאוֹת דָּשָׁא יִרְפִּיעֵנִי עַל מֵי מַטְחוֹת יִנְהַלֵּנִי:

נִפְשִׁי וְשׁוֹכֵב יִנְחֵנִי בְּמַעְגְלֵי צֶדֶק לִמְעַן שְׁמוֹ:

גַּם כִּי אֵלֶף בְּגִיָּא צִלְמוֹת לֹא אֵירָא רָע:

כִּי אַתָּה עֲמָדִי שֹׁכֵטָךְ וּמִשְׁעַנְתָּךְ הַמָּה יִנְחַמְנִי:

תַּעֲרֹךְ לִפְנֵי שְׁלֹסֶן נָגִד צִרְרֵי דְשִׁנְתָּ בְשֵׁמֶן רֹאשִׁי כּוֹסֵי רִנָּה:

אֵךְ טוֹב נִחְסַד יִרְדְּפוּנִי כָּל יְמֵי חַיִּי וְשִׁכְתִּי בְּבֵית יְיָ לְאֵרֶךְ יָמִים:

A psalm of David.

GOD is my shepherd;

I lack nothing.

God makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me to water in places of repose — renewing my life,

Though I walk through a valley of deepest darkness,

I fear no harm, for You are with me;

Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

You spread a table for me in full view of my enemies;

You anoint my head with oil;

my drink is abundant.

Only goodness and steadfast love shall pursue me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in GOD's house

for many long years.

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