Prayers to Say When Visiting A Burial Site

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 desecration, and then perhaps to wisdom. From weakness to strength or from strength to weakness, and often back again; From health to sickness and we pray to health again. From offense to forgiveness, from loneliness to love, from joy to gratitude, from pain to compassion, from grief to understanding, from fear to faith. From defeat to defeat to defeat, until looking backwards or ahead, we see that victory lies not at some high point along the way, but in having made the journey step by step, a sacred pilgrimage. Birth is a beginning and death a destination And life is a journey; A sacred journey to life everlasting

Mourner's Kaddish

אמן :יִתְגַדַל וִיִתְקַדַשׁ שָׁמֶהּ רַבָּא. קהל

בְּעַלְמָא דִּי בְרָא כָרְעוּתֵהּ וְיַמְלִיךְ מַלְכוּתֵהּ בְּחַיֵּיכון וּבְיומֵיכון וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית יִשרָאֵל בַּעֲגָלָא וּבִזְמַן קָרִיב, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן: אמן :קהל

יָהֵא שָׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מִבָּרַךְ לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמַיָּא :יָהֵא שָׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מִבָּרַךְ לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמַיָּא:

בריך :יִתְבָּרַךְ וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח וְיִתְפָּאַר וְיִתְרוֹמַם וְיִתְנַשּא וְיִתְהַדָּר וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלֵּל שְׁמֵהּ דְּקַדְשָׁא. בְּרִיךְ הוּא. קהל :אבל הוא:

ּוְשִּירָתָא תַּשְׁבְּחָתָא וְנֶחֱמָתָא דַּאֲמִירָן בְּעָלְמָא. וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן: קהל לְעֵלָּא מִן כָּל בִּרְכָתָא בעשי"ת: לְעֵלָּא לְעֵלָּא מִכֶּל יָבֵא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמַיָּא וְחַיִּים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשרָאֵל. וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן: קהל:אמן

אמן :בָּמְרומָיו הוּא יַעֲשה שָׁלום עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשרָאֵל וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן: קהל עושה שָׁלום בעשי"ת: הַשָּׁלום

Yitgadal v'yitkadash sh'mei raba b'alma di-v'ra chirutei, v'yamlich malchutei b'chayeichon uvyomeichon uvchayei d'chol beit yisrael, ba'agala uvizman kariv, v'im'ru: "amen." Y'hei sh'mei raba m'varach l'alam ul'almei almaya. Yitbarach v'yishtabach, v'yitpa'ar v'yitromam v'yitnaseh, v'yithadar v'yit'aleh v'yit'halal sh'mei d'kud'sha, b'rich hu, l'eila min-kol-birchata v'shirata, tushb'chata v'nechemata da'amiran b'alma, v'im'ru: "amen." Y'hei shlama raba min-sh'maya v'chayim aleinu v'al-kol-yisrael, v'im'ru: "amen." Oseh shalom bimromav, hu ya'aseh shalom aleinu v'al kol-yisrael, v'imru: "amen."

Glorified and sanctified be God's great name throughout the world, which God has created according to God's will. May God establish God's kingdom in your lifetime and during your days, and within the life of the entire House of Israel, speedily and soon;

and say, Amen. May God's great name be blessed forever and to all eternity. Blessed and praised, glorified and exalted, extolled and honored, adored and lauded be the name of the Holy One, blessed be God, beyond all the blessings and hymns, praises and consolations that are ever spoken in the world; and say, Amen. May there be abundant peace from heaven, and life, for us and for all Israel; and say, Amen. God who creates peace in His celestial heights, may God create peace for us and for all Israel; and say, Amen.

El Maleh Rachamim

אֵל מָלֵא רַחָמִים שׁוֹכֵן בַּמְּרוֹמִים, הַמְצֵא מְנוּחָה נְכוֹנָה עַל כַּנְפֵי הַשְּׁכִינָה בְּמַעֲלוֹת קְדוֹשִׁים וטְהוֹרִים כְּזוֹהַר הָרָקִיע מַזְהִירִים (נִשְׁמַת (פלוני בן פלוני ,שֶׁהָלַךְּ לְעוֹלְמוֹ בַּעֲבוּר שֶׁנְדְבוּ צְדָקָה בְּעַד הַזְּכָּרַת נִשְׁמָתוֹ הּבְּן עֶדֶן תְּהֵא מְנוּחָתוֹ לְכֵן בַּעַל הָרַחֲמִים ,יַסְתִּירֵהוּ בְּסֵתֶר כְּנָפָיו לְעוֹלְמִים ,וְיִצְרֹר בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִּים אֶת נִשְׁמָתוֹ ה' הוּא נַחֲלָתוֹ, וְיָנוּחַ ,בְּשָׁלוֹם עַל מִשְׁכָּבוֹ וְנֹאמַר אָמֵן

Al molay rachamim, shochayn bam'romim, ham-tzay m'nucha n'chona al kanfay Hash'china, b'ma-alot k'doshim ut-horim k'zo-har haraki-a mazhirim, et nishmat (Name of the Deceased) she-halach l-olama, ba-avur shenodvu tz'dakah b'ad hazkarat nishmata. B'Gan Ayden t'hay m'nuchata; la-chayn Ba-al Harachamim yas-tire-ha b'sayter k'nafav l'olamim, v'yitz-ror bitz-ror hacha-yim et nishmatah, Ado-nay Hu na-chalatah, v'tanu-ach b'shalom al mishkavah. V'nomar: Amayn.

God, full of mercy, Who dwells above, give rest on the wings of the Divine Presence, amongst the holy, pure and glorious who shine like the sky, to the soul of (name of deceased), for whom prayer was offered in the memory of his/her/their soul. Therefore, the Merciful One will protect their soul forever, and will merge his/her/their soul with eternal life. The Everlasting is her heritage, and she shall rest peacefully at her lying place, and let us say: Amen.