

East Northport Jewish Center

Book of Remembrance

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Prelude to Yizkor

Let us praise the Lord in this time of remembrance, For the lives we have shared, for the memories we cherish.

Let us praise God even in times of sorrow, As we remember God's many kindnesses to us.

God's love acompanies us throughout life's journey, So that even in death we are not forsaken.

Mercifully God redeems us from the grave; Calling our souls to life everlasting.

As parents have compassion upon their children, So the Lord has compassion upon those who revere Him.

> For He knows how frail and fragile we are, How vulnerable we are to disease and death.

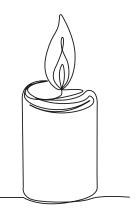
As blades of grass and flowers in the field Tarry only briefly before they wither away,

So do the days of our lives pass swiftly by; They are too quickly gone, never to return.

But the Lord's steadfast love endures forever; Those who trust in Him need not feel forsaken.

They know their Healer will bind up their wounds, And will wipe away the tears from their faces.

This faith they bequeath to their children's children, A precious legacy for all generations.



We lovingly recall the members of our congregation and community 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 God, comfort the bereaved families of this congregation. 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. Amen.

The ENJC remembers those we've lost in the past year

Lottie Hess Gerald (Jerry) Rosenberg

Ethan Klausner Jerry Rosenberg Herbert Knopp Estelle Sitzer

Steven Olster Gabe Weinstein

A Yizkor for the Victims of October 7

May God remember all the women, men, and children of Israel who were brutally murdered on the 7th of October. We are shattered, God, our hearts are breaking. Our minds cannot grasp the enormity of the loss. We keep thinking we will wake up from this nightmare, we wish we could make sense of the senselessness of this tragedy. We wish we could have protected every soul who was brutally slaughtered.

We wish we could understand Your silence, God. The cries of the victims echo through the universe. God of the broken-hearted, God of the living, God of the dead, send comfort and strength to the grieving, send hope to the children, send healing to Israel.

We pray they are at peace now, far away from the horror they endured. Their lives ended in tragedy, but that is not how we will remember them. We will remember their heroism, their love for family and for life itself, their faith in the future, their laughter, their kindness, their determination, their spirit of hope, their passion for Israel and for peace.

Teach us, God, to believe that we can rise up from this tragedy with hope for Israel, hope for our people, hope for peace, hope for the new year that is upon us.

Let them find peace in Your presence, God. Their lives were extinguished, but their light will forever shine upon us and illuminate our way.

Amen.

- Rabbi Naomi Levy

E-L Meleh Rachamim

E-l Maleh Rachamim
God of Compassion, בְּעוֹלָם שֶׁלֹא הָיוּ בּוֹ רַחֲמִים
En a universe that lacked compassion
Grant tender rest
Beneath the wings of Shekhinah.
En the broken spheres of human radiance

לְנִשָּׁמַת כַּל מִי שֵׁנִּפִגְעוּ

To the souls of each and every of the injured וְנָפָרְעוּ פָּרַעוֹת וְכַל זְוַעוֹת And the violated in the horrors בָּ-7 בָּאוֹקָטוֹבֶּר. of the pogrom of October 7. עַל הָאֵימָה For the fear אַשֶׁר פַּקָדָה אִישׁ וִאִשַּׁה That fell upon each man and woman, זְקֵנִים וּבָנֵי הַנִּעוּרִים וִילָדוֹת elders, youth, and children; וילדים Our mouths do not know how to scream שָׁאֵין פִּינוּ יוֹדֵעַ כֵּיצַד לִזְעֹק Or put it into words. וּלָאמַרַה

For we lament and mourn בַּעַבוּר שֵׁאַנוּ מִקוֹנְנוֹת וּמִקוֹנְנִים For them, for us, בַּעַבוּרָן, בַּעַבוּרָם, בַּעַבוּרֵנוּ Because of this our hearts are faint על זה הַיַה דַּוָה לְבֵּנוּ Because of these our eyes grow dim על אֵלֶה חַשְׁבוּ עֵינֵינוּ Woe to us, for we are broken אוֹי לַנוּ כִּי נִשְׁבַּרְנוּ Woe, for our homes are shattered אוֹי כִּי בַתֵּינוּ שׁנוּ. Our souls and bodies tormented בִּי נָשָׁמוֹתֵינוּ וְגוּפֵנוּ עַנּוּ And our faces darkened. וּפַנֵינוּ חַשְׁכוּ

לַכֵּן בַּעַל הַרַחַמִים יָגַלֶּה סְבָלוֹתֵינוּ לְעוֹלַמִים Therefore, Compassionate One וּמִסּוֹף הַעוֹלֵם וְעֵד סוֹפוֹ Reveal our torment to the world and for ישַמעוּ הַקּוֹלוֹת הַנַּאַלַמִים all time And from one end of the earth to the other וִישָׁמֹר בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִּים נִשְׁמַתֵנוּ May the silenced voices utter: החיים הם נחלתנו Guard our souls in the Land of Life ונבוא בִּשַׁלוֹם לְהַחָלַמֵתנוּ For life is our heritage אַל נָא רְפָא נָא לַנִּפִגָּעוֹת וְלַנִּפִגָּעִים. May we come in peace to healing Please God, heal all the injured.

Please God, heal the families and caretakers. אֵל נָא רְפָא נָא לַמִּשְׁפָּחוֹת וְלַמְּטַפְּלִים.
Please God, hear and heal us all.

And let us say, Amen. וְנֹאמֵר אָמֵן.

In Memory of Relatives and Friends

יִזְכּר אֶלקִים נִשְׁמוֹת קְרוֹבֵי וְרֵעֵי שֶׁהָלְכוּ לְעוֹלָמָם. הִנְנִי נוֹדֵר [נוֹדֶרֶת] צְּדָקָה בְּעֵד הַזְּכָּרַת נִשְׁמוֹתִיהָם. אָנָּא תִּהְיֶינָה נַפְשׁוֹתִיהָם צְרוֹר הַחַיִּים וּתְהִי מְנוּחָתָם כָּבוֹד, שְּׁבַע שְּׁמְחוֹת צְיִתוֹי וְנִימוֹת בִּימִינְךּ נָצַח. אָמֵן.

May G-d 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

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

In Memory of Congregants

May God remember the souls of our friends, members of this holy congregation, who have gone to their eternal home. May their souls be bound up in the bond of life. May these moments of meditation strengthen the ties that link us to their memory. May they rest in peace forever in God's presence. Amen.

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.

In Memory of The Six Million

Exalted, compassionate God, grant perfect peace in Your sheltering presence, among the holy and the pure, whose radiance is like the heavens, to the souls of all the men, women, and children of the House of Israel who were slaughtered, strangled, and burned in the Shoah. May they rest in paradise. Master of mercy, may they find eternal shelter beneath Your sheltering wings, and may their souls be bound up in the bond of life. ADONAI is their portion. May they rest in peace, and let us say: Amen.

Psalm 23

A psalm of David.

מַזְמָוֹר לַדָּוֶד יָהֹוָה דֹעִי לָא אַחְסֵר.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

בִּנְאְוֹת דֶּשֶׁא יַרְבִּיצֵנִי

God gives me repose in green meadows.

עַל־מֵי מְנָחֲוֹת יְנַהֲלֵנִי. נַפְשֵׁי יְשׁוֹבֵב

God leads me beside the still waters to revive my spirit.

יַנְחֵנִי בְמַעְגְלֵי־צֶׁדֶק לְמֵעַן שְׁמְוֹ.

God guides me on the right path, for that is Divine nature.

גָם כִּי־אֵלֵך בְּגֵיא צַלְמְׁוֶת לֹא־אִּירֶא רָע כִּי־אַתָּה עִמְּדֵי

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no harm, for You are with me.

יִּנְחֲמֻנִי, הַפֶּה יְנַחֲמֻנִי.

Your staff and Your rod comfort me.

תַעַרֹדְ לִפָּנִין שַׁלְחָוֹ גֵגֵד צֹרְרֵי

You prepare a banquet for me in the presence of my foes.

דּשֵׁנָתַ בַשֵּׁמֵן רֹאשִׁי כּוֹסֵי רְוַיָה.

You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

אַדן טְוֹב וָחֶסֶד יֻרְדְּפוּנִי כָּל־יְמֵי חַיֵּי

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

ושַבְתֵּי בְבֵית־יִיהֹוָה לְאָרֶךְ יָמֵים.

And now I shall dwell in the House of the Almighty forever.



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

Congregants and Their Remembered Loved Ones

Terri and Joel Ackerman

Philip W. Ackerman

Gail and Steve Alberti

Joan Alberti Richard Alberti Genevieve Gibbons Eugene T. Gibbons

Karen and Sam Backer

Frances Backer

Jean Backer

Morris Backer

Nathan Backer

Norbert Beck

Roslyn Beck

Tillie Backer

Leon Ladman

Shirley Ladman

Toby and Marvin Baim and Family

Laura Tessler

Aaron Tessler

Nettie Baim

Aaron Baim

Clara Wittman

Jack Wittman

Ella Pinsker

Martin Pinsker

Ellen Goldfarb

Doris Shankman

Donna and Allan Berman and Family

David Schwartz

Rochelle Schwartz

Jack Berman

Roslyn Berman



Congregants and Their Remembered Loved Ones

The Betz, Isaacson and Smith Families

Doris Betz

Edward Betz

Lillian Berger

Louis Berger

Eva Isaacson

Carl Isaacson

Herman Pries

Catherine Pries

Kathleen Betz

Edward Betz Sr.

Lawara Detz Si.

Maryann O'Hara

Jim O'Hara

Peter Smith

The Brecher Family

Lorraine Brecher

Stanley Brecher

Dora Eisenberg

Dorothy Eisenberg

Harold Eisenberg

Eileen and Arnold Carter and Libow Family

Anita Carter

Norman Carter

Bernice Libow

Seymor Libow

Sandy and Erwin Cohen and Family

Joseph Albert

Lily Albert

Helen Brock

Mickey Brock

Lily Cohen

Rubin Cohen

David Koffler

Marsha Koffler

Leah Komar

Neil Komar

Judy Shapiro

Seymour Shapiro

Congregants and Their Remembered Loved Ones

Linda and Jerry Ebenstein

Michael Ebenstein

Hannah Berlin

Samuel Berlin

Benjamin Ebenstein

Ethel Ebenstein

Helen Ebenstein

Florence Osterweis

Ruth, Janice, Steven and Dennis Eulau

Werner Eulau

Max Lorch

Sofie Lorch

Henry Lorch

Margot Zitron

Michele Coyle Eulau

The Flader Family

Greta Roher

Herbert Roher

Rudolf Flader

Johanna Flader

Gail Forrester

Sanford Forrester

Yetta Garter

Isadore Garter

Jean Muraskin

Abraham Muraskin

Matthew Muraskin

Jack Muraskin

Arthur Garter

Janice Garter

The Family of Alison Gallub and Scott Fisher

Myron Fisher

Barbara Fisher

Steven Fisher

Natalie Fisher

Henry Fisher

Helen Fisher

Rae Plisco

Max Plisco

Congregants and Their Remembered Loved Ones

Jeff Gers

Jean Gers

Murray Gers

Ivy Gers

Arthur Krull

Melissa Rodriguez

Sy Gers

Rebecca and David Gibson

Lenore Klausner

Albert Klausner

William O'Brien

Eli Klausner

Ethan Klausner

Carolyn and Scott Gilbert and Family

Wanda Schmidt

Rhoda Gilbert

Jules Gilbert

Henry Schmidt

Claude Sherman

Jeannine Sherman

Shelley Ferris

The Glatman Family

Michael Goldstein

David Bein

Kitty Bein

Gussie Cohen

Norman Cohen

Arnold Glatman

Morris Glatman

Phyllis Glatman

Yetta Glatman

Andrew Goldman

Beatrice Goldstein

Morris Goldstein

Rea Goldstein

Archie Knobler

Tillie Mayper

Julie Pryor

Irving Riemer

Martha Riemer

Rose Rosenblatt

Caryn Camiolo

Shelley Ferris

[&]quot;May Their Memory Be A Blessing"

Congregants and Their Remembered Loved Ones

Terri and Jeffrey Glatzer

Fred Rosenberg

Ethel Rosenberg

Sam Glatzer

Frances Glatzer

Sidney Fetner

Richard Rosenberg

Marrio Rosenberg

Ellen Rosenberg

Marty Rosenberg

Adrianne Rosenberg

Vivian Gold and Family

Kelvin Gold

Arthur Matlin

Lillian Matlin Reiser

Lucille Gold

Milton Gold

Claire Gold

Lillian Mencher

Morris Mencher

Mark Applebaum

George Wilkotz

Flo and Shelly Gordon and Family

Gertrude Gordon

Hyman Gordon

Jean Shanfield

Morris Shanfield

Joyce and Leonard Graber and Family

Gussie Graber

Irving Graber

Minnie Friedman

Harry Friedman

Arline Edelblum

Sidney Graber

Janice Graber

Sondra Filosa

Rochelle, Aarron, Marc, James and Sean Gull

Carole Dickter

Phillip Dickter

Mary Meinster

Daniel Meinster

Edythe Dickter

David Dickter

"May Their Memory Be A Blessing"



Congregants and Their Remembered Loved Ones

Barbara and Rony Haik

Elana Cohen Haik Neil Cash

Linda Hametz

Anna Wabnik Edward Wabnik Stanley Hametz Herbert Knopp Joan Lipton

Ronnie and Michael Hecht

Roslyn Hecht Abraham Hecht Bernice Slavis Bernard Slavis

Nancy and Gary Hertel and Family

Barbara Mae Kaufer Loretta Hertel

Ethel Katz

Mac Katz

Shirley Kaufer

Jack Kaufer

Lila Guttman

Ray Guttman

Jason Guttman

Pete Kasler

Elizabeth McDermott Watters

Debbie Kochman Levy

Steven Zakarin

Maureen Esposito

Christine Esposito

Patrick Burns

Gladys Katz

Edward Hertel

Janice Strow

Bryan Bonin

Mara Kasler

Congregants and Their Remembered Loved Ones

Werner Hess and Family

Lottie Hess

Jane Hess

Hermann Hess

Hilde Nauman

Ludwig Nauman

Wendy and Ed Isaac

Kay Plotnick

Nathan Plotnick

Werner Isaac

Sue Kaiden and Family

Allen Kaiden

Miriam Nagelberg

Jack Nagelberg

Helen Kaiden

George Kaiden

Terry Kaiden

Melvyn Maldavir

Herb Knopp

Robin and Brian Kain and Family

Barbara Kaufer

Shirley Kaufer

Jack Kaufer

Ronald Kain

Michael Kain

Milton Lapoff

Sam Katz

Ethel Katz

Mac Katz

Gladys Katz

Goldie Schneiderman

Sol Schneiderman

Jason Guttman

Loretta Hertel

Ed Hertel

Cheryl Solomon Koenig

Cheryl Cavanaugh Brown

Scott Schulman

Lila Guttman

Ray Guttman

Mara Kasler



Congregants and Their Remembered Loved Ones

Tricia, Steven and Sandra Kass

George Shore

Frances Shore

Sandra Shore

Oscar Kass

Catherine Pfister

The Kazzaz Family

Edith Weil

Kurt Weil

Louise Kazzaz

David Kazzaz

Rolf Weil

The Keiser Family

Paul Keiser

Irving Miller

Linda Kepke

Ida Berenbaum

Hyman Berenbaum

S. Robert Berenbaum

Sheila Zucker

Michael Zucker

Anne Kepke

Phillip Kepke

Calvin Kinzelberg and Family

Linda Kinzelberg

Benjamin Kinzelberg

Teresa Kinzelberg

Aaron Wein

Molly Wein

Samuel Wein

Lillian Wein

Barbara Krupp

Alan Kaplan

Bruce Regal

Mort Kinzelberg

Marilyn Kinzelberg

Helen MacDonald

Bernie Ellenberg

William Saltzman

Congregants and Their Remembered Loved Ones

Marsha Knopp and Family

Herbert Knopp

Ethel Knopp

Irving Knopp

Jacob Rogoff

Celia Rogoff

Stanley Hametz

Carl Lowenthal

Steven Siegel

Allen Kaiden

Edna Knopp

Julia Rabinowitz Schacter

Viviane and Stuart Koenig and Family

Abner Franco

Esther Franco

Max Koenig

Evelyn Koenig

Michael Koenig

Beth, Steven & Teddy Krantz

Elaine Sugar

Cyril Sugar

Aaron Sugar

Marilyn Sugar

Karen Singer

Teddy Sugar

Julius Sugar

Harold Krantz

Ruth Mehlberg

Robert Mehlberg

Arthur Shapiro

Karen and Ken Lazovick and Family

Theodore Gruber

Patricia Novack

Sally Lazovick

William Lazovick

Nina and Steve Levine and Family

George J. Jacklin

Honey R. Jacklin

Robert M. Kubecka

Louis L. Levine

Norman F. Jacklin

Congregants and Their Remembered Loved Ones

Edward Levitt and Family

Sharon Levitt Joseph Levitt

Ester Albert

Frances Schacter

Lou Schacter

Judie and Howard Lewin

Lillian Lewin

Louis Lewin

Al Mallor

Etta Mallor

Herb Charnes

Ed Mermelstein

Marlene Mermelstein

Gabe Weinstein

Lori and Jeffrey Maldavir and Family

Allen Kaiden

Melvyn Maldavir

Terry Kaiden

Bari-Sue, Larry, Sara, and Benjamin Mermelstein

Marlene Mermelstein

Edward Mermelstein

Philip Glaser

Roberta Glaser

Neal, Cheryl, Ariana and Sam Mintz

Sandi Mintz

Gilbert Mintz

Joseph Rosenthal

Ruth and Mel Noble

Charles Kernkraut

Florence Kernkraut

Bertha Noble

Louis Noble

Frieda Weiselberg

Fran Friedman

Linda Marks

Michael Adams

Lynne Nierenberg

Ralph Nussbaum

Congregants and Their Remembered Loved Ones

Deborah and Frederick Novomestky

Sidney Yanofsky Frieda Yanofsky Paul Yanofsky

Susan O'Brien

Lenore Klausner Albert Klausner William O'Brien Eli Klausner Ethan Klausner

The Oliveira Family and Evelyn Sendrovitz

Melvin Sendrovitz Gloria Oliveira Louis Oliveira Sarah Golub Louis Golub Sol Golub Elaine Golub Gussie Sendrovitz Louis Sendrovitz

Rachelle Olster and Family

Steven Olster Max Feurstein Jean Feurstein Frances Olster David Olster Eva Mates Lily Kornblum

Miriam Oringer and Family

Stanley Oringer
Rose Mandel Rabinovitz
Louis Rabinovitz
Ruth Oringer
Lou Oringer
Pierce Slutzky
Daryl Scott Lurio
Arnold Gordon
Bernie Mandel
Marshall Mandel

Congregants and Their Remembered Loved Ones

Helene and Richard Ostreich

Leonard Ostreich Ellen Ostreich Peter Ostreich Herman Lapidus

Gladys Cohen

Elisabeth Lapidus

Linda, Bryan, Sara, Danielle and Carrie Pollack

Earl Sussman Herbert Pollack

Jane Poris and Family

Theodore B. Poris Norman Poris Rae Poris

Harry Seymour Poris

Hope Poris

Reta Poris

Jill, Gary, Rachel and Jessica Rosenberg

Adrianne Rosenberg Richard Rosenberg Ellen Rosenberg Marty Rosenberg

Carol and Harold Rosenbloom

Davis Miekalinsky Gussie Miekalinsky Morris Kaplan Rachel Kaplan Harvey Kaplan Mollie Rosenbloom

The Scheur Family

Eli Drucker Carol Drucker Marlene Freed Sarah Scheur Leo Scheur Albert Kalender Anna Kalender Arnold Scheur

Congregants and Their Remembered Loved Ones

Fran Shapiro and the Shapiro children, grandchildren and great grandchildren

Sara Pressberg

Ben Pressberg

Lilien (Lulu) Shapiro Malinksy

Sol Malinksy

Paul Shapiro

Morris Shapiro

Susan and Andrew Shapiro

Cynthia Zisser

Eleanor Kaufman

Leon Kaufman

Faith Shapiro

Martin Shapiro

The Rose, Siegall and Duffe Families

Arthur Rose

Irma Silverman and Family

Sara Brutman

Solomon Brutman

Aaron Naiztain

Sara Naiztain

Anna Neistein

Harold Neistein

Morris Neistein

Sheldon Neistein

Anna Silverman

Frank Silverman

Stanley H. Silverman

Stainey II. Silverillali

Lisa and Andrew Silverman and Family

Stanley H. Silverman

Fern and Brett Silverman and Family

Stanley H. Silverman

Laurie and David Slackman

Helen Katz

Sam Katz

Esther Slackman

Philip Slackman

Stuart Slackman

Congregants and Their Remembered Loved Ones

The Slayton Family

Ben Slayton

Anna Slayton

Melvin Slayton

Augusta Cohen

Roslyn Podell

Milton Podell

Millicent Slayton

The Sorkin Family

Bernice Levine

Bernard Levine

Seymour Sorkin

Edward Woods

Albert Warner

Joanne Swanson

Mimi and Bob Spitz and Family

Harold Lipman

Jeanette Lipman

Richard Lipman

Abraham Spitz

Ethel Spitz

Risa and Larry Spitz and Family, Mimi and Bob Spitz and Family

Bob Zavlick

Shirley Zavlick

Arlene Toscano and Family

George Toscano

Lisa, Bryan, Jason and Danny Tropper

Faye Rosenzweig

Leon Rosenzweig

Mary Linky

Rose Kaplan

Shelly Kaplan

Sara Astrin

Diane Tropper

Alvin Tropper

Ivy Eig

Congregants and Their Remembered Loved Ones

Jo, Paul, Steven and Robert Tugander

Benjamin Tugander

Sadie Tugander

Harriet Bordieri

Sam Tugander

Sarah Tugander

Harry Berkowitz

Anna Berkowitz

Morris Tugander

Harry Tugander

Rose Alenik

Beatrice and Edward Walvick

Clara Linder

Otto Linder

Betty Walvick

Charles Walvick

Jeanne Desimone

Carol and Steve Wasserman

Ethel Berman

Norman Berman

Edith Wasserman

Harold Wasserman

Leah Berman

Solomon Berman

Clara Budman

Meyer Budman

Dora Wasserman

Morris Wasserman

Jeanette Adler

Leo Adler

Harvey Weinreb

Fran Weinreb

Anita Bernstein

Sol Weinreb

Ida Bloom

Julius Bloom

Fannie Weinreb

Abraham Weinreb



Congregants and Their Remembered Loved Ones

Bobbi Weinstein and Family

Gabe Weinstein

Thelma and Marvin Weinstein and Family

Shirley Goldman

Max Goldman

Anna Zelda Schmeltz

Harry SchmeltzMa

Renee Tepperman

Bessie Weinstein

Jack Weinstein

Ida Miller

Morris Miller

Toby and Robert Windwer and Family

Ethel Teitelbaum

Adolph Teitelbaum

Rae Teitelbaum

Benjamin Windwer

Shirley Windwer

Joanne Witz and Family

Bruce Witz

Estelle Garfinkel

Walter Garfinkel

Ruth Witz

Bernie Witz

Elaine and Bob Wurmbrand and Family

Cantor Josef Goldstein

Betty Goldstein

Henry Wurmbrand

Pauline Wurmbrand

Linda Fabius

Harry Wurmbrand

Louise Goldstein

Barbara Justus

Cantor Ralph Nussbaum

The Yeomans Family

Ned Roberman

Lois Roberman

May the memories of our loved ones inspire us
To seek in our lives those qualities of mind and heart
Which we recall with special gratitude.
May we help to bring closer to fulfillment
Their highest ideals and noblest strivings.
May the memories of our loved ones deepen our loyalty
To that which cannot die—
Our faith, our love, and devotion to heritage.
As we ponder life's transience and frailty,
Help us, O God, to use each precious moment wisely,
To fill each day with all the compassion and kindness
Which You have placed within our reach.
Thus will the memories of our loved ones abide among us
As a source of undying inspiration and enduring blessing.

Meditations

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.

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

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

In the opening 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 the 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 of 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 now they are a part of us, as we remember them.

- Rabbis Sylvn Kamens and Jack Riemer

There are stars whose light reaches the earth only after they themselves have disintegrated. And there are individuals whose memory lights the world after they have passed from it. These lights shine even in the darkest night and illumine our path.

-Hannah Senesh

Our memories are beyond the reach of death, When our love transforms them into living influences. Thus we continue to be guided by a light Which transcends time and defies death.

-Morris Adler

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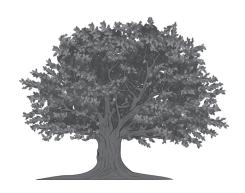


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