Loving Memory

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE 5784

Yizkor is recited on the following dates during the Hebrew year.

YOM KIPPUR SEPTEMBER 25, 2023 – 10 TISHREI

SHEMINI ATZERET

OCTOBER 7, 2023 –22 TISHREI

EIGHTH DAY OF PASSOVER APRIL 30, 2024–22 NISAN

SECOND DAY OF SHAVUOT JUNE 13, 2024–7 SIVAN

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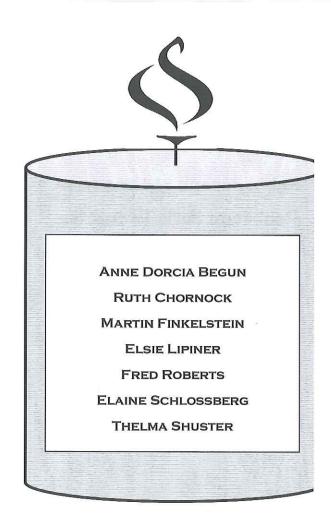
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CONGREGATION HAR TZEON-AGUDATH ACHIM

We mournfully recall our members that have passed away this past year:

July 2022-September 2023



Remember Me

by Elizabeth Tragesh

When it is time for me to leave this world, don't think of me beneath the earth. Instead, think of me when the earth gives life to spring's first flowers, when summer rain fills the air with the rich, sweet scent of earth and grass, leaf and tree. Remember me when the sky is painted gold and red at day's beginning and at day's end.

Think of me, remember me, and I will live on in you.

When my days are done, don't think of me beneath a marker of stone. Instead, think of me in those moments when G-d's grandeur sweeps across the mountains and the oceans, when the rare gift of a rainbow unfurls across the sky. Remember me when you give birth to a new creation, when you paint a piece of the world in your own colors, when you give voice to a song, a poem, a prayer.

Think of me, remember me, and I will live on in you.

When I leave this world, weep only for a while, then think of me when the trees turn, when a gentle breeze brushes your cheek and tousles your hair as I once did. Think of me when the snow dances in the arms of winter's trees, then wrap yourself in a soft, warm blanket and remember the times I wrapped my arms around you and kept the cold away. Remember the days we filled with love and laughter. Remember the days marred by sorrow and tears. Remember all the seasons we shared.

Think of me, remember me, and I will live on in you.

When I have left this earth, don't look for me in a silent field of stone. Come, stand beneath night's vast sky as the moon parts the clouds and stars fill the heavens. Remember when we would wish on night's first star and whisper "goodnight" to the moon. When you gaze up at the starlit heavens, remember, the light once mine still shines within you.

Think of me, remember me, my light will shine on through you.

When my time has come, don't curse G-d for numbering our days, for it is only the body whose days are numbered. Don't bid me farewell, just whisper "I love you," then, look deep into the eyes of a child, for it is there that my soul will find a new home.

Think of me, remember me, and my soul will live on in you and in the generations yet to be.

Elaine Adler

Allen Adler, husband
Jacob Hecht, father
Clara Hecht, mother

Helen & Mark Avigan

Philip Klein, father of Helen
Rosalind Klein, mother of Helen
Joel Avigan, father of Mark
Vita Avigan, mother of Mark

Eugene Begun

Anne Dorcia Begun, wife



Shirley Beller

Malvin Beller, husband
Moses Gilner, father
Jenny Gilner, mother
Lawrence Beller, father-in-law
Clara Beller, mother-in-law
David Rudbart, son-in-law
Edward Gilner, brother
Toby Katzowitz, sister
Harold Katzowitz, brother-in-law
Morton Beller, brother-in-law

Delores Berman

Sanford Berman, husband
Max Albert, father
Ida Albert, mother
Hyman Berman, father-in-law
Jeanette Berman, mother-in-law
Bernice Goldstein, sister
Murray Berman, brother-in-law
Marcia Gangemi, niece

John Bleiweis

Marjorie Bleiweis, wife of John
Henry Bleiweis, father of John
Minnie Bleiweis, mother of John
Harry Levin, father of Marjorie
Stella Levin, mother of Marjorie
Salel Bleiweis, grandfather of John
Sarah Bleiweis, grandmother of John
Benjamin Levin, grandfather of Marjorie
Gertrude Levin, grandmother of Marjorie
Max Mandel, grandfather of Marjorie
Bessie Mandel, grandmother of Marjorie
Seymour Bleiweis, uncle of John
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Sam Levin, uncle of Marjorie
Bess Cohn, aunt of Marjorie



Ronald & Galina Bloch

Richard Bloch, father of Ron Lenore Bloch, mother of Ron Harrison Fuerst, uncle of Ron Adele Fuerst, aunt of Ron

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Muriel Baer, mother of Evelyn

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Harry Bokow, father
Sylvia Charna Bokow, mother
Jerry Bokow, brother

Alyn & Seth Breger

Harry Breger, father of Seth

Muriel Breger, mother of Seth

Lionel Greenbaum, father of Alyn

Leonore Greenbaum, mother of Alyn

Isidore Breger, grandfather of Seth

Ethel Breger, grandmother of Seth

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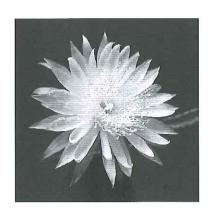
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Esther Gerson, grandmother of Alyn

Katherine Greenbaum, grandfather of Alyn

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Kenneth Greenbaum, brother of Alyn



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Morris List, grandfather of Sharon
Sarah List, grandmother of Sharon
Benno Katz, grandfather of Sharon
Sonya Pye Katz, grandmother of Sharon
William Kukers, uncle of Sharon
Bernice Kukers, aunt of Sharon

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Rose Cohen, mother of Richard
Samuel Berkowitz, father of Felice
Beatrice Berkowitz, mother of Felice
Sylvan Cohen, brother of Richard
Rivka Berkowitz, sister-in-law of Felice

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Mollie Cohen, mother of Stanley
Shirley Cohen, stepmother of Stanley
David Weidenbaum, father of Marilyn
Rose Weidenbaum, mother of Marilyn
Robert Cohen, brother of Stanley
Murray Weidenbaum, brother of Marilyn

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Frances Cooper, mother of Brian
William Rosenberg, father of Iris
Mimi Rosenberg, mother of Iris
Edward Cooper, grandfather of Brian
Goldie Cooper, grandmother of Brian
Gerald Cooper, great uncle of Brian
Lorraine Cooper, great aunt of Brian
Harry Fischbach, uncle of Brian
Bertha Fischbach, aunt of Brian
Albert Ziv, uncle of Brian
Rae Ziv, aunt of Brian
Meyer Rosenberg, uncle of Iris
Louis Mestesky, uncle of Iris
Max Goldstein, friend of family



Barbara S. Cronin

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Jack Levine, father
Dora Levine, mother
Abraham Levine, grandfather
Helen Levine, grandmother
Nathan Magaziner, grandfather
Bertha Magaziner, grandmother

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Sada Ellen Smith Brotman, wife of Charles



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Edwyn Edelman, father of Alan
Shirley Edelman, mother of Alan
Esther Eisner, grandmother of Erica
Mark Edelman, brother of Alan

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Martha Potter, mother of Joan

Abraham Eisenberg, father of William

Mollie Eisenberg, mother of William

Joseph Eisenberg, brother of William

Melvin Eisenberg, brother of William

Francis Eisenberg, sister-in-law of William

Freida Eisenberg, sister-in-law of William

Amy Eisenberg, niece of William

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Alvin Steinberg, aunt
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Malka Freishtat, mother of Sol
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Bernard Waxman, father
Rae Waxman, mother
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Norman Baumohl, brother-in-law
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Rebecca Altshuler, aunt

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Gertrude Geller, mother of Melvin
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Annette Diamond, mechutenet
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Esther Glass, mother of Alan
Jacob Chait, grandfather of Alan
Vivian Chait, grandmother of Alan
Charles Glass, grandfather of Alan
Annie Glass, grandmother of Alan
Jeffrey Glass, brother of Alan

Julie Glass

Stephen Glass, husband Louis Gershon, father Beverly Gershon, mother



Nesse Godin

Jack Godin, husband
Pinchas Galperin, father
Sara Galperin, mother
Izik Godin, father-in-law
Musa Godin, mother-in-law
Menashe Galperin, brother
Jecheskel Galperin, brother
Leon Kurycki, close family relative
Dora Kurycki, close family relative
Frank Conn, close family relative

Bruce, Julie, & Marci Goldberg

Dorothy Goldberg, wife of Bruce
Alan Goldberg, son of Bruce
Fred Goldberg, father of Bruce
Ruth Goldberg, mother of Bruce
Harold Roth, father-in-law
Bessie Roth, mother-in-law
Harvey Roth, brother-in-law

Rae Goldfarb

Harvey Goldfarb, husband
Beryl Mutterperl, father
Dina, Mutterperl, mother
Shlomo Mutterperl, brother
Sylvia Blajwas, cousin
Those who died in the Holocaust:
Family of Harvey Goldfarb
Family of Rae Goldfarb

Ethan & Randi Goldrich

David Goldrich, father of Ethan
Agnes Goldrich, mother of Ethan
Philip David, father of Randi
Alma David, mother of Randi

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Maury Golovin, father of Neal Bunny (Roselyn) Golovin, mother of Neal Reuben S. Title, father of Naomi Stuart J. Title, brother of Naomi

Pauline Griller-Mitchell

Lou Isadore Griller, father
Rebecca Evelyn Griller, mother
Iris Esther Palmer, sister
Gerald Hyman Palmer, brother-in-law

Larelda Gruber

Albert Gruber, husband
Joseph Bloom, father
Rose Bloom, mother
Joseph Gruber, father-in-law
Anna Gruber, mother-in-law

Lisa & Harold Henig

Isaiah Henig, father of Hal Ida Henig, mother of Hal Norman Korn, father of Lisa



George Jacobs

Beatrice Jacobs, wife
Benjamin Jacobs, father
Henrietta Jacobs, mother
Abraham Gregaman, father-in-law
Etta Gregaman, mother-in-law
Natalie Mesger, sister
Roseann Chany, friend
Lieutenant David Janof, cousin
Lieutenant Michael Banta, friend

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Leonard H. Berliss, father of Jeanne
Dorothy W. Berliss, mother of Jeanne
Herman J. Josephson, father of Richard
Madelyn J. Josephson, mother of Richard

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Ann Kaplan, mother
Sidney Kaplan, father
Louis Simon, grandfather
Dora Simon, grandmother
Samuel Kaplan, grandfather
Sadie Kaplan, grandmother
Harry Kaplan, uncle
Irene Kaplan, aunt
Bennett Carter, uncle
Lilyan Carter, aunt
Hyman Simon, uncle
Ruth Lamar Simon, aunt
Victims of Brutality



Renee Miller & Stuart Kaplan

Abraham Miller, father of Renee
Estelle Miller, mother of Renee
Elias Adelson, grandfather of Renee
Pauline Adelson, grandmother of Renee
Max Miller, grandfather of Renee
Sophie Miller, grandmother of Renee
Rose Kirsch, great aunt of Renee
George Rubin, uncle of Renee
Clara Rubin, aunt of Renee
Estelle Rubin, cousin of Renee

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Bernard Katz, father of Jack
Arlene Katz, mother of Jack
Charles Grossman, father of Melissa
Edith Grossman, mother of Melissa
Rebecca Berger, cousin of Jack
Seymour Lichtman, friend
Eleonore Gerstenfeld, friend

Eugene Katzman & Roxanne Ando

Sam Katzman, father of Eugene
Rose Katzman, mother of Eugene
Saul Gottlieb, grandfather of Eugene
Gussie Katzman, grandmother of Eugene
Gittie Gottlieb, grandmother of Eugene
Sam Gottlieb, uncle of Eugene
Mollie Gottlieb, aunt of Eugene
Sidney Katzman, uncle of Eugene
Sylvia Katzman, aunt of Eugene
Fany Katzman, aunt of Eugene
Mildred Amster, aunt of Eugene
Hellen Landau, aunt of Eugene

Miriam Kawin & Naomi Kawin

Bergene Kawin, father of Miriam & Naomi
Leslie Kawin, mother of Miriam & Naomi
Rosa David, grandmother of Miriam & Naomi
Irving Korr, uncle of Miriam & Naomi
Hilde Korr, aunt of Miriam & Naomi

Felipe & Lydia Kohn

Solomon Kohn, father of Felipe
Hilda Kohn, mother of Felipe
Joseph Reichert, father of Lydia
Dorothy Reichert, mother of Lydia

Tamara Korolnek

Louis (Yehuda Aryeh) Feintuch, grandfather
Rose (Rachel) Feintuch, grandmother
Harry (Tzvi) Korolnek, grandfather
Mary (Miriam) Korolnek, grandmother
Lianne (Liba Chana) Ritch, cousin
Ruchama Zlotnick, friend

Eileen & Robert Kramer

Norman Ecker, father of Eileen Stanley Kramer, father of Robert Shelly Kramer, mother of Robert



Mark Kronisch

Faye Kronisch, wife
Leo Kronisch, father
Selma Kronisch, mother
Alvadore Schwartz, father-in-law
Marion Schwartz, mother-in-law
Allen Kronisch, brother
Lawrence Schwartz, brother-in-law

Rabbi Reuben Landman

Gila Landman, wife

Jerry Landman, father of Reuben

Henry Kadushin, father of Gila

Ann Kadushin, mother of Gila

Aharon Klebanski, cousin of Gila

Douglas Legum

Leslie Legum, father of Doug
Naomi Legum, mother of Doug
Albert Povich, father of Marlene
Steven Legum, cousin of Doug

Sheldon Lehner

Arlene Lehner, wife

Joseph Lehner, father

Shirley Lehner, mother

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Albert Leibel, father of Aaron Selma Leibel, mother of Aaron Herbert Eber, brother of Aaron Gary Leibel, brother of Aaron

Shamai & Hagit Leibowitz

Elhanan Leibowitz, father of Shamai Refael Maruvka, father of Hagit



The Levin Family

Chuck & Marge Levin, parents of Alan & Abbe
Robert Levin, brother of Alan & Abbe
Arnold Bortman, father of Nadine
Rhoda & Kenneth Herman,
mother & stepfather of Nadine
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grandparents of Alan & Abbe
Freda & Abraham Levine,
grandparents of Alan & Abbe
Aunt Nettie Cole, great aunt of Abbe
Morris Levine, uncle of Alan and Abbe
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Edith Mantel, mother of Stanley
Fred Mantel, brother of Stanley
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Rose Kornfield, grandmother of Joshua
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Leah Kornfield, aunt of Joshua
Joseph Zemmer, uncle of Joshua
Joan Zemmer, aunt of Joshua
Sylvia Kaback, aunt of Sally



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Rachel Perlberg, grandmother
Philip Swiss, grandfather
Fannie Swiss, grandmother
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Jeanette Klein, aunt
Bernard Swiss, uncle
Sidney Swiss, uncle
Bea Sohn, aunt

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Esther Pogrebinsky, mother-in-law
Estelle Agin Henenberg, sister
Jean Agin Campion, sister
Anna Pogrebinsky, sister-in-law

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Cecelia Shapiro, grandmother
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Rebbeca Gumnit, grandmother
Stanley Gumnit, uncle
Esther Gumnit, aunt

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Ruth Siegel, mother of Andrea
Morris Shindell, father of David
Lorraine Shindell, mother of David
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Anna Tasman, mother
Joseph Sindell, father-in-law
Ethel Sindell, mother-in-law
Irving Tasman, brother
Ralph Tasman, brother
Ethel Fleiss, sister
Helen Driller, sister-in-law
Judy Tasman, sister-in-law
Harold Wein, uncle
Dorothy Wein, aunt

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Lillie Strudler, mother
Jerome Darvin, father-in-law
Anne Darvin, mother-in-law
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Rose Roe Tarley, mother of Peter
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Louis Pittle, father of Sandy

Jeannette Pittle, mother of Sandy



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Lottie Finkelstein, mother of Judith
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And now, let us rise to join in prayer — for ourselves, and for all whose spirit now finds voice through us — that God and God's sovereignty will forever be hallowed and enhanced, glorified and celebrated. May all of us who mourn and all of us who cherish loving memories on this day, open our hearts to God, our Ruler and Redeemer, our everpresent hope, our eternal source of comfort, as we recite the words of the Kaddish.

MOURNER'S KADDISH

Yitgadal v'yitkadash sh'mei raba, b'alma di v'ra, kir'utei, v'yamlikh malkhutei b'ḥayeikhon u-v'yomeikhon u-v'ḥayei d'khol beit Yisra-el, ba'agala u-vi-z'man kariv v'imru amen.

Y'hei sh'mei raba m'varakh l'alam u-l'almei almaya.

Yitbarakh v'yishtabaḥ v'yitpa-ar v'yitromam v'yitnasei, v'yit-hadar v'yit'aleh v'yit-halal sh'mei d'kudsha, b'rikh hu l'ela min kol birkhata v'shirata, tushb'ḥata v'neḥamata da'amiran b'alma, v'imru amen.

Y'hei shlama raba min sh'maya v'ḥayim aleinu v'al kol Yisra-el, v'imru amen.

Oseh shalom bi-m'romav, hu ya'aseh shalom aleinu v'al kol Yisra-el, v'imru amen.

May God's name be exalted and hallowed throughout the world that He created, as is God's wish. May God's sovereignty soon be accepted, during our life and the life of all Israel. And let us say: Amen.

May God's great name be praised throughout all time.

Glorified and celebrated, lauded and worshiped, exalted and honored, extolled and acclaimed may the Holy One be, praised beyond all song and psalm, beyond all tributes that mortals can utter. And let us say: Amen.

Let there be abundant peace from heaven, with life's goodness for us and for all Israel. And let us say: Amen.

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

How do we face the reality of death?

We know that it is a fact. It is a part of life.

We may postpone it.

We may try to delay it as much as possible.

But some day we must be confronted by it.

How do we face the reality of death?

By giving thanks to God for the gift of life.

By voicing appreciation for the blessings we have known.

By being grateful for those lives that have touched ours and whose echoes still resound in us.

May the Kaddish, which we now recite, be not only a remembrance of those no longer with us, but also a reminder of how we should live and the values that we should represent.

- Simcha Kling

קדיש יתום 🖔

יִּתְנֵּדֵל וְיִתְקַדֵּשׁ שְׁמֵה רַבָּא, בְּעָלְמָא דִּי בְרָא, כִּרְעוּתֵה, וְיַמְלִיךְ מַלְכוּתֵה בְּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל־בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל, בַּעַנֶּלָא וּבִוֹמֵן קָרִיב, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן:

יָהֵא שָׁמֵה רַבָּא מְבָרַך לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמֵיָּא:

יִתְבָּרֵךְ וְיִשְׁתַּבֵּח וְיִתְפָּאַר וְיִתְרוֹמֵם וְיִתְנֵשֵׂא וְיִתְּהַדֵּר וְיִתְעֵלֶּה וְיִתְהַלֵּל שְׁמֵה דְּקְרְשָׁא, בְּרִיךְ הוּא לְעֵלָּא בָּעָלָמֵא, וְאָמָרוּ אָמֵן:

יָהֵא שְׁלֶמָא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמַיָּא וְחַיִּים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל־יִשְׂרָאֵל, וָאִמָרוּ אָמֵן:

עֹשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם בִּמְרוֹמָיו הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל בַּל-יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן: PSALM 23

תהלים כ"ג

מִזְמוֹר לְדָוִד.

יהוה רעי, לא אַחְסֵר.

Adonai is my shepherd, I shall not want.

בְּנְאוֹת דֵּשֶׁא יַרְבִּיצֵנִי,

God gives me repose in green meadows,

עַל מֵי מְנָחוֹת יְנַהֲלֵנִי.

and guides me over calm waters.

ַנַּפְשִׁי יְשׁוֹבֵב, יַנְחֵנִי בְמֵעְגְּלֵי־צֶדֶק לְמַעַן שְׁמוֹ.

God will revive my spirit and direct me on the right path — for that is God's way.

גַּם כִּי אֵלֵך בְּגִיא צַלְמָנֶת לא אִירָא רָע כִּי אַתָּה עִמָּדִי.

Though I walk in the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no harm, for You are at my side.

יַנְחֲמֶנִי, הַמָּה יְנַחֲמֶנִי, שִׁבְטְךּ וּמִשְׁעַנְתֶּךְ הַמָּה יְנַחֲמֶנִי.

Your staff and Your rod comfort me.

תַּעֲרֹךְ לְפָנֵי שֻׁלְחָן נֶגֶד צֹרְרָי,

You prepare a banquet for me in the presence of my foes; דִּשְׁבָּוָ בַּשֶּׁבֶן רֹאשִׁי, כּוֹסִי רְוָיַה.

You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.

אַך טוֹב וָחֶסֶד יִרְדְּפְוּנִי בֶּל־יְמֵי חַיָּי,

Surely goodness and kindness shall be my portion all the days of my life,

וְשַׁבְתִּנִי בְּבֵית יהוה לְאְׂכֶךְ יָמִים.

and I shall dwell in the house of Adonai forever.

In memory of the six million:

אַל מָלֵא רַחֲמִים, שׁוֹכֵן בַּמְּרוֹמִים, הַמְצֵא מְנוּחָה וְכוֹנָה תַּחַת בַּנְפֵּי הַשְּׁכִינָה, בְּמַעֲלוֹת קְדוֹשִׁים וּטְהוֹרִים, כְּוֹהֵר הָרָקִיעַ מֵּוְהִירִים, לְנִשְׁמוֹת בָּל־אֲחֵינוּ בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל שָׁנִטְבְּחוּ בַשׁוֹאָה, אֲנָשִׁים נָשִׁים וְטַף, שֶׁנֶּחְנְקוּ וְשֶׁנִּשְׂרְפּוּ וְשֶׁנֶּהְרְגוּ, שֶׁפְּסְרוּ אֶת נַבְּשָׁם עַל קִדּוֹשׁ הַשֵּׁם, בְּגֵן עֵדֶן הְּהִי מְנוּחָתָם. אָנָּא בַּעַל הָרַחֲמִים, הַסְתִּירֶם בְּמֵתֶר בְּנֶפֶיךְּ לְעוֹלְמִים. וֹיְנְיִחוּ בְשָׁלוֹם עַל מִשְׁבְּבוֹתֵיהֶם. וְנֹאמֵר אָמֵן.

Exalted, compassionate God, grant infinite rest in Your sheltering presence, among the holy and pure, to the souls of our brethren who perished in the Shoah — men, women, and children of the House of Israel who were slaughtered and suffocated and burned to ashes. May their memory endure, and inspire deeds of charity and goodness in our lives. May their souls thus be bound up in the bond of life. May they rest in peace. And let us say: Amen.

In memory of all the dead:

אַל מָלֵא רַחֲמִים, שוֹבֵן בַּמְרוֹמִים, הַמְצֵא מְנוּחָה נְכוֹנָה תַּחַת בַּּנְפֵּי הַשְּׁכִינָה, בְּמַעֲלוֹת קְדוֹשִׁים וּטְהוֹרִים, כְּּוֹהֵר הָרָקִיעַ מַזְהִיִּרִים, לְנִשְׁמוֹת בָּל־אֵלֶה שָׁהִזְבַּרְנוּ הַיּוֹם לִבְרָכָה, שֶׁהָלְכוּ לְעוֹלֶמֶם, בְּגֵן עֵדֶן הְּהִי מְנוּחָתָם. אָנָּא בַּעַל הָרַחֲמִים הַסְתִּירֵם בְּסֵתֶר בְּנֵפֶיך לְעוֹלָמִים וּצְרוֹר בִּאְרוֹר הַחַיִּים אֶת־נִשְׁמוֹתֵיהֶם. יהוה הוּא נַחֲלֶתָם. וְיָנְוּחוּ בשׁלוֹם עַל מִשְׁבָּבוֹתֵיהֶם. וְנֹאמֵר אָמֵן.

Exalted, compassionate God, grant infinite rest in Your sheltering presence, among the holy and pure, to the souls of all our beloved who have gone to their eternal home. Merciful One, we ask that our loved ones find perfect peace in Your tender embrace, their memory enduring as inspiration for commitment to their ideals and integrity in our lives. May their souls thus be bound up in the bond of life. May they rest in peace. And let us say: Amen.

In memory of martyrs:

יְזְבּוֹר אֱלֹהִים נִשְׁמוֹת כָּל-אַחֵינוּ בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל שֶׁמְסְרוּ אֶת-נַפְשָׁם
עַל קִדּוּשׁ הַשֵּׁם. הִנְנִי נוֹבב/נוֹבֶבֶת צְדָקָה בְּעַד הַזְבָּרֵת
נִשְׁמוֹתִיהֶם. אָנָּא יִשְּׁמֵע בְּחַיֵּינוּ הֵד גְבוּרָתָם וּמְסִירוּתָם
וְיֵרָאֶה בְּמַעְשִׂינוּ סְהַר לִבָּם וְתִהְיֶינָה נַפְשׁוֹתֵיהֶם צְרוּרוֹת
בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִּים וּתְהִי מְנוּחָתֶם כָּבוֹד, שְׂבַע שְׂמָחוֹת אֶת-פָּנֶיךְ,
נְעִימוֹת בִּימִינְךְּ נֶצַח. אָמֵן.

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

In memory of congregants:

יִּזְכּוֹר אֱלֹהִים נִשְׁמוֹת יְדִידֵינוּ חֶבְּרֵי הַבְּׂהֶל הַקָּדוֹש הַזֶּה שֶׁהָלְכוּ לְעוֹלָמָם. אָנָּא תִּהְיֶינָה נַפְשׁוֹתֵיהֶם צְרוּרוֹת בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִּים וּתְהִי מְנוּחָתָם כָּבוֹד, שְׂבַע שְׁמָחוֹת אֶת־פָּנֶיךְ, וְעִימוֹת בִּימִינְךָ נָצַח. אָמֵן.

We lovingly recall the members of our congregation who no longer dwell on 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 God, comfort the bereaved families of this congregation. Help us to perpetuate everything that was worthy 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.

A meditation

Our Creator, the Eternal One, delights in life. Because of God's love for us, and because we are so few, each of us is a vital part of God's kingdom. Though we are only flesh and blood, we are irreplaceable. When one of the House of Israel dies, God's own grandeur is diminished. May the memory of all those we remember this day, in love, be an undying source of blessing to us, to our children, to all Israel, and to all humanity.

In memory of a son or a brother:

יִזְכּוֹר אֶלהִים נִשְׁמֵת בְּנִי / אֲחִי הָאָהוּב שֶׁהָלַךְ לְעוֹלֶמוֹ. הִנְנִי נוֹדֵב / נוֹדֶבֶת צְדָקָה בְּעֵד הַזְכָּרֵת נִשְׁמֶתוֹ. אָנָּא תְּהִי נַפְּשׁוֹ צְרוּרָה בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִּים וּתְהִי מְנוּחָתוֹ כָּבוֹד, שְׁבַע שְׁמָחוֹת אֵת־פָּנֵיךּ, נְעִימוֹת בִּימִינְךְּ נֵצֵח. אָמֵן.

May God remember the soul of my beloved son/brother who has gone to his eternal home. In loving testimony to his life I pledge charity to help perpetuate ideals important to him. Through such deeds, and through prayer and remembrance, is his soul bound up in the bond of life. I am grateful for the sweetness of his life and for all he accomplished in his lifetime. May he rest forever in dignity and peace. Amen.

In memory of a daughter or a sister:

יִזְכּוֹר אֱלֹהִים נִשְׁמֵת בִּתִּי / אֲחוֹתִי הָאֲהוּבָה שֶׁהְלְכָה לְעוֹלְמָהּ. הִנְנִי נוֹדֵב / נוֹדֶבֶת צְדָקָה בְּעֵד הַזְכָּרֵת נִשְׁמְתָה. אָנָּא תְּהִי נַפְשָׁהּ צְרוּרָה בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִּים וּתְהִי מְנוּחָתָה כָּבוֹד, שְׁבַע שִׂמְחוֹת אֶת־פָּנֵיךּ, נְעִימוֹת בִּימִינְךְ נֻצַח. אָמֵן.

May God remember the soul of my beloved daughter/sister who has gone to her eternal home. In loving testimony to her life I pledge charity to help perpetuate ideals important to her. Through such deeds, and through prayer and remembrance, is her soul bound up in the bond of life. I am grateful for the sweetness of her life and for all she accomplished in her lifetime. May she rest forever in dignity and peace. Amen.

In memory of other relatives and friends:

יִזְכּוֹר אֶלהִים נִשְׁמוֹת קְרוֹבֵי וְרֵעֵי שֶׁהָלְכוּ לְעוֹלְמָם. הִנְנִי נוֹדֵב/נוֹדֶבֶת צְדָקָה בְּעֵד הַזְכָּרֵת נִשְׁמְתָם. אָנָּא תִּהְיֶינָה נַפְשׁוֹתֵיהֶם צְרוּרוֹת בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִּים וּתְהִי מְנוּחָתֶם כָּבוֹד, שְׁבַע שְׂמָחוֹת אֶת־פָּנֶיךְ, וְעִימוֹת בִּימִינְךְ נֶצַח. אָמֵן.

May God remember the soul of ______ and of all relatives and friends who have gone to their eternal home. In loving testimony to their lives I pledge charity to help perpetuate ideals important to them. Through such deeds, and through prayer and remembrance, are their souls bound up in the bond of life. May these moments of meditation strengthen the ties that link me to their memory. May they rest forever in dignity and peace. Amen.

In memory of a mother:

יִזְבּוֹר אֶלֹהִים נִשְׁמֵת אִמִּי מוֹרָתִי שֶׁהָלְכָה לְעוֹלֶמֶה. הִנְנִי נוֹדֵב/נוֹדֶבֶת צְדָקָה בְּעַר הַזְכָּרַת נִשְׁמְתָה. אָנָּא הְּהִי נַפְשָׁה צְרוֹּרָה בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִּים וּתְהִי מְנוּחָתָה כָּבוֹר, שְׂבַע שְׂמָחוֹת אֶת־בָּנֶיךְ, נְעִימוֹת בִּימִינְךְ נֶצַח. אָמֵן.

May God remember the soul of my mother who has gone to her eternal home. In loving testimony to her life I pledge charity to help perpetuate ideals important to her. Through such deeds, and through prayer and remembrance, is her 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 she blessed me. May these moments of meditation strengthen the ties that link me to her memory and to our entire family. May she rest forever in dignity and peace. Amen.

In memory of a wife:

יִזְבּוֹר אֱלֹהִים נִשְׁמַת אִשְׁתִּי שֶׁהָלְכָה לְעוֹלֶמֶהֹ. הִנְנִי נוֹדֵב צְדָקָה בְּעֵד הַזְכָּרַת נִשְׁמָתָה. אָנָּא תְּהִי נַפְּשָׁה צְרוּרָה בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִּים וֹתְהִי מְנוּחָתָה כָּבוֹד, שְׁבַע שְׁמָחוֹת אֶת־בָּנֶיךּ, נְעִימוֹת בִּימִינְךְ נָצַח. אָמֵן.

May God remember the soul of my wife who has gone to her eternal home. In loving testimony to her life I pledge charity to help perpetuate ideals important to her. Through such deeds, and through prayer and remembrance, is her 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 overcomes loneliness, for all that we shared still endures. May she rest forever in dignity and peace. Amen.

In memory of a husband:

יִזְבּוֹר אֶלהִים נִשְׁמַת בַּעֲלִי שֶׁהָלַךְ לְעוֹלֶמוֹ. בְּגְנִי נוֹנֶדֶכֶת צְדָקָה בְּעֵד הַזְבָּרֵת נִשְׁמָתוֹ. אָנָּא הְּהִי נַפְשׁוֹ צְרוּרָה בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִּים וּתְהִי מְנוּחָתוֹ כָּבוֹד, שְׁבַע שְׁמָחוֹת אֶת־פָּנֶיךְ, נְעִימוֹת בִּימִינְךְ נֶצֵח. אָמֵן.

May God remember the soul of my husband who has gone to his eternal home. In loving testimony to his life I pledge charity to help perpetuate ideals important to him. Through such deeds, and through prayer and remembrance, is his 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 overcomes loneliness, for all that we shared still endures. May he rest forever in dignity and peace. Amen.

Our generations are bound to one another 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 softens death's pain as we now remember our brothers and sisters, grandparents, and our other relatives and friends.

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

A personal meditation

Eternal God, Master of mercy, give me the gift of remembering. May my memories of the dead be tender and true, undiminished by time; let me recall them, and love them, as they were. Shelter me with the gift of tears. Let me express my sense of loss — my sorrow, my pain, as well as my love, and words unspoken. Bless me with the gift of prayer. May I face You with an open heart, with trusting faith, unembarrassed and unashamed. Strengthen me with the gift of hope. May I always believe in the beauty of life, the power of goodness, the right to joy. May I surrender my being, and the soul of the dead, to Your all-knowing compassion.

Each congregant continues with the appropriate passages among the following, in silent meditation. Personal meditations may also be added.

We rise.

In memory of a father:

יִזְבּוֹר אֱלֹהִים נִשְּׁמֵת אָבִי מוֹרִי שֶׁהָלַךְּ לְעוֹלְמוֹ. הִנְנִי נוֹדֵב/נוֹדֶבֶת צְדָקָה בְּעֵד הַזְבָּרֵת נִשְׁמֶתוֹ. אָנָּא תְּהִי נַפְּשׁוֹ צְרוּרָה בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִּים וּתְהִי מְנוּחָתוֹ בָּבוֹד, שְׁבַע שְׁמָחוֹת אֶת־פָּנֵיךּ, נְעִימוֹת בִּימִינְךְּ נֻצַח. אָמֵן.

May God remember the soul of my father who has gone to his eternal home. In loving testimony to his life I pledge charity to help perpetuate ideals important to him. Through such deeds, and through prayer and remembrance, is his 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 he blessed me. May these moments of meditation strengthen the ties that link me to his memory and to our entire family. May he rest forever in dignity and peace. Amen.

Yet we shall survive to sing, to flourish, to turn our mourning into gladness.

In spite of every obstacle we shall endure, nurturing our children to overcome despair.

In spite of every obstacle we shall praise, sustained by Your promise of redemption.

Our people has survived the sword, finding favor even in the wilderness.

Those who sow in tears shall reap in joy, for You redeem our lives from destruction.

Those who sow in tears shall reap in joy, embraced by love and faithfulness forever.

- Jules Harlow

IV

When my loved one is taken from me, shall I mourn? When my dear one departs forever, shall I wail and rend my flesh as I do my garment? No! That is not the way.

I may find the road ahead lonely. I may dread tomorrow without that voice, without that smile. I may not know whence will come the courage to continue. Yet I shall not despair!

I shall praise God who gave me my beloved. I shall sing unto God who enables us to love. I shall voice thanks for what I have had.

I will refuse to become bitter over what I shall lack.

When my loved one leaves me, I shall indeed shed tears. Yet, even then, I shall utter a hymn — A song of joy for what has been.

BARUKH ATAH ADONAI!
Praised are You, O God!
You have allowed me to know love;
You have granted me an eternal treasure.

- Simcha Kling

II

When Yizkor is recited, we affirm our love of those so near and dear who have physically left us.

Our love, however, does not rest on physical being; it is deeper than that.

When we love, we love the inner being of the beloved, the quality that makes for uniqueness, the spirit that creates personality and character.

That does not ever disappear. It remains with us as long as we live.

Time eases the pain of loss but does not erode the affection and emotions we feel for the one who no longer moves about in our midst.

We know that whatever lives, someday must die. That, however, is true only of the material world. The spiritual can endure forever.

When we lose one who is dear, we mourn, but we must not mourn excessively. We must be grateful for what we have had and find comfort in our memories.

We must continue the task of living, paying tribute to our departed by contributing to the lives of others.

- Simcha Kling

III

We tell of Your love in the morning; we recall Your faithfulness at night.

Yet we remember other mornings, other nights when love and faithfulness were torn by tragedy.

We celebrate miracles of our people's past, deliverance from peril into promised land.

Yet we remember slaughter and destruction, and questions born from ashes of the undelivered.

In spite of Your silence, we reaffirm hope, sustained by the certainty born of faith.

Lamentation and bitter weeping have been ours, in refusing to be comforted for those who are no more.

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

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

What are mortals, eternal God, that You should be mindful of them?

What are mortals, that You should take note of them, that You have made them little less than angels?

The sounds of infants attest to Your power; the magnificence of life reflects Your glory. The heavens display Your splendor. What majesty is Yours throughout the world!

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

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

שִׁוּיְתִּי יהוה לְנֶגְדִּי תָמִיד, כִּי מִימִינִי בַּל־אֱמוֹט. לָבֵן שָׁמַח לִבִּי וַיָּגֶל כְּבוֹדִי, אַף בְּשָׂרִי יִשְׁכֹּן לָבֶטַח.

I

When I stray from You, Adonai, 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. The dust returns to dust; but the soul, which is God's, is immortal.

Adonai has compassion for His creatures. God has planted eternity within our soul, granting us a share in His unending life.

God redeems our life from the grave.

May we all 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 lovingly remember, this day, those who live on in our hearts.

YIZKOR יזכור

יהוה, מֶה־אָדֶם וַתִּדָעֲהוּ, בֶּן־אָנוֹשׁ וַהְּחַשְּׁבֵּהוּ. אֶדֶם לַהֶבֶּל דָּמָה, יָמֶיו בְּצֵל עוֹבֵר. בַּבְּקֶר יָצִיץ וְחָלֶף, לָעֶרֶב יְמוֹלֵל וְיָבֵשׁ. הָשֵׁב אֲנוֹשׁ עַד־הַבָּא, וַהְּאמֶר שְׁוֹבוּ בְנִי־אָדָם. שׁוּבָה יהוה, עַד־מָתָי, וְהִנָּחֵם עַל עַבָּדֶיךְ.

There is a time for everything, 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.

We remember those who enriched our lives with love and beauty, kindness and compassion, thoughtfulness and understanding.

We renew our bonds to those who have gone the way of all the earth, to those whose memory moves us this day.

As we reflect upon them, we seek consolation, and the strength and the insight born of faith.

As a parent shows love to a child, Adonai embraces all who are faithful.

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

Our days 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.

But Adonai's compassion for those who are steadfast, God's tenderness to children's children, remain, age after age, unchanging.

