

#### Mourner's Kaddish Translation

Glorified and sanctified be God's great name throughout the world which He has created according to His will.

May He establish His 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 His 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 He, 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.

He who creates peace in His celestial heights, may He create peace for us and for all Israel; and say,

Amen.

CONGREGATION:

## Mourners' Kaddish

יִתְגַּדֵּל וְיִתְקַדֵּשׁ שְׁמֵה רַבָּא. בְּעָלְמָא דִי בְרָא כִרְעוּתֵה וְיַמְלִיךְ מַלְכוּתֵה בְּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית יִשְׁרָאֵל בַּעֲגָלָא וּבִזְמַן קָרִיב וְאִמָרוּ אֵמֵן:

יָהַא שָׁמָה רַבָּא מְבָרַךְּ לְעָלַם וּלְעַלְמֵי עֶלְמֵיָא;

יִתְבָּרַךּ וְיִשְׁתַּבָּח וְיִתְפָּאַר וְיִתְרוֹמֵם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא וְיִתְהַדָּר וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלְּל שָׁמֵה דְּקַדָשָׁא. בָּרִיךְ הוּא. לְעֵלָּא (וּלְעֵלָּא) מִן כָּל בִּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירָתָא הַשְׁבְּחָתָא וְנָחֱמָתָא דַּאֲמִירָן בְּעַלְמָא, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן:

יָהֵא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמַיָּא וְחַיִּים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׁרָאֵל, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן:

עוֹשֶה שַׁלוֹם בָּמְרוֹמֵיו הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שַׁלוֹם עַלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל,

: וָאָמָרוּ אָמֵן

Yit-ga-dal v'yit-ka-dash shmei rabba B'al-ma di-vra khir'u-tei; V'yam-likh mal-khu-tei b'kha-yei-khon uv'yo'mei-khon Uv'kha-yei di khol beit yis-ra-el, ba-a-ga-la u-vizman kariv, V'imru amen.

Y'hei shmei rabba m'va-rakh l'a-lam ul'al-mei al-ma-ya Yit-ba-rakh v'yish-ta-bakh, v'yit-pa-ar v'yit-ro-mam, Y'yit-na-sei v'yit-ha-dar v'yit-a-le v'yit-ha-lal Shmei di kudsha, brikh hu.

L'eila (u'l'ei-la) min kol bir-kha-ta v'shira-ta Tush-be-kha-ta v'nekhe-ma-ta di a-mi-ran b'al-ma, V'imru amen.

Y'hei shla-ma rabba min she-ma-ya, v'kha-yim, Aleinu v'al kol yis-ra-el, V'imru amen.

O-seh sha-lom bim-ro-mav hu ya-a-seh sha-lom Aleinu v'al kol yis-ra-el, V'imru amen.

# Psalm 23 A PSALM OF DAVID

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;

He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul;

He leads me in paths of righteousness for

His name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil; for You are with me;

Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the

house of the Lord forever.

#### CONGREGATION TOGETHER:

## Psalm 23 מִזמוֹר לְדֵוִד

יְיָ רֹעִי לֹא אֶחְסָר. בּגְאוֹת דָשָׁא יַרְבִּיצֵנִי, עַל מֵי מְנָחוֹת יְנַהְלֵנִי. נַפְשִׁי יְשׁוֹבֵב; יַנְחַנִי בְמַעְגְּלֵי-צֶדֶק לְמַעַן שְׁמוֹ. בּם כִּי אֵלֵךְ בְּגִיא צַלְמֶנֶת, לֹא אִירָא רָע כִּי אַתָּה עִמְּדִי, שִׁבְטְךְ וּמִשְׁעַנְתָּךְ, הַמָּה יְנַחַמֻנִי. תַּעֲרֹךְ לְפָנֵי שֻׁלְחָן נָגֶד צֹרְרָי, דִּשֵׁנְתָּ בַשֶּׁמֶן רֹאשִׁי, כּוֹסִי רְנָיָה. אַךְ טוֹב וְחָסֶד יִרְדְּפוּנִי כָּל יְמֵי חַיָּי, וְשַׁבִתִּי בָּבֵית יָיַ, לְאֹרֵךְ יָמִים.

Psalm 23 Transliterated Miz-mohr leh-dah-vid

Ah-doh-noi roh-ee loh ekh-sar.

Bin-oht deh-sheh yahr-bee-tzay-nee,

Ahl may meh-noo-khoht yeh-nah-hah-lay-nee.

Nahf-shee yeh-shoh-vayv, yahn-chay-nee veh-mah-geh-lay tzeh-dek leh-mah-ahn sheh-moh.

Gahm kee ay-laykh beh-gay tzahl-mah-veht, loh ee-rah rah, kee ah-tah ee-mah-dee,

Shiv-teh-khah oo-mish-ahn-teh-khah hay-mah yeh-nah-khah-moo-nee.

Tah-ah-rohkh leh-fah-nai shool-khahn neh-gehd tzoh-reh-rai, Dee-shahn-tah vah-sheh-mehn roh-shee, koh-see reh-vah-yah. Ahkh tohv vah kheh-sehd yir deh-foo nee kohl yeh-may khah-yai, Veh-shahv-tee beh-vayt ah-doh-noi leh-oh-rehch yah-mim.

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CANTOR:

#### In memory of the six million

אֵל מֶלֵא רַחָמִים שׁוֹכֵן בַּמְּרוֹמִים הַמְצֵא מְנוּחָה נְכוֹנָה תַּחַת כַּנְפֵי הַשְׁכִינָה בִּמִעְלוֹת קדוֹשׁים וּטָהוֹרִים כִּזֹהֵר הָרְקִיע מִזְהִירִם, אָת-נשׁמוֹת כָּל-אַחֵינוּ בְּנֵי יִשְׁרָאֵל, אֲנָשִׁים נָשִׁים וְטַף, שֶׁנֶהֶרְגוּ וְשֶׁנֶטְבְּחוּ וְשֶׁנְשְׂרְפוּ וְשֶׁנֶחְנְקוּ עַל קדּוּשׁ הַשֶׁם. בְּגַן עֵדֶן חְהִי מְנוּחָתָם. אָנָּא בַּעַל הָרַחַמִים, תַּסְתִּירֵם בְּסֵתֶר כְּנָפֶיךְ לְעוֹלָמִים. וּצְרֹר בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִּים אֶת-נִשְׁמוֹתֵיהֶם. יְיָ הוּא נַחֲלָתָם. וְיָנוּחוּ בְשָׁלוֹם עַל מִשְׁכְּבוֹתֵיהֶם. וְנֹאמֵר אָמֵן.

Exalted, compassionate God, grant perfect peace in Your sheltering Presence, among the holy and the pure, to the souls of all our brethren, men, women and children of the House of Israel who were murdered, slaughtered and burned. May their memory endure, inspiring truth and loyalty 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

אֵל מָלָא רַחָמִים שׁוֹכֵן כַּמְרוֹמִים הַמְּצֵא מְנוּחָה נְכוֹנָה תַּחַת כַּנְפֵי הַשְּׁכִינַה בָּמַצֵלוֹת קדוֹשִׁים וּטָהוֹרִים כִּזֹהֵר הָרַקִיעַ מַזְהִירִים, אֶת-נִשְׁמוֹת כָּל-אֵלֶה שֶׁהִזְכַּרְנוּ הַיּוֹם לִבְרָכָה, שֶׁהָלְכוּ לְעוֹלְמָם. בְּגַן עֵדֶן מְּהִי מְנוּחָתָם. אָנָּא כַּעַל הָרַחָמִים, תַּסְתִּירֵם בְּסֵתֶר כְּנָפֶיךְ לְעוֹלְמִים. וּצְרֹר בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִּים אֶת-נִשְׁמוֹתִיהֶם. יְיָ הוּא נַחֲלָתָם. וְיָנוּחוּ בְשָׁלוֹם עַל מִשְׁכְּבוֹתִיהֶם. וְנֹאֹמֵר אָמֵן.

Exalted, compassionate God, grant perfect peace among the holy and the pure, in Your sheltering Presence, to the souls of all our beloved who have gone to their eternal home. May their memory endure as an inspiration for 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 other relatives and friends

יִזְכֹּר אֱלֹהָים נִשְׁמוֹת קְרוֹבֵי שֶׁהָלְכוּ לְעוֹלָמָם. הַנְנִי נוֹדֵר [נוֹדֶרֶת] צְדָקֶה בְּעַד הַזְּכֶּרַת נִשְׁמוֹתֵיהֶם. אֶנָּא תִּהְיֶינָה נַפְשׁוֹתֵיהֶם צְרוּרוֹת בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִּים. וּתְהִי מְנוּחָתָם כָּבוֹד. שְׁבַע שְׁמָחוֹת אֶת-פָּנֶיךְ. נְעִימוֹת בִּימִינְךְ נָצַח. 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 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

יִזְכּׂר אֱלֹהִים נִשְׁמוֹת כָּל-אַחֵינוּ בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל שֶׁמְּסְרוּ אֶת-נַפְּשָׁם עַל קדּוּשׁ דֵּשֵׁם. הִנְנִי נוֹדֵר [נוֹדֶרָת] צְּדָקָה בְּעַד דֵּזְכָּרַת נִשְׁמוֹתֵיהֶם. אָנָּא יִשְׁמֵע בְּחַיֵּינוּ הֵד גְבוּרָתָם וּמְסִירוּתָם וְיֵרָאָה בְּמַעַשִׂינוּ טֹהַר לִבְּם. וְתִּהְיֶינָה נַפְשׁוֹתֵיהֶם צְרוּרוֹת בָּצְרוֹר הַחַיִּים. וּתְהִי מְנוּחָתָם בְּבוֹד. שְׂבַע שְׂמָחוֹת אֶת-פְּנָיךְ. נְעִימוֹת בִּימִינְךְ נָצַח. אָמֵן.

May God remember the souls of our brethren, martyrs of our people, who gave their lives for the sanctification of His name. In their memory do I pledge charity. 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

#### Prayer in memory of a brother

יְוְכֹּר אֱלֹהִים נִשְׁמֵת אָחִי הָאָהוּב שֶׁהָלֵךְ לְעוֹלָמוֹ. הְנְנִי נוֹדֵר [נוֹדֶרֶת] צְדָקָה בְּעַד הַוְּכָרַת נִשְׁמָתוֹ. אָנָּא תְּהִי נַפְשׁוֹ צְרוּרָה בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִּים. וּתְהִי מִנוּחָתוֹ כָּבוֹד. שָׁבַע שָׁמָחוֹת אֶת-כָּנֵיךְ. נְעִימוֹת בִּימִינָךְ נֵצַח. אָמֵן.

O heavenly Father, remember the soul of my beloved brother whom I affectionately 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.



## Prayer in memory of a sister

יְזָכֹּר אֶלהִים נִשְׁמַת אֲחוֹתִי הָאֲהוּבָה שֶׁהָלְכָה לְעוֹלָמָה. אָהְנְנִי נוֹדֵר [נוֹדֶרֶת] צְדָקָה בְּעַד הַזְכָּרַת נִשְׁמָתָה. נָּא תְּהִי נַפְשָׁה צְרוּרָה בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִּים. וּתְהִי מְנוּחָתָה כָּבוֹד. שְׁבֵע שְׁמָחוֹת אֶת-פָּנֶיךְ. נְעִימוֹת בִּימִינְךְּ נָצַח. אָמֶן.

O heavenly Father, remember the soul of my beloved sister 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. Amen.

#### Prayer in memory of a son

יִזְכֹּר אֱלֹהִים נִשְׁמַת בְּנִי הָאָהוּב מַחְמַד עֵינֵי שֶׁהָלַךְ לְעוֹלָמוֹ. הָנְנִי נוֹדֵר [נוֹדֶרֶת] צְדָקֵה בְּעַד הַזְכָּרַת נִשְׁמָתוֹ. אָנָּא חְּהִי נַפְשׁוֹ צְרוּרָה בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִּים. וּתְהִי מְנוּחָתוֹ כָּבוֹד. שְׂבַע שְׂמְחוֹת אֶת-פָּנֶיךְ. נְעִימוֹת בִּימִינְךְ נָצַח. אָמֵן.

O heavenly Father, remember the soul of my beloved son 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. Amen



#### Prayer in memory of a daughter

יִזְכֹּר אֶלהִים נִשְׁמַת בִּתִּי הָאֲהוּבָה מַחְמַד עֵינֵי שֶׁהָלְכָה לְעוֹלְמָה. הִנְּנִי נוֹדֵר [נוֹדֶרָת] צְדָקָה בְּעַד הַזְכָּרַת נִשְׁמָתָה. אָנָּא תְּהִי נַפְשָׁה צְרוּרָה בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִּים. וּתְהִי מְנוּחֶתָה כֶּבוֹד. שְׂבַע שְׁמָחוֹת אֶת-פָּנֶיךּ. וְעִימוֹת בִּימִינָךְ נֵצַח. אָמֵן.

May God remember the soul of my beloved daughter who has gone to her eternal home. In loving testimony to her life I pledge to help perpetuate ideals important to her. Through such deeds, and through prayer and memory, is her soul bound up in the bond of life. I am grateful for the sweetness of her life and for what she did accomplish. May she rest eternally in dignity and peace. Amen

#### Prayer in memory of a husband

יִזְכֹּר אֱלֹהִים נִשְׁמַת בַּעֲלִי שֶׁהֶלֵּךְ לְעוֹלֶמוֹ. הָנְנִי נוֹדֶרֶת צְּדֶקָה בְּעֵד הַזְּכְּרַת נִשְׁמָתוֹ. אָנָּא תְּהִי נַפְשׁוֹ צְרוּרָה בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִּים. וֹתְהִי מְנוּחָתוֹ כְּבוֹד. שְּׁבַע שִׁמָחוֹת אֶת-פָּנֵיךְ. נָעִימוֹת בִּימִינְךְ נֵצַח. אָמֵן.

May God remember the soul of my husband who has gone to his eternal home. In loving testimony to his life I pledge to help perpetuate ideals important to him. Through such deeds, and through prayer and memory, is his soul bound up in the bond of life. Love is 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 he rest eternally in dignity and peace. Amen



## Prayer in memory of a wife

יִזְכֹּר אֱלֹהִים נִשְׁמֵת אִשְׁתִּי שֶׁהָלְכָה לְעוֹלָמָה. הַנְנִי נוֹדֵר צְדָקָה בְּעֵד הַזְּכָּרַת נִשְׁמְתָה. אָנָא חְהִי נַפְשָׁה צְרוּרָה בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִּים. וּתְהִי מְנוּחָתָה כָּבוֹד. שְׁבַע שְׂמָחוֹת אֶת-כָּנֶיךְ. נְעִימוֹת בִּימִינְךְ נֶצַח. אָמֵן.

May God remember the soul of my wife who has gone to her eternal home. In loving testimony to her life I pledge to help perpetuate ideals important to her. Through such deeds and through prayer and memory is her soul bound up in the bond of life. "Many women have done superbly, but you surpass them all." Love is 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 she rest eternally in dignity and peace. Amen

#### CONGREGATION CONTINUES PRIVATELY UNTIL "IN MEMORY OF THE SIX MILLION"

### Prayer in memory of a father

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O heavenly Father, remember the soul of my dear father whom I recall in this solemn hour. I remember with esteem the affection and kindness with which he counseled 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.



#### Prayer in memory of a mother

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O heavenly Father, remember the soul of my beloved mother 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.

#### We remember them

#### RESPONSIVELY:

At the rising of the sun and at its going down, we remember them.

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

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

At the shining of the sun and in the warmth of summer, we remember them.

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

At the beginning of the year and at its end, we remember them.

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

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

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

When we have joy we crave to share, we remember them.

When we have decisions that are difficult to make, we remember them

When we have achievements that are based on theirs, we remember them.

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

Sylvan Kamens and Jack Reimer

#### Memorial Service

CANTOR:

ה' מָה-אָדָם וַתַּדְעַהוּ. בֶּן-אָנוֹשׁ וַמְּחַשְּׁבֵהוּ: אָדָם לָהֶבֶל דָּמָה. יָמִיו כְּצֵל עוֹבֵר: למְנוֹת יָמִינוּ כֵּן הוֹדַע. וְנָבִיא לְבב חָכְמָה. פּוֹדָה ה' נֵפֶשׁ עַבַדַיוּ. וְלֹא יֵאִשְׁמוּ כֵּל-הַחֹסִים בּוֹ:

#### RESPONSIVELY:

Lord, what are we humans, that You have regard for us, Mere mortals, that You take account of us?

We are like a breath, Our days are like a fleeting shadow

Teach us to number our days, That we may attain a heart of wisdom.

The Lord redeems the life of His servants; And those who trust in Him shall not feel forsaken. Biblical verses

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.

CANTOR:

#### RESPONSIVELY:

I have set the Lord before me always, He is at my right hand; I shall not fail.

Therefore my heart rejoices, my whole being exults, And my body rests secure.

Though they are gone from us we are grateful for the blessings they brought and were to us. Now, by giving to others the love which our departed gave to us, we can partly repay the debt we owe them.

We are sustained and comforted by the thought that the goodness which they brought into our lives remains an enduring blessing which we can bequeath to our descendants.

We can still serve our departed by serving You. We can show our devotion to them by our devotion to those ideals which they cherished.

O God of Love, make us worthy of the love we have received by teaching us to love You with all our heart and with all our soul and with all our might, and to spread the light of Your divine love on all whose lives touch ours.

Give us strength to live honorably and, when our time comes, to die serenely, cheered by the confidence that You will not permit our lives to be wasted, but will bring all our worthy striving to fulfillment.

Amen.

Mordecai M. Kaplan, Eugene Kohn, and Ira Eisenstein (adapted)

#### In memory of departed congregants:

In this memorial hour, we recall members of our congregation who have been taken away from us. Their memories, enshrined in this sanctuary, are gratefully recorded upon the tablets of our hearts.

May the Source of all comfort send consolation and healing to all of us who mourn them. May their memories endure among us as a lasting benediction. And let us say: Amen.

#### We recall

## Responsively:

Eternal God, we have come to sanctify our fleeting lives by linking them with Yours, O Life of all Ages. In You, generations past, present, and future are united in one bond of life.

At this sacred hour, we are aware of those souls through whom we have come to know of Your grace and love. All the wisdom, beauty, and affection that have enriched our lives are the garnered fruits of our communion with others.

Many of those to whom we owe so much are alive with us today; and we pray that we may be able to reward their goodness and their devotion to us by acts of love and loyalty.

But others have passed forever from our midst, leaving us a heritage of tender memories which now fill our minds.

Some of us recall today beloved parents who watched over us, nursed us, guided us, and sacrificed for us.

Some of us lovingly call to mind a wife or a husband with whom we were truly united – in our hopes and our pains, in our failures and our achievements, in our joys and our sorrows.

Some of us call to mind children, entrusted to our care all too briefly, taken from us before they reached the years of maturity and fulfillment, to whom we gave our loving care and from whom we received a trust which enriched our lives.

Some of us remember brothers and sisters, who grew up together with us, sharing in the play of childhood, in the youthful adventure of discovering life's possibilities, bound to us by a heritage of family tradition and by years of comradeship and love.

All of us recall beloved relatives and friends whose affection and devotion enhanced our lives, and whose visible presence will never return to cheer, encourage or support us.

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To remember – Zachor – is a key mitzvah in our tradition, for without the past there is no present identity, and hence there can be no future. This is as much for the Jewish people as it is for each one of us. Perhaps all may be summed up in that familiar simile from the Book of Proverbs that compares Judaism as a whole to a Tree of Life. A tree, no matter what its age, so long as it is alive, grows, renews and restores itself from its roots. By remembering our past, by recalling that each of us has inherited all that has been bequeathed to us, by again recognizing the influence others have had upon our lives, we are able to add depth and meaning to our own existence, to cultivate our identity and to find an inspiration for the future. If in the quiet moments of Yizkor, we find that our thoughts have these liberating and renewing qualities, then we can be assured that the memory of those we honor have indeed become blessings to us and they have, in a greater sense, gained their immortality.

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

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 this day lovingly remember those whose lives endure as a blessing.

## A BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE-SEFER HAZIKARON

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In the book of Deuteronomy, Moses indicates God's covenant "with those who are here with us today and those who are not here with us today." It is those who are not here with us today who occupy our thoughts and our prayers during this time of Yizkor.

We feel their love, their companionship and their commitment. We recall the lessons they taught us in their words and in their deeds.

These moments of Yizkor remind us that every human being is precious to God. They challenge us to recall and to emulate the integrity and kindness of our loved ones. The Yizkor service instills within us as well an appreciation for the eternal destiny of our people, a destiny which transcends the challenges, and even tragedies, of each generation.

The concept of this Book of Remembrance was initiated by Dr. Newton Hirsh, of blessed memory, and continues through the efforts of several devoted members of our congregation. With this book in hand, we ask God for the strength to draw inspiration from the lives of those whom we recall. May our memories of them continue to inspire us to live lives of sanctity and blessing.

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YOM KIPPUR 10 Tishri October 9, 2019

SHEMINI ATZERET 22 Tishri October 21, 2019

EIGHTH DAY OF PESACH 22 Nisan April 16, 2020

SECOND DAY OF SHAVUOT 7 Sivan May 30, 2020

Yahrtzeit candle is lit the previous evening