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*“From Generation to Generation”*



**Book of Remembrance**

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**To Our Dear Members, Friends,  
Guests, and Congregants,**

This Yom Kippur Book of Remembrance  
is a tradition at Congregation L'Dor Va-Dor.  
We pay tribute to our dearly departed loved ones  
by recalling their names and  
honoring and remembering them  
within the pages of this booklet.

We thank you and appreciate your  
continuing support and your choice  
to be together with Congregation L'Dor Va-Dor  
to worship for these High Holy Days.

This is the time of year that our thoughts  
return to memories of years gone by,  
times when we celebrated the High Holy Days  
and welcomed the New Year  
with Parents, Grandparents, Spouses, Siblings,  
Children, Relatives, and Friends.  
These significant people may no longer be here  
in the physical sense,  
but are always with us in the spiritual sense  
and will always hold  
a special place in our hearts.

We wish you and yours a Happy, Healthy,  
and Peaceful New Year, L'Shana Tovah.

**Rabbi Barry Silver  
and  
The Board and Trustees of  
CONGREGATION L'DOR VA-DOR**



## **Yizkor – The Memorial Prayer Background**

**Yizkor**, a special memorial prayer for the departed, is recited in the synagogue four times a year, following the Torah reading – on the last day of Passover, on the second day of Shavuot, on Shemini Atzeret, and on Yom Kippur.

Yizkor, in Hebrew, means “Remember”. It is not only the first word of the prayer, it also represents its overall theme. In this prayer, we implore God to remember the souls of our relatives and friends that have passed on.

When we recite Yizkor, we renew and strengthen the connection between us and our loved one, bringing merit to the departed souls, elevating them in their celestial homes.

The main component of Yizkor is our private pledge to give charity (tzedakah) following the holiday in honor of the deceased. By giving charity, we are performing a positive deed in this world (a mitzvah), something that the departed can no longer do.

The soul gains additional merit if the memory of its good deeds spur their loved ones to improve their ways.



## LONG LIVE LOVE!

When we are smitten with a chill over the death of a loved one, we need protection against despair.

What sustains us in these bereavements is the warm feeling that even though we have lost someone precious, we will keep alive what was enduring in his or her spirit.

As the years go by, we have the ability to cling to our dear one's ideals even though we are not able to cling to the one who bequeathed them to us.

The High Holy Days are the time when we call upon our memories to strengthen the resolve to cheat death by preserving the attributes that we best remember in those that passed away.

Love, says the Biblical Song of Songs, is stronger than death. Our parents inspired us when they were physically at hand. They can continue to lift us, even though they have gone from this spaceship called Earth.

As we replay on the screen of our memory, the happy times we enjoyed with our loved ones, as we hear their names read at a Memorial Service, or as we tenderly whisper their names during Yizkor, we are challenged to live in such a way as to validate their dreams and hopes about our character development.

That is what we mean when we say, "May their memory be for a blessing." The warmth of their love and the love we now relay to our children and grandchildren can indeed enrich our lives.

**Rabbi Samuel M. Silver, D. D.**





## The powerful inspiration that comes from the Kaddish and Yizkor

Many people have wondered why the Jews are still around, while our more powerful enemies are no more. Various answers have been proposed such as our intelligence, adaptability, sense of humor, purpose in life, and our indomitable spirit. While all these qualities are key ingredients to our survival, they are all dependent upon another great feature of our people which is our love for parents and family, without which these other fine traits would disappear. Honoring parents made it to the top 10 commandments and the word “family” is an acronym of **F**ather **A**nd **M**other **I** **L**ove **Y**ou”.

Our parents and ancestors are so important to us that even when they are no longer with us physically, we invoke their loving influence through prayers and rituals such as the Kaddish, yahrzeit candle and Yizkor on sacred occasions. These rituals enhance our fond memories of the love of parents and dear ones, which still inspire us to be better people today.

Like a relay race that spans the millennia, our heritage, idealism and dreams for a better world have been handed down from one generation to the next “L’Dor Va-Dor”. Our rituals unleash powerful feelings of love and devotion that allow us to stand on the shoulders of giants. In fact, this essay is the product of a collaboration of my father’s and my thoughts (the more significant insights belonging to my dad). May we all be inspired by our parents, family and ancestors to make their lives a blessing, which in turn allows us to also be a blessing in the world today.

**B’Shalom,**

**Rabbi Barry Silver**

# When you thought I wasn't looking



When you thought I wasn't looking,  
I saw you hang my first painting on the refrigerator,  
and I wanted to paint another one.



When you thought I wasn't looking,  
I saw you feed a stray cat,  
and I thought it was good to be kind to animals.

When you thought I wasn't looking,  
I saw you make my favorite cake for me,  
and I knew that little things are special things.

When you thought I wasn't looking,  
I heard you say a prayer,  
and I believed that there was a God to talk to.

When you thought I wasn't looking,  
I felt you kiss me goodnight,  
and I felt loved.

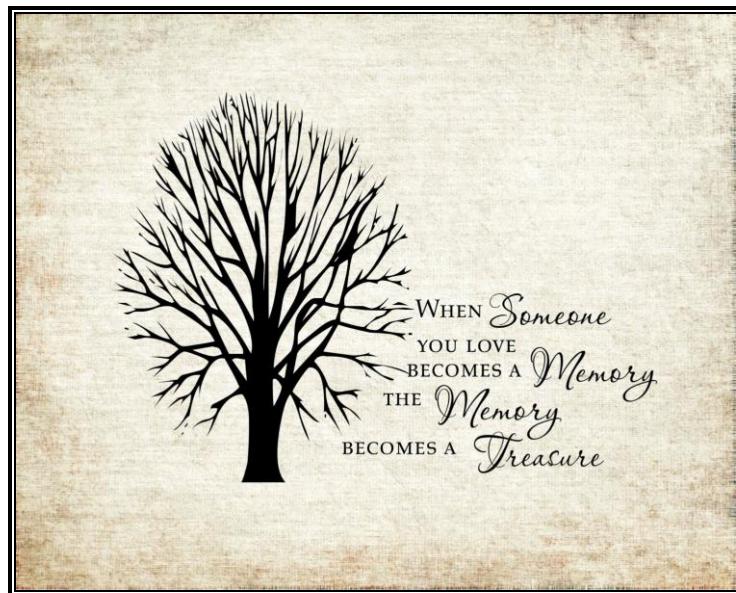
When you thought I wasn't looking,  
I saw tears come from your eyes,  
and I learned that sometimes things hurt,  
but it's alright to cry.

When you thought I wasn't looking,  
I saw that you cared,  
and I wanted to be everything that I could be.

When you thought I wasn't looking,  
I looked....  
and I wanted to say thanks for all the things  
I saw when you thought I wasn't looking.

Poem by Mary Rita Schilke Korazan

# *To Our Treasured Loved Ones*



*We think of our loved ones  
Whom death has recently taken from us,  
Those who died in years past,  
And those whom we have drawn into our hearts  
with our own ...*

**זִכְרוֹנָם לִבְרָכָה.**

*Zichronam Liv'rachah*

*May their memories be for blessing.*

*Honored and Remembered By...*

 *In Loving Memory, They Live On ...*

Carole Baum	<i>Stanley Baum</i>	Husband
	<i>Lillian Mayer</i>	Mother
	<i>Murray Mayer</i>	Father
Edward Begel	<i>Jean Begel</i>	Wife
Elinor and Howard Bernstein	<i>Louis Bernstein</i>	Father of Howard
	<i>Elda Bernstein</i>	Mother of Howard
	<i>Judy Herman</i>	Sister of Howard
	<i>Louis Millman</i>	Father of Elinor
	<i>Sara Millman</i>	Mother of Elinor
	<i>Stanley Millman</i>	Brother of Elinor
	<i>Jerry Millman</i>	Brother of Elinor
	<i>Suzanne Kahn</i>	Cousin of Elinor
	<i>Jerome Herman</i>	Brother-in-Law of Howard
Marian and Bernie Bernstein	<i>Sara Poll Schwartzberg</i>	Mother
	<i>John Poll</i>	Father
	<i>Simon Mendelowitz</i>	Father
	<i>Minna Gdalzon</i>	Grandmother
	<i>Shalom Gdalzon</i>	Grandfather
	<i>Ducya Gdalzon</i>	Aunt
	<i>Moisey Shvarts</i>	Uncle
	<i>Aviezer Bernstein</i>	Grandfather
	<i>Jennie Bernstein</i>	Mother
	<i>Jacob Bernstein</i>	Father
	<i>Harry Bernstein</i>	Brother
	<i>Saul Bernstein</i>	Brother
	<i>Sara Weissman</i>	Sister
	<i>Ceil Fried</i>	Sister
	<i>Gertrude Bernstein</i>	Sister-in-Law
	<i>Dora Bernstein</i>	Sister-in-Law
	<i>Leonard Bernstein</i>	Nephew
	<i>Helene Weissman</i>	Niece

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Lori and Lenard Bertin	<i>Edna Bertin</i> <i>Bertha Lerman</i> <i>Jack Bertin</i> <i>Martin Lerman</i> <i>Alan Gottlieb</i>	Mother Mother Father Father Friend
Sandra and Martin Binder	<i>Aaron Binder</i> <i>Shirley Binder</i> <i>Harold Schipper</i> <i>Mollie Schipper</i> <i>Donald Schipper</i> <i>Vicki Ditkowich</i>	Father of Martin Mother of Martin Father of Sandra Mother of Sandra Brother of Sandra Sister of Martin
Sheila and Rick Binder	<i>Bessie Goldfine</i> <i>Julius Goldfine</i> <i>Jean Binder</i>	Mother Father Mother
Anita Blitz	<i>Wallace Blitz</i> <i>Gertrude Mallin</i> <i>David Mallin</i> <i>Dorothy Blitz</i> <i>Max Blitz</i> <i>Shirley Mandel</i>	Husband Mother Father Mother-in-Law Father-in-Law Sister-in-Law
Laurence Bluerock	<i>Marlene Bluerock</i>	Wife
Lois Brennan	<i>Beverly Levin</i> <i>Hyman Levin</i> <i>David Jacobs</i> <i>Sadye Jacobs</i> <i>Harry Jacobs</i>	Mother Father Uncle Grandmother Grandfather
Joan and Lyle Brundage	<i>Hannah Silverherz</i> <i>Samuel Silverherz</i> <i>Sanford Rosenberg</i> <i>Lucy Brower Brundage</i> <i>Alfred Brundage</i>	Mother of Joan Father of Joan Brother-in-Law Mother of Lyle Father of Lyle

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Gloria and Merle Bruskin	<i>Dr. Harry Bruskin</i> <i>Sylvia Bruskin</i> <i>David H. Kaminsky</i> <i>Ruth Kaminsky</i> <i>Lawrence Kaminsky</i>	Father Mother Father Mother Brother
Elaine and Gerald Burgess	<i>Netta Burgess</i> <i>Edward Burgess</i> <i>Samuel Mandell</i> <i>Riva Alpert</i> <i>Harry Alpert</i> <i>Sarah Hadgi</i> <i>David Hadgi</i> <i>Esther Baer</i>	Mother Father Step-Father Aunt Uncle Grandmother Grandfather Aunt
M. Linda Charkin	<i>Charles Charkin</i>	Husband
Marcia Chauncey	<i>S. David Chauncey</i> <i>Ruth Solberg</i> <i>Alexander Solberg</i> <i>Anna Chauncey</i>	Husband Mother Father Mother-in-Law
Etta and Jack Cohen	<i>Dr. Lewis Rudman</i> <i>Edythe Rudman</i> <i>Rose K. Cohen</i> <i>Samuel Cohen</i>	Father Mother Mother Father
Judge Frederick C. and Sorrell D. Cohen	<i>Joseph Golden</i> <i>Nettie Golden</i> <i>Helen Berlin</i> <i>David B. Cohen</i> <i>Sylvia M. Cohen</i> <i>Cele Cohen</i> <i>Jean Cohen</i> <i>Mimi Plastrik</i>	Father of Sorrell Mother of Sorrell Aunt of Sorrell Father of Frederick Mother of Frederick Aunt of Frederick Step-Mother of Frederick Step-Sister of Frederick

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Myra (Sommer) and Roy Cohen	<i>Ellis Sommer</i> <i>Adrea Cohen</i>	Husband of Myra Wife of Roy
Susan and David Cohen	<i>Jonathan Cohen</i>	Son
Maxine Landerman Croteau	<i>Joseph V. Croteau</i> <i>Louise Landerman-Levine</i>	Husband Mother
Marilyn Draizin	<i>Arthur Draizen</i> <i>Estelle Eisman</i> <i>Phillip Eisman</i> <i>Pvt. Malcolm Eisman U.S.M.C.</i>	Husband Mother Father Brother
Ricki Harris, Jack and Marcia Farkas and Family	<i>Richard Farkas</i>	Father and Grandfather
Roberta and Leonard Feinman	<i>Rose Feinman</i> <i>Benjamin Feinman</i> <i>Frances D. Kaufman</i> <i>Samuel Diamond</i> <i>Zolty Family</i>	Mother Father Mother Father Good Friends
Joan and Larry Feldman	<i>Lillian Zamek</i> <i>Irving Zamek</i> <i>Rose Feldman</i> <i>Albert Feldman</i> <i>Fred Maley</i> <i>Beth Maley</i>	Mother Father Mother Father Friend Friend
Sandy Fischer	<i>Ida Cohen</i> <i>Julius Cohen</i>	Mother - I miss you! Father

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Marcia Carlin Fishman	<i>Robert Carlin</i> <i>Albert Fishman</i> <i>Edith Levine</i> <i>Philip Levine</i> <i>Judith Selvin</i> <i>Martin Carlin</i> <i>May Chernick</i> <i>Frieda Reisman</i> <i>Rose Fialkoff</i>	Husband Husband Mother Father Sister Father-in-Law Mother-in-Law Aunt Grandmother
Wendy Frank	<i>Eugene Muhlrad</i> <i>Judy Wertheim</i> <i>David Muhlrad</i> <i>Jeffrey Beada</i>	Father Aunt First Cousin First Cousin
Randi Friedman	<i>Lynn Turowsky</i> <i>Danny Turowsky</i>	Mother Father
Yvette Fromm	<i>Gladys Stein</i>	Sister
Sandra and Noah Fuhrman	<i>Max Rosenthal</i> <i>Lillian Rosenthal</i>	Father Mother
Lori and Larry Galina	<i>Michael R. Galina</i>	Our Son
Michelle Kargol and Arnie Garber	<i>Marcia Weisberg</i> <i>Annette Perlman</i>	Sister Sister
Michelle and Gary Garbis	<i>Ben Garbis</i> <i>Lillian Garbis</i> <i>Donna Garbis Wilsker</i> <i>Eleanor Holtzman Drew</i> <i>Harold Holtzman</i> <i>Edward Holtzman</i> <i>Sophie Spak</i> <i>Joseph Spak</i>	Father Mother Sister Mother Father Brother Grandmother Grandfather

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Maida Genser	<i>Morton Genser</i>	Husband
Phyllis and Arnie Goldberg	<i>Paul Rosenzweig</i> <i>Anne Rosenzweig</i> <i>Phillip Goldberg</i>	Father Mother Brother
Charlotte Goldman	<i>Neilson Goldman</i> <i>Larry Goldman</i>	Husband Son
Sharon Leibovitz and Ed Gomez	<i>Estelle Rose</i> <i>J. Louis Rose</i> <i>Carmen Gomez</i> <i>Affredo Gomez</i> <i>Sylvia Greenberg</i> <i>Dr. Phil Block</i> <i>Rebecca Block</i> <i>Morris Block</i> <i>Stephen Leibovitz</i> <i>Esther Leibovitz</i> <i>Shira Shaiman-Pruskin</i>	Mother Father Mother Father Aunt Uncle Grandmother Grandfather First Husband Mother-in-Law Niece
Stephen Grosky	<i>Laurie Grosky</i> <i>Carolyn Grosky</i> <i>Alfred Grosky</i> <i>Dorothy Posner</i> <i>Jules Cohen</i> <i>Bernard Posner</i> <i>Marjorie Posner</i> <i>Robert Grosky</i> <i>Robert Katz</i> <i>Alec Katz</i> <i>Robert Goldman</i>	Wife Mother Father Mother-in-Law Father-in-Law Step-Father-in-Law Sister-in-Law Brother Uncle Cousin Cousin

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Nadine and Saul Herbst	<i>Miriam Herbst</i> <i>Pincus D. Herbst</i> <i>Dr. Harold Herbst</i> <i>Bessie Glauberman</i> <i>Jacob Glauberman</i> <i>Leonard Gilmar</i> <i>Fannie Rose Herbst</i> <i>Marcus Herbst</i> <i>Ida Bremmer</i> <i>Harry Bremmer</i> <i>Ruth Yaverbaum</i> <i>Samuel Yaverbaum</i> <i>Freida Fields</i> <i>Ira Sarison</i> <i>Simma Sulzer</i> <i>Robert Herbst</i> <i>Morton Herbst</i>	Mother Father Brother Mother Father Brother Grandmother Grandfather Grandmother Grandfather Grandmother Grandfather Aunt Cousin Dear Friend Cousin Cousin
Ann and Michael Herman	<i>Rae Herman</i> <i>Arthur Herman</i> <i>Dorothy Stillerman</i> <i>Hyman Stillerman</i>	Mother Father Mother Father
Joyce Israel	<i>Lillian Martin</i> <i>Louis Martin</i> <i>Phillip Antonoff</i>	Mother Father Grandfather
Emily Jacobs-Robarts	<i>Edith Litner Starr</i> <i>Nathan Starr</i>	Mother Father
Valerie and Mishka Jett	<i>Stanley Graff</i> <i>Louise Graff</i> <i>Fedora Jett</i> <i>Spencer Jett</i>	Father Mother Mother Son

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Carole and Gerald Kahn	<i>Henry Kramer</i> <i>Edna Kramer</i> <i>Morris Kahn</i> <i>Jeanne Kahn</i>	Father Mother Father Mother
Michelle Migdal and Robert Kapit	<i>Clara Migdal</i> <i>Jerome Migdal</i> <i>Diana Webber</i> <i>Rachel Webber</i> <i>Ray Gottlieb</i> <i>Blanche Zwalsky</i>	Mother Father Niece Niece Grandmother Grandmother
Iris Katz and Family	<i>Leonard A. Katz</i>	Husband
Edna Kempner	<i>William Kempner</i> <i>Rose H. Rheims</i> <i>Monroe Rheims</i> <i>Alice Fishman</i> <i>Dr. Melvin Fishman</i> <i>Barry Fishman</i> <i>Samuel Brooks</i>	Husband Mother Father Sister Brother-in-Law Nephew Significant Other
Rosalie and Sheldon Kessen	<i>Esther Gerstein</i> <i>Irving Gerstein</i> <i>Paul Kessen</i> <i>Mae Kessen</i> <i>Charlotte Harris</i> <i>Bernice Kessen</i>	Mother of Rosalie Father of Rosalie Father of Sheldon Mother of Sheldon Sister of Sheldon Wife of Paul Kessen
Hannah Klingsberg	<i>Sarah B. Rosenberg</i> <i>Maurice L. Rosenberg</i> <i>Madeleine Syde</i>	Mother Father Friend

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Marlene and Sheldon Krauss	<i>Simon Saltzer</i> <i>Dorothy Saltzer</i> <i>Alvin Saltzer</i> <i>Lawrence Saltzer</i> <i>Anne Krauss</i> <i>Harry Krauss</i> <i>Allan Krauss</i> <i>Martin Krauss</i>	Father Mother Brother Brother Mother Father Brother Brother
Marsha and Joel Krinsky	<i>Neal Krinsky</i> <i>Sidney Krinsky</i> <i>Gertrude Krinsky</i> <i>Nathaniel Gettenberg</i> <i>Yetta Gettenberg</i>	Son Father Mother Father Mother
Anne Larsen	<i>Blanche Ferdinand</i> <i>Charles Ferdinand</i> <i>John O'Brien</i> <i>Helen Bell</i>	Mother Step-Father Father Grandmother
Norma and Marty Lasser	<i>Julius Lasser</i> <i>Jean Lasser</i> <i>Wilma Lasser</i> <i>Regina Davidowitz</i> <i>Abraham Davidowitz</i>	Father of Marty Mother of Marty Sister of Marty Mother of Norma Father of Norma
Barbara Leaf	<i>Max Schatzer</i> <i>Marian Schatzer</i> <i>Morris Josephberg</i> <i>Lena Josephberg</i> <i>Edith Mayer</i> <i>Norma Abrams</i>	Father Mother Grandfather Grandmother Aunt Sister
Ruth and Debra Levin	<i>Leon Levin</i> <i>Jerry Levin</i>	Husband and Father Brother-in-Law and Uncle

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Meryl Lippert	<i>Shirley Fine</i> <i>Al Fine</i> <i>Ian Lippert</i> <i>Eileen Grier</i>	Mother Father Husband Aunt
Bonnie Lopater	<i>George Green</i> <i>Helen Green</i> <i>Sabina Korngreen</i>	Father Mother Sister
Burton Mandel	<i>Rhoda Mandel</i> <i>Shirley Mandel</i> <i>Samuel A. Mandel</i> <i>Dr. Irwin Mandel, D.D.S.</i> <i>Daniel Goldberg</i> <i>Mary Goldberg</i>	Wife Mother Father Brother Father-in-Law Mother-in-Law
Rita Mayersohn	<i>Samuel Magalnick</i> <i>Lena Magalnick</i> <i>Gerry Mayersohn</i> <i>Ann Turletsky</i> <i>Sally Leader</i> <i>Carole Block</i> <i>Larry Roder</i> <i>Milton Leader</i> <i>Charles Block</i> <i>Ed Turletsky</i> <i>Karen Pearlman</i> <i>Ronald Mayersohn</i> <i>Phyllis Bookey</i> <i>Barry Prince</i> <i>Nettie Mayersohn</i>	Father Mother Husband Sister Sister Sister Husband Brother-in-Law Brother-in-Law Brother-in-Law Sister-in-Law Brother-in-Law Friend Friend Sister-in-Law
Judy Metzger	<i>Margot Ray</i> <i>Morris Ray</i>	Mother Father

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Paul Motchan	<i>Helene Motchan</i> <i>Arlene Motchan</i> <i>Jacob Motchan</i> <i>Estelle Motchan</i>	Wife Sister Father Mother
Ronnie and Larry Osofsky	<i>Muriel Goldsmith</i> <i>Morris Goldsmith</i> <i>Adam Schwartz</i> <i>Lee Osofsky</i>	Mother Father Nephew Mother and Mother-in-Law
Irene G. Ostroff	<i>Blanche Gitterman</i> <i>Samuel Gitterman</i> <i>Isabel Friedlander</i> <i>Marcia Kaiserman</i> <i>Linda Brener</i> <i>Roger Brener</i>	Mother Father Sister Sister Sister Nephew
Anita Ostrow	<i>Jack Ostrow</i> <i>Deborah Ostrow</i>	Husband Daughter
Bernard J. Perlman	<i>Alana Perlman</i> <i>Selma Perlman</i> <i>John Perlman</i> <i>Fay Feldshuhn</i> <i>Ned Feldshuhn</i>	Wife Mother Father Mother-in-Law Father-in-Law
Dr. Ben Piltch	<i>Shelly Piltch</i> <i>Bertha Piltch</i> <i>Max Piltch</i>	Wife Mother Father
Joan Putterman	<i>William Putterman</i> <i>Dr. Steven Putterman</i>	Husband Son
Leona and Herbert Radack	<i>Rose Radack</i>	Mother

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Bonnie Reinstein

*Belle Raphael* Mother  
*Charles Raphael* Father  
*Anne Raphael* Aunt  
*Brad Meisel* Son-in-Law  
*Rose Hodess* Grandmother

Sandra and Jeffrey Robins

*Sophie Robins* Mother  
*Herman Robins* Father  
*Betty Smolowitz* Mother  
*David Smolowitz* Father  
*Ira Robins* Brother

Jayne Rosenblum

*Stephen Rosenblum* Husband  
*Erwin Trostler* Father  
*Florence Trostler* Mother  
*Blanche Ganz* Aunt

Sherry Rosenstein

*David Kaminsky* Father  
*Ruth Shapiro* Mother  
*Lawrence Kaminsky* Brother  
*Arnold Rosenstein* Husband

Carol Rossman

*Buddy Rossman* Husband  
*Mollie Shapiro* Mother  
*Irving Shapiro* Father

Ronnie Rubenstein  
and Family

*Lawrence Rubenstein* Beloved Husband and Father  
*Joseph Jossen* Father  
*Edna Jossen* Mother  
*Dr. Bernard Rubenstein* Father-in-Law  
*Sally Rubenstein* Mother-in-Law  
*Judith Leitner* Sister-in-Law  
*Saul Leitner* Brother-in-Law  
*Harvey Danis* Fiancé

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Libby Rubin	<i>Mark Rubin</i> <i>Max Rudmann</i> <i>Ben Kanner</i> <i>Ada Hochman</i> <i>Nathan Hochman</i> <i>Esther Rubin</i> <i>Benjamin Rubin</i>	Husband Son-in-Law Cousin Mother Father Mother-in-Law Father-in-Law
Irving Russo	<i>Sophie Russo</i> <i>Joseph Russo</i> <i>Clara Motola</i> <i>Louis Motola</i>	Mother Father Mother-in-Law Father-in-Law
Marcia and Louis Schechtman	<i>Frank Schechtman</i> <i>Tillie Zolot</i> <i>Dr. Moe Lipschutz</i> <i>Ruth Lipschutz</i>	Father Mother Father Mother
Pamela and Jeffrey Schepp	<i>Milton Ungar</i> <i>Madolyn Ungar-Sakolsky</i> <i>William Sakolsky</i> <i>Robert A. Schepp</i> <i>Sara Schepp-Ribak</i>	Father Mother Step-Father Father Mother
Susan Schulz	<i>Hyman Folkman</i> <i>Helen Folkman</i> <i>Janet Kornberg Rogers</i> <i>Paul (Duke) Richard</i>	Father Mother Special Caring Friend and Colleague My Late-in-Life Love
Maxine Sheaber	<i>Zena Scherer</i> <i>Alexander Scherer</i> <i>Myron Sheaber</i> <i>Robert Greenstein</i>	Mother Father Husband Companion
Lea Sherman	<i>David Josel</i> <i>Abraham Moidel</i>	Husband Father

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Linda Silva	<i>Sally Z. Silva</i>	Mother
Marilyn Ruderman and Robert Silverman	<i>Selma Silverman</i> <i>Harold Silverman</i> <i>Sydney Silverman</i> <i>Stanley Ruderman</i> <i>Freida Denowitz</i> <i>Theodore Denowitz</i>	Wife Brother Brother Husband Mother Father
Georgia and A.W. Smith	<i>Rebecca Libfeld</i> <i>Frank Butler</i> <i>Sarah Butler</i> <i>Dorothy Smith</i> <i>Art Smith, Jr.</i> <i>Art Smith, IV</i>	Grandmother Father Mother Mother Father Son
Allan Stein	<i>Eva Kosinsky</i> <i>Louis Kosinsky</i> <i>Molly Stein</i>	Aunt Uncle Mother
Shirley Stern	<i>Harold Stern</i>	Husband
Alice and Samuel Stockhamer	<i>Jen Stockhamer</i> <i>Louis Stockhamer</i>	Mother Father
Donna J. Stone	<i>Barry G. Stone</i> <i>Sylvia Meistrich</i> <i>Sidney Meistrich</i> <i>Melvyn Meistrich</i> <i>Adele Stone</i> <i>Irving Stone</i>	Husband Mother Father Brother Mother-in-Law Father-in-Law
Susan and Stanley Strouch	<i>Michael Strouch</i> <i>Sonia Bufferd</i> <i>Aaron Bufferd</i> <i>Ida Strouch</i> <i>Charles Strouch</i>	Son Mother Father Mother Father

*Honored and Remembered By...*

 *In Loving Memory, They Live On ...*

Betsy Thomas	<i>Rita Dworkin</i>	Mother
	<i>Paul Dworkin</i>	Father
	<i>Steven Dworkin</i>	Brother
Brian Usilaner	<i>Miriam Usilaner</i>	Mother
	<i>"Dutch" Usilaner</i>	Father
	<i>Martyn Usilaner</i>	Brother
Martin Vesole	<i>Bruce Vesole</i>	Brother
	<i>Esther Vesole</i>	Mother
	<i>Herman Vesole</i>	Father

# Prayers in Memory of Family, Friends and Others

## In Memory of Mother

יְלֹךְ אֱלֹהִים נִשְׁמָתָ אָבִי מָרוֹתִי שָׁאַלְכָה  
לְשָׁלְךָהּ. אָבָא תָּהִי נֶפֶשׁ אֲרוֹרָה  
בָּצָרָרָה תְּחִי. וְתָהִי קָנוֹחַ קְבּוֹדָה  
שְׁבָעָ שְׁקָרוֹת אַתְּ-פָנֶיךָ נְעִמָּות בִּימָינֶךָ  
נָצָת. אָמֵן:

May the Lord remember the soul of my dear mother, my teacher, (name) whom I recall in this solemn hour. I remember with deep reverence and affection the solicitude with which she tended and watched over me, ever mindful of my welfare, ever anxious for my happiness.

Many were the sacrifices she made in order to ennoble my heart and instruct my mind. May her soul be bound up in the bonds of eternal life and her memory ever be for a blessing. Amen.

### *Transliteration:*

Yizkor E-lohim Nishmat imi morati (Name of the Deceased) Shehol'chah l'olamah, Ba-avur sheb'li neder Etayn tz'dakah ba-adah.  
Bis-char ze T'hay nafshah tz'rurah Bitz-ror hacha-yim Im nish-mot Avraham, Yitzchak v'Yaakov, Sarah, Rivkah, Rachel v'Lay-ah, V'im sh'ar tzadikim v'tzidkaniyot Sheb'Gan Eden. Amen.

## In Memory of Father

יְלֹךְ אֱלֹהִים נִשְׁמָתָ אָבִי מָרוֹתִי שָׁאַלְכָה  
לְשָׁלְךָהּ. אָבָא תָּהִי נֶפֶשׁ אֲרוֹרָה  
בָּצָרָרָה תְּחִי. וְתָהִי קָנוֹחַ קְבּוֹדָה  
שְׁבָעָ שְׁקָרוֹת אַתְּ-פָנֶיךָ נְעִמָּות  
בִּימָינֶךָ נָצָת. אָמֵן.

May the Lord remember the soul of my dear father, my teacher, (name) whom I recall in this solemn hour. I remember with esteem the affection and guidance with which he counselled and guided me. May I ever uphold the noble heritage he transmitted unto me so that, through me, his aspirations shall be fulfilled. May his soul be bound up

in the bonds of eternal life and his memory ever be for a blessing. Amen.

### *Transliteration:*

Yizkor E-lohim Nishmat avi mori (Name of the Deceased) She-halach l'olamo, Ba-avur sheb'li neder Etayn tz'dakah ba-ado.  
Bis-char ze T'hay nafsho tz'rurah Bitz-ror hacha-yim Im nish-mot Avraham, Yitzchak v'Yaakov, Sarah, Rivkah, Rachel v'Lay-ah, V'im sh'ar tzadikim v'tzidkaniyot Sheb'Gan Eden. Amen.

# Prayers in Memory of Family, Friends and Others

## In Memory of Wife

יִזְכֵּר אֱלֹהִים נִשְׁמַת אֲשֶׁר שָׁהַלְכָה  
לְעוֹלָמָה. אֲלֹהִים נִשְׁמַת אֲשֶׁר  
בָּאָרוֹר הַחַיִּים. וְתֵהַי מִנְתְּחָתָה  
כְּבוֹד. שְׁבָע שְׁקָחוֹת אֲזָהָרְנִיָּה.  
בְּיִקְרָב נִצָּח. אָמֵן:

May the Lord remember the soul of my beloved wife: (name of the deceased) whom I lovingly recall in this solemn hour. May her soul be bound up in the bonds of eternal life and her memory ever be for a blessing. Amen.

### *Transliteration:*

Yizkor E-lohim nishmat Ishti: (name of the deceased)  
She-hol'chah l'olamah, Ba-avur sheb'li neder Etayn tz'dakah ba-adah.  
Bis-char zeh T'hay nafshah tz'rurah Bitz-ror hacha-yim Im nishmotAvraham,  
Yitzchak, v'Ya-akov; Sarah, Rivkah Rachel v'Lay-ah, V'im sh'or tzadikim  
v'tzidkaniyot Sheb'Gan Eden. Amen.

## In Memory of Husband

יִזְכֵּר אֱלֹהִים נִשְׁמַת בָּנָל שָׁהַלְכָה  
לְעוֹלָמוֹ. אֲלֹהִים נִשְׁמַת אֲשֶׁר  
בָּאָרוֹר הַחַיִּים. וְתֵהַי קָנוֹרָה כְּבוֹד.  
שְׁבָע שְׁקָחוֹת אֲזָהָרְנִיָּה. נִגְמָנָה  
בְּיִקְרָב נִצָּח. אָמֵן:

May the Lord remember the soul of my beloved husband: (name of the deceased) whom I lovingly recall in this solemn hour. May his soul be bound up in the bonds of eternal life and his memory ever be for a blessing. Amen.

### *Transliteration:*

Yizkor E-lohim nishmat Ba-ali: (name of the deceased)  
She-halach l'olamo, Ba-avur sheb'li neder Etayn tz'dakah ba-ado.  
Bis-char zeh T'hay nafsho tz'rurah Bitz-ror hacha-yim Im nishmot Avraham,  
Yitzchak, v'Ya-akov; Sarah, Rivkah Rachel v'Lay-ah, V'im sh'or tzadikim  
v'tzidkaniyot Sheb'Gan Eden. Amen.

# Prayers in Memory of Family, Friends and Others

## In Memory of Daughter

זִכְרָה אֱלֹהִים נִשְׁמַת בָּתִי זָהָרָה  
סְמִידָר עַתִּי שְׁתָלָכָה לְטוֹלָפָה.  
אָמֵן פָּתָן נִקְרָתָה צְרוּרָה בְּצָרוֹר  
הַצִּיםִּים. וְתוּךְ מִנְחָתָה כְּבָדָה.  
שְׁבַעַת שְׁמָחוֹת אַחֲרָפָנִים. נְעִמָּה  
בְּקִינְךָ נְצָחָה. אָמֵן.

May the Lord remember the soul of my beloved daughter: (name of the deceased) whom I lovingly recall in this solemn hour. Her memory is enshrined in my heart. May her soul be bound up in the bonds of eternal life and her memory ever be for a blessing. Amen.

### *Transliteration:*

Yizkor E-lohim nishmat Biti: (name of the deceased)  
She-hol'chah l'olamah, Ba-avur sheb'li neder Etayn tz'dakah ba-adah.  
Bis-char zeh T'hay nafshah tz'rurah Bitz-ror hacha-yim Im nishmot Avraham,  
Yitzchak, v'Ya-akov; Sarah, Rivkah Rachel v'Lay-ah, V'im sh'or tzadikim  
v'tzidkaniyot Sheb'Gan Eden. Amen

## In Memory of Son

זִכְרָה אֱלֹהִים נִשְׁמַת בָּנִי דָאָרוֹב  
סְמִידָר עַתִּי שְׁתָלָכָה לְטוֹלָפָה.  
אָמֵן אָזְרָי נִשְׁמַת צְרוּרָה בְּצָרוֹר  
הַצִּיםִּים. וְתוּךְ מִנְחָתָה כְּבָדָה.  
שְׁבַעַת שְׁמָחוֹת אַחֲרָפָנִים.  
בְּקִינְךָ נְצָחָה. אָמֵן.

May the Lord remember the soul of my beloved son: (name of the deceased) whom I lovingly recall in this solemn hour. His memory is enshrined in my heart. May his soul be bound up in the bonds of eternal life and his memory ever be for a blessing. Amen.

### *Transliteration:*

Yizkor E-lohim nishmat B'ni: (name of the deceased)  
She-halach l'olamo, Ba-avur sheb'li neder Etayn tz'dakah ba-ado.  
Bis-char zeh T'hay nafsho tz'rurah Bitz-ror hacha-yim Im nishmot Avraham,  
Yitzchak, v'Ya-akov; Sarah, Rivkah Rachel v'Lay-ah, V'im sh'or tzadikim  
v'tzidkaniyot Sheb'Gan Eden. Amen

# Prayers in Memory of Family, Friends and Others

## In Memory of Grandmother - Aunt – Sister - Friend

יְלֹר אֱלֹהִים נֶשְׁמוֹת קָרוּבִי  
שְׁהַלְכוּ לְשָׁלָקֶם. אָאָא  
וַיְהִי נֶפֶשׁ תְּהִקֵּם צְרוּרוֹת  
בְּצָרוֹר הַנִּיִּים. וַיְהִי מִנְיָחָת  
כְּבָד. שְׁבָע שְׁמָחוֹת  
זְוַחַת-פְּנֵיךְ. נְעִימֹת בִּימִינְךָ  
נֶצֶח. אָאָא:

May the Lord remember the soul of my grandmother: (name of the deceased), my aunt: (name of the deceased), my sister: (name of the deceased), my (female) friend (name of the deceased)

whom I affectionately recall in this solemn hour. Her memory is enshrined in my heart. May her soul be bound up in the bonds of eternal life and her memory ever be for a blessing. Amen.

### *Transliteration:*

Yizkor E-lohim nishmat -

Z'kenti: (name of the deceased), Dodati: (name of the deceased), Achoti: (name of the deceased)

She-hol'chah l'olamah, Ba-avur sheb'li neder Etayn tz'dakah ba-adah.

Bis-char zeh T'hay nafshah tz'rurah Bitz-ror hacha-yim Im nishmotAvraham, Yitzchak, v'Ya-akov; Sarah, Rivkah Rachel v'Lay-ah, V'im sh'or tzadikim v'tzidkaniyot Sheb'Gan Eden. Amen

## In Memory of Grandfather – Uncle – Brother - Friend

יְלֹר אֱלֹהִים נֶשְׁמוֹת קָרוּבִי  
שְׁהַלְכוּ לְשָׁלָקֶם. אָאָא  
וַיְהִי נֶפֶשׁ תְּהִקֵּם צְרוּרוֹת  
בְּצָרוֹר הַנִּיִּים. וַיְהִי מִנְיָחָת  
כְּבָד. שְׁבָע שְׁמָחוֹת  
זְוַחַת-פְּנֵיךְ. נְעִימֹת בִּימִינְךָ  
נֶצֶח. אָאָא:

May the Lord remember the soul of my grandmother: (name of the deceased), my uncle: (name of the deceased), my brother: (name of the deceased) ), my (male) friend (name of the deceased)

whom I affectionately recall in this solemn hour. His memory is enshrined in my heart. May his soul be bound up in the bonds of eternal life and his memory ever be for a blessing. Amen.

# Prayers in Memory of Family, Friends and Others

( In Memory of Grandfather – Uncle – Brother – Friend )

*Transliteration:*

Yizkor E-lohim nishmat -

Z'keini: (name of the deceased) Dodi: (name of the deceased) Achi: (name of the deceased)

She-halach l'olamo, Ba-avur sheb'li neder Etayn tz'dakah ba-ado.

Bis-char zeh T'hay nafsho tz'rurah Bitz-ror hacha-yim Im nishmot Avraham,

Yitzchak, v'Ya-akov; Sarah, Rivkah Rachel v'Lay-ah, V'im sh'or tzadikim

v'tzidkaniyot Sheb'Gan Eden. Amen

## Fallen Heroes / Martyrs of the Holocaust

יְזַכֵּר אֱלֹהִים נְשָׁמֹת כָּל־אֹהֶבֶן  
בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל שְׁפָטָרָיו נְפָשָׁם  
עַל־קָדוֹשׁ הַשָּׁמֶן. אָמָן יְשַׁפֵּעַ  
בְּחִינִּישׁ גָּדוֹר בְּבוֹרָקָם וּמְסִירָוָם  
נִירָאָה בְּמַעֲלֵינוּ טָהָר לְבָם  
חַהְיִינָה נְפָשָׁתָיכֶם אֶרְוֹרָת  
בְּאַרְזֹרׁוֹת הַחַיִּים וְתַהֲרֵי כְּנוֹחָקָם  
כְּבָדָר. שְׁבָע שְׁמָחוֹת אֶזְדְּבָנִיךְ  
נְעִימָה בְּיָמֵינֶךָ נָצָח. אָמָן:

May the Lord be mindful of the souls of all our brothers and sisters, those who fought valiantly and bravely, those who were killed, murdered, slaughtered, burned, drowned, and strangled, those who sacrificed their lives in defense of our country and in defense of Eretz Israel. Grant that their heroism and their self-sacrificing devotion find response in our hearts and that the purity of their souls be reflected in our lives. May their souls be bound up in the bonds of eternal life, to be an everlasting blessing among us. Amen

*Transliteration:*

Yizkor E-lohim nishmot hak'doshim v'hat'horim she-hum'tu v'she-nehergu v'she-nishchatu v'she-nis-rfu v'she-nit-b'u v'she-nech-nku al Kiddush Hashaym, ba-avur sheb'li neder etayn tz'dakah ba-adam.

Bis-char ze ti-h'yeno nafshotayhem tz'rurah Bitz-ror hacha-yim im nishmot Avraham, Yitzchak v'Ya-akov, Sarah, Rivkah Rachel v'Lay-ah, v'im sh'or tzadikim v'tzidkaniyot Sheb'Gan Eden. Amen.

# Prayers in Memory of Family, Friends and Others

## In Memory of Congregants

We lovingly recall the members of our congregation who no longer dwell upon this earth. They have a special place in our hearts. We pray this day that all who have sustained the loss of loved ones be granted comfort and strength.

Exalted, compassionate G-d, comfort the bereaved families of Congregation L'Dor Va-Dor. Help all of us to perpetuate the worthy values in the lives of those no longer with us, whom we remember this day. May their memory endure as a blessing, and let us say: Amen.

## Psalm 16

שָׁנִיתִי יְיָ לְגַדְיוֹ תְּמִיר, בַּי  
מַיְמִינִי בְּלִאָמֹות. לְכָן שְׁמָחָה  
לְבַי נִיגָּל בְּבָזָרִי, אַף-בְּשָׁרִי  
יִשְׁלַׁחַ לְבָטָח. בַּי לְאִתְעַזֵּב  
נְפָשִׁי לְשָׁאָל, לְאִתְחַדֵּן  
תְּסִירָךְ לְרָאֹות שְׁחַתָּה.  
תְּלַרְזֵעַנִי אֶרְחָת חַיִים, שְׁבַע  
שְׁמַחוֹת אֶת-פְּנֵי,  
נְעַמּוֹת בִּימִינִךְ גַּצָּח.

I have set the Eternal always before me; G-d Is at my side, I shall not be moved. Therefore does my heart exult and my soul rejoice; my being is secure. For You will not abandon me to death nor let Your faithful ones see destruction. You show me the path of life; Your presence brings fullness of joy; enduring happiness is Your gift.

## Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leadeth me besides the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul;  
He guideth me in straight paths for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil,  
For Thou art with me;  
Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies,  
Thou hast anointed my head with oil; my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

מֹוּמָר לְדוֹד יְיָ רְعֵי לֹא אָחָסֶר:  
בְּנָאֹות דָּשָׁא יְרִבִּיצָנִי עַלְמִי מְנֻחוֹת יְנַהֲלָנִי:  
נֶפֶשִׁי יִשְׁכַּב יְנַחֲנִי בְּמַעֲגָלִי אָזָק לְמַעַן שָׁמוֹ:  
בָּם כְּרָאֵלָךְ בְּנִיאָ צְלָמֹות לְאָדִירָא רְעֵה כְּרָאֵתָה  
עַמְּדִי שְׁבָטָה וּמְשֻׁגְּתָה הַפָּה יְנַחְמָנִי:  
תַּעֲרֵךְ לְפָנֵי שְׁלֹחֵן גָּדֵן אָזְרָרִי דְּשָׁתָּה בְּשָׁמֵן רָאֵשִׁי  
כּוֹסִי רְוִיָּה:  
אָךְ טֹב וְחָסֵד יְרַדְפּוּנִי בְּלִיאָמִי חַיִּי וְשַׁבְתִּי בְּבֵית יְהֹוָה  
לְאָרוֹךְ יָמִים:

## Mourner's Kaddish

וַתַּגְדֵּל וַיַּחֲקֹדֵשׁ שְׁמָה רַبָּא בְּעַלְמָא דִּיבְרָא כְּרוּתָה,

Yit·ga·dal ve·yit·ka·dash she·mei ra·ba be·al·ma di·ve·ra chi·re·u·tei,

וַיִּמְלִיךְ מֶלֶכְוֹתָה בְּחִיכּוֹן וּבְיוֹמִיכּוֹן וּבְתִּימְלִיכּוֹתָה דְּכָלְבִּית

ve·yam·lich mal·chu·tei be·cha·yei·chon u·ve·yo·mei·chon u·ve·cha·yei de·chol beit

יִשְׂרָאֵל, בְּעַגְלָא וּבְזַמְּן קָרִיב, וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

Yis·ra·eil, ba·a·ga·la u·vi·ze·man ka·riv, ve·i·me·ru: a·mein.

יְהָא שְׁמָה רַבָּא מַכְרֵךְ לְעַלְמָם וּלְעַלְמִי עַלְמִיא.

Ye·hei she·mei ra·ba me·va·rach le·a·lam u·le·al·mei al·ma·ya.

וַתִּתְבְּרֹךְ וַיִּשְׁתַּבְחָח, וַיִּתְפָּאֵר וַיִּתְרֹומֵם וַיִּתְנְשָׁא, וַיִּתְהַדֵּר

Yit·ba·rach ve·yish·ta·bach, ve·yit·pa·ar ve·yit·ro·mam ve·yit·na·sei, ve·yit·ha·dar

וַיִּתְعַלֵּה וַיִּתְהַלֵּל שְׁמָה דָּקוּרְשָׁא, בְּרִיךְ הוּא, לְעַלְאָמְרָלְבָּלְלָה

ve·yit·a·leh ve·yit·ha·lal she·mei de·ku·de·sha, be·rich hu, le·el·la min kol

בְּרִכְתָּא וּשְׁרִתָּא, תְּשִׁבְחָתָא וּנְחַמְתָּא דָאָמִירָן בְּעַלְמָא,

bi·re·cha·ta ve·shi·ra·ta, tush·be·cha·ta ve·ne·che·ma·ta, da·a·mi·ran be·al·ma,

וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

ve·i·me·ru: a·mein.

יְהָא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מַרְשָׁמִיא וְחַיִם עַלְנוּ וּעַלְכָלִישְׂרָאֵל,

Ye·hel she·la·ma ra·ba min she·ma·ya ve·cha·yim a·lei·nu ve·al kol Yis·ra·eil,

וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

ve·i·me·ru: a·mein.

עֲשֵׂה שְׁלֹום בְּמִרְומָיו, הוּא יִעֲשֶׂה שְׁלֹום עַלְנוּ וּעַלְכָלָ-

O·seh sha·lom bi·me·ro·mav, hu ya·a·seh sha·lom a·lei·nu ve·al kol

יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

Yis·ra·eil, ve·i·me·ru: a·mein.

## El Molai Rachamin

This is prayer for the repose of the dead which first came into usage in Poland in the seventeenth century, following the martyrdom of many Jews. It is a part of the Polish-German ritual and considered the standard prayer for the dead recited at memorial services, at the unveiling of a tombstone, and when visiting the grave.

אֵל מֶלֶא רְחַמִּים, שׁוֹכֵן בָּמְרוּמִים, הַמֵּצָא מִנוּחָה נְכוֹנָה  
מִתְחַת כְּנָפֵי הַשְׁכִּינָה עִם קָדוֹשִׁים וּטוֹהֲרִים כּוֹהֵר הַרְקִיעַ  
מִזְהָירִים אֶת נְשָׁמָת ..... שְׁהָלֵךְ (שְׁהָלֵךְ) לְעוֹלָמוֹ  
(לְעוֹלָמָה). בָּעֵל הַרְחָמִים יִסְתִּירֵהוּ (יִסְתִּירֵה) בְּסִתְרֵי  
כְּנָפֵיו לְעוֹלָמִים. וַיֵּצְרֹר בְּצִדְרוֹן הַמִּים אֶת-נְשָׁמָתוֹ  
(נְשָׁמָתָה). יְיָ הוּא נְחַלֵּתוֹ (נְחַלָּתָה) וְיִנּוֹתָה (וְיִנּוֹתָה) בְּשִׁלּוֹם עַל  
מִשְׁכְּבָיו (מִשְׁכְּבָה), וַיֹּאמֶר אָמֵן.

El Molai Rachamim, shochain  
bam'romim,  
Ham'tzai menucha nechona  
Tachat kanfei hashchinah  
Im kedoshim ute'horim  
Kezohar harakiah maz'hirim  
Et Nishmot .....  
Shehelach l'olamo.  
Ba'al harachamim yatirenu  
Besetar k'nafiv l'olamim.  
V'yitzror bitzror hachayim et  
nishmato.  
Adonai hu nachalato  
Veyanuchu b'shalom al mishkevo,  
Venomar Amen.

G-d full of compassion who dwellest on high,  
Grant perfect rest  
Beneath the shelter of thy presence  
In the exalted places among the holy and pure  
Who shine as the brightest of the firmament  
To our dear ones who have gone unto their eternal home .....  
Lord of mercy shelter them  
Forevermore under the cover of thy wings  
And let their souls be bound up in the bond of eternal life.  
May G-d be their inheritance  
And may they rest in peace in their resting places,  
And let us say Amen.

## In Memory of a Loved One

(read on the lighting of the yahrzeit candle)



There are stars whose  
radiance is visible on earth  
though they have long been extinct.

There are people whose  
brilliance continues to light the world  
though they are no longer among the living.  
So wrote Hannah Senesh, the poet.

So it may be with my loved one.  
Though he/she no longer walks among us,  
may his/her light continue to shine  
within the world.

May his/her memory illumine this family  
who loved him/her, continuing  
to strengthen us throughout our lives.  
May \_\_\_\_\_'s memory offer us  
comfort as the candle burns brightly.

Baruch ha'ohr ba-olam.  
*Blessed is the light within the world.*

Baruch ha'ohr ba-adam.  
*Blessed is the light within each person.*

*The light is kindled*

**זִכְרוֹנוֹ (זִכְרוֹנָה) לִבְרָכָה.**

*Zich-ro-no (Zich-ro-na) li-ve-ra-cha.*

May (His/Her) memory is a blessing.

*Life is a journey...  
not a destination*



Birth is a beginning  
And death a destination.  
And life is a journey:  
From childhood to maturity  
And youth to age;  
From innocence to awareness  
And ignorance to knowing;  
From foolishness to discretion  
And then, perhaps, to wisdom;  
From weakness to strength  
Or strength to weakness—  
And, often, back again;  
From health to sickness  
And back, we pray, to health again;  
From offense to forgiveness,  
From loneliness to love,  
From joy to gratitude,  
From pain to compassion,  
And grief to understanding—  
From fear to faith;  
From defeat to defeat to defeat—  
Until, looking backward or ahead,  
We see that victory lies  
Not at some high place along the way,  
But in having made the journey, stage by stage,  
A sacred pilgrimage.  
Birth is a beginning  
And death a destination.  
And life is a journey,  
A sacred pilgrimage—  
To life everlasting.

— Rabbi Alvin Fine, Gates of Repentance

## We Remember Them

In the rising of the sun and in its going down,  
we remember them.

In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,  
we remember them.

In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring,  
we remember them.

In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer,  
we remember them.

In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn,  
we remember them.

In the beginning of the year and when it ends,  
we remember them.

When we are weary and in need of strength,  
we remember them.

When we are lost and are sick at heart,  
we remember them.

When we have joys we yearn to share,  
we remember them.

So long as we live, they too shall live,  
for they are now a part of us, as we remember them.

