# זכר צדיק לברכה

The Memory of the Righteous is a Blessing



Vizkor Memorial Service

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### YIZKOR

On the last day of Pesach, on the second day of Shavout, on Shemini Atzeret and on Yom Kippur, it is customary to recite Yizkor, a prayer in memory of a departed relative.

Keeping alive the memory of a beloved is a hallowed Jewish tradition. It is a reminder for the living to reflect on the meaning of life, particularly Jewish life. We unite with the soul and spirit of our heritage, striving to come closer to source. We take a moment during Yizkor to think beyond our spiritual selves, to look back to the past, and ahead to the future. We are links in a historic chain that goes back to Sinai. We know that a chain is as strong as its weakest link. Are we holding on?

Yizkor focuses our attention to beloved parents and grandparents, not to their death but what they lived for. We don't want Judaism to die with them. Yizkor brings back memories of home, of another era and different values. We remember good times and hard times, pain and struggle, love and faith. Let us see more in the light of the burning Yizkor candle. Surely it is more than a 24 hour flame in a glass. Its flicker is an embodiment and expression of a passage in Proverbs "The soul of man is the candle of G-d". As the flame reaches upward, so does the soul rise to its source. We want the warmth and spark of Judaism to remain alive in our hearts - and our children's. We will protect it from becoming extinguished.

At Yizkor we pledge to charity - Tzadakah. We affirm our love and bond to our people through a Mitzvah. All else is temporary. Only a Mitzvah is eternal and lives forever.

## "THE LIVING SHALL TAKE TO HEART" — A THOUGHT FROM THE REBBE

When the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, lost his Rebbetzin in 1988, he taught us a powerful lesson. Through the year of mourning, the Rebbe quoted and explained the verse (Ecclesiastes 7:2): "And the living shall take to heart."

While the Torah directs us to grieve and mourn for the departed, yet life has to go on. Just as the heart is the center projecting movement (of the blood) and vitality for the entire body, so should the passing of a dear one, rather than being an occasion for negative feelings, provide the impetus for relatives and friends to advance in personal growth and positive deeds.

Bonds of parenthood, marriage, even friendship, are eternal and not interrupted by the soul's departure from this world. In their heavenly abode, the departed appreciate what souls in this world can accomplish. Their dearest hope is for their passing to become a positive turning point for their loved ones. And nothing helps break the natural cycle of negativity like doing good deeds - a helping hand, a shining smile, doing a Mitzva, improving ourselves and the world around us.

All good deeds pave the way for the imminent world of the future when, after the coming of Mashiach, the fundamental Jewish belief in the resurrection of the dead will be realized. Then we will be reunited with our loved ones, this time for forever.

## סדר הזכרת נשמות

Yizkor, the memorial service for the departed, is recited before אב הַרְּחָבֵעִים on the eighth day of Pesach, the second day of Shavuos, Yom Kippur and Shemini Atzeres.

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ְיָּ" מָה־אָדָם וַתַּדְעַהוּ, בֶּן־אֲגוֹשׁ וַתְּחַשְּבָהוּ: אָדָם לָהֶבֶל דְּמָה, יָמָיו בְּצֵל עוֹבֵר: בָּבֹּלֶר יָצִיץ וְחָלָף, לָעֶרָב יְמוֹלֵל וְיָבַשׁ: לְמְנוֹת יָמֵינוּ בֵּן הוֹדַע, וְנָבִיא לְבַב חָבְמָה: שְּׁרְדֹתִם וּרְאֵה יָשָׁר, בִּי־אַחֲרִית לְאִישׁ שֶׁלוֹם: בָּלָה שְׁאֵרִי וּלְבָבִי, צוּר־לְבָבִי וְחָלְקו אֱלֹהִים לְעוֹלְם: וְיָשֹׁב הָעָפָר עַל הָאָרֶץ בְּשֶׁהָיָה, וְהָרִּוּחַ תְּשׁוּב אֶל הָאֱלֹהִים אֲשֶׁר נְתָנָה:

ישב בְּסֵתֶר עֶלְיוֹן, בְּצֵל שַׁדֵּי וִתְלוֹנָן: אֹמֵר לַיֵי מַחְסִי וּמְצוּדָתִי, אֱלֹבְי אָכְחַר לַיִּי מַחְסִי וּמְצוּדָתִי, אֱלֹבִי אֶבְסָח בּוֹ: כִּי הוּא יַצִּילְדְ מַפַּח יְקוּשׁ מָדֶּכֶּר הַוּוֹת: אָבְרָתוֹ יָסֶךְּ לְּדְּ, וְתַחַת בְּנְפִיו מָּחְסָה, צִנָּה וְסֹחֵלָה אֲמָתוֹ: לֹא תִינְא מִפַּחַר לְיְלָה, מִחֵץ יְעוּף יוֹמָם: מָדֶּכֶר בָּאפָל יַהְלֹדְ מֹקֶטֶב בְּעִינֶיךְ תַבִּים, וְשִׁלְּמָת רְשָׁעִים תִּרְאָה: כִּי אַתָּה יִי מַחְסִי, עֶלְיוֹן בְּעֵירְ תַבִּים, וְשִׁלְּמָת רְשָׁעִים תִּרְאָה: כִּי אַתָּה יִי מַחְסִי, עֶלְיוֹן שְּׁמְנְּךְּ לְּאַ תְּאָנָה אֵלֶיךְ רְעָה, וְנָגַע לֹא יִקְרֵב בְּאָהֵלְךְּ: כִּי שְׁמְנְּרָּ בְּלֶל דְּנְכֵיךְ: עַל כַּפִּים יִשְׁאוּנְךְ כָּן תִּנְּלְ בְּלְבִין וְצֵנֶּה לְּדְ, לְשְׁמְרָךְ בְּכֶל דְּנְכֵיךְ: עַל כַּפִּים יִשְׁאוּנְךְ כָּן תִּנְלְּה, וְאָבְרָה וְתְנִין בְּלָה, וְשְׁמְרָה בְּכֶל דְּנְכִיךְ: עֵל כַּפִּים יִשְׁאוּנְךְ כָּן תִּנְלְבִי וֹתְעָלְנִיו וְצֵנֶה לְּבָּ, לִשְׁמְרָךְ בְּכֶל דְּנְכִיךְ: עֵל כַּפִּים יִשְׁאוּנְךְ כָּן תִּנְתְּלְיוֹן בְּעָל אֲבְיוֹן וְצְלֶה בִּי יְדִע שְׁמִי: יִקְרְאֵנִי וְאָעֲנָהוּ, עִמוֹ אָנִבִי בִּי יְשִׁתְּנִיוֹן אַנְּהְיּ בְּיִים אַשְׁבְּיתוֹּ בְּיִבְּיוֹם בְּישִׁנְתְיהוּ בִּיְבְּבְּרוֹ בִּיוֹם אַשְּבִּיתוּהוּ, וְאָבְרָאוֹהוּ בְּישׁוּעְתִי: אְרָר זְנְיִים אַשְּבְּיתְהוּ, וְאַרְאָהוּ בְּישׁוּעְתִי: אֹרְך יָמִים אַּשְׁבְּיתוֹה, וְאַרְאָהוּ בְּיִשׁוּעְתִי: אֹרְר יָמִים אַשְּבִּיהוּ, וְאַרְאָהוּ בְּישׁוּעְתִי: אֹרְר יְמִים אַשְּבִּיהוֹ, וְאִרְאָהוּ בְּישׁוּעְתִי:

## **YIZKOR**

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"Hashem, what is man that You recognize him? The son of a frail human that You reckon with him? Man is like a breath, his days are like a passing shadow.\(^1\) In the morning it blossoms and is rejuvenated, by evening it is cut down and brittle.\(^2\) According to the count of our days, so may You teach us; then we shall acquire a heart of wisdom.\(^3\) Safeguard the perfect and watch the upright, for the destiny of that man is peace.\(^4\) But God will redeem my soul from the grip of the Lower World, for He will take me, Selah!\(^5\) My flesh and my heart yearn — Rock of my heart, and my portion is God, forever.\(^6\) Thus the dust returns to the ground as it was, and the spirit returns to God who gave it.\(^7\)

שב Whoever sits in the refuge of the Most High, he shall dwell in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of HASHEM, 'He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, I will trust in Him.' That He will deliver you from the ensnaring trap and from devastating pestilence. With His pinion He will cover you, and beneath His wings you will be protected; shield and armor is His truth. You shall not be afraid of the terror of night, nor of the arrow that flies by day; nor the pestilence that walks in gloom, nor the destroyer who lays waste at noon. Let a thousand encamp at your side and a myriad at your right hand, but to you they shall not approach. You will merely peer with your eyes and you will see the retribution of the wicked. Because (you said), 'You, HASHEM, are my refuge'; you have made the Most High Your dwelling place. No evil will befall you, nor will any plague come near your tent. He will charge His angels for you, to protect you in all your ways. On your palms they will carry you, lest you strike your foot against a stone. Upon the lion and the viper you will tread; you will trample the, young lion and the serpent. For he has yearned for Me and I will deliver him; I will elevate him because he knows My Name. He will call upon Me and I will answer him, I am with him in distress, I will release him and I will honor him I will satisfy him with long life and show him My salvation. I will satisfy him with long life and show him My salvation.8

<sup>1.</sup> Psalms 144:3-4. 2, 90:6. 3, 90:12. 4, 37:37. 5, 49:16. 6, 73:26. 7, Ecclesiastes 12:7. 8, Psalms 91.

Whenever the name of a deceased is mentioned in the Yizkor service, it is given in the following form: the Hebrew name of the deceased following by 13, son of — or, n3, daughter of — and then the deceased's Mother's Hebrew name.

#### FOR ONE'S FATHER

יְּלְבּוֹר אֱלֹהִים נִשְּׁמַת אַבָּא מוֹרִי his mother) שָׁהָלַךְ לְעוֹלְמוֹ, בַּעֲבוּר שֶׁבְּלִי נֶדֶר אֶתֵּן אָרָקָה בַּעֲבוּר שֶׁבְּלִי נֶדֶר אֶתַּן אָרָקָה בַּעֲבוּר הָחַיִּים עם נְצְרָקָה בַּעֲרוֹ, בִּשְׁכִּר זֶה הְהֵא נַפְשׁוֹ צְרוּרָה בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִּים עם נְשְׁמִר אַבְּרָהָם יִצְּהָק וְיִעְקֹב, שָּׂרָה רִבְקָה רְחֵל וְלֵאָה, וְעִם שְׁאָר צַּדִּיקִים וְצִּרְקָנְיוֹת שֶׁבִּגּן עֶדֶן, וְנֹאמֵר: אָמֵן.

#### FOR ONE'S MOTHER

(name of the deceased and that יִּלְבוּר אָפֹת אָפֹּת אָפֹּת מוֹרָתִי of her mother) שָׁהְלְּכָה לְעוֹלְטָה, בַּעֲבוּר שֶׁבְּלִי נֶדֶר אָהֵן צְרָקָה בַּעֲרָה, בִּעֲרָה, בִּשְׁכָר זֶה תְּהֵא נַפְשָׁה צְרוּרָה בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִּים עִם נְשְׁפֹוֹת אַבְּרָהָם יִצְּחָק וְיַצְקֹב, שָׁרָה רִבְקָה רָחֵל וְלֵאָה, וְעִם שְׁאָר צִּדִּיקִים וַצִּדְקָנִיוֹת שַׁבּגוֹ עַדְן, ונאמר: אַמוֹ.

#### FOR A MALE RELATIVE

יוֹבּלוּר אֱלְהִים נִשְּׁמֵת זְּקְנִי וֹ הוֹרִי שְׁחָרוּ הְּנִי בְּעְלִי (name of the deceased and that of his mother) שְׁהָלֵּךְ (name of the deceased and that of his mother) לְעוֹלְמוֹ, בַּעֲבוֹּר שֶׁבְּלִי נֶבֶר אֶתֵן צְדְקָה בַּעֲדוֹ, בִּשְׁכֵּר זֶה תְהֵא לְעוֹלְמוֹ, בַּעֲבוֹּר שֶׁבְּלִר נֶבֶר אָתֵן צְדְקָה בַּעֲדוֹ, בִּשְׁכֵר זֶה תְהֵא נַפְשׁוֹ צְרוֹּר בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִּים עִם נִשְׁמוֹת אֲבְרָהִם יִצְקּק וְיַעֲקֹב, שֶׁרָה רָבְקָה רָחֵל וְלֵאָה, וְעִם שְׁאֵר צַדִּיקִים וְצִדְקְנִיוֹת שֶּבְּגַן עֵדֶן, שִׁמֹר. אמן.

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#### FOR ONE'S FATHER

לב" May God remember the soul of my father, my teacher, (name of the deceased and that of his mother) who has gone onto his world, because, without making a vow, I shall give to charity on his behalf. As reward for this, may his soul be bound in the Bond of Life, together with the souls of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah; and together with the other righteous men and women in the Garden of Eden. Now let us respond: Amen.

#### FOR ONE'S MOTHER

May God remember the soul of my Mother, my teacher, (name of the deceased and that of her mother) who has gone on to her world, because, without making a vow, I shall give to charity on her behalf. As reward for this, May her soul be bound in the Bond of Life, together with the souls of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah; and together with the other righteous men and women in the Garden of Eden. Now let us respond: Amen.

#### FOR A MALE RELATIVE

May God remember the soul of my grandfather/uncle/brother/son/husband (name of the deceased and that of his mother) who has gone on to his world, because, without making a vow, I shall give to charity on his behalf. As reward for this, may his soul be bound in the Bond of Life, together with the souls of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah; and together with the other righteous men and women in the Garden of Eden. Now let us respond: Amen.

#### FOR A FEMALE RELATIVE

wife | daughter | sister | aunt | grandmother | קֿבּוֹר אֱלהִים נִשְׁמַת וְקֶנְתִּי | הּוֹרְתִי | אֲחוֹתִי | בִּתִּי | אִשְׁהִי | אִשְׁהִים נִשְׁמַת וְקֶנְתִי | הּוֹרְתִי | אֲחוֹתִי | בִּתִּי | אִשְׁהִי | אַשְּׁהִי | (name of the deceased and that of her mother) לְעוֹלְטָהּ, בַּעֲבוּר שֶׁבְּלִי נֶדָר אֶתֵּן צְדָקָה בַּעֲדָהּ, בִּשְׁכֵר זֶה הְחֵא נַפְשָׁהּ צְרוּרָה בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִּים עם נִשְׁמוֹת אַבְרָהָם יִצְּקָק וְיַעֲקֹב, שָּׁרָה רַבְּלְרוֹר הַחַיִּים עם נִשְׁמוֹת אַבְרָהָם יִצְּקְקוֹן עֵבֶן, וְנֹאמַר: רַבְּקָה רָחֵל וְלֵאָבָר. וְעָם שְׁאָר צַדִּיקִים וְצִדְקְנִיּוֹת שֶׁבְּגַן עֵבֶן, וְנֹאמַר: אָמֵן.

#### FOR ONE'S EXTENDED FAMILY

יִּןְבּוֹר אֱלֹהִים נִשְּׁמוֹת זְקַנֵּי וּזְקְנוֹתֵי, דּוֹדִי וְדוֹדוֹתֵי, אַחַי וְאַחְיוֹתֵי, הַן מְצֵּד אָפִי, שֶׁהְלְכוּ לְעוֹלְטְם, בַּעֲבוּר הֵן מִצֵּד אָפִי, שֶׁהְלְכוּ לְעוֹלְטְם, בַּעֲבוּר שֶׁבְּלִי נֶדְר אָתֵּן צְּדְקָה בַּעֲדְם, בִּשְׁכֵר זֶה תִּהְיֶינָה נַפְּשׁוֹתִיהֶם צְּבְּלִי נֶדְר הָחַלִּים עִם נִשְׁמוֹת אַבְרָהִם יִצְּחָק וְיִעֲקְב, שֶּׁרְה רְבְּקָה רָחֵל וְלֵאָה, וְעִם שְׁאָר צַדִּיקִים וְצִדְקְנִיּוֹת שֶּׁבְּגַן עֵדֶן, וְעָב, מָמֵן. וֹנִאְמָר: אַמֵּן.

#### FOR THE SIX MILLION KEDOSHIM

יְּלָבוֹר אֶפִי, הַן מִצֵּד אָבִי, הַן מִצֵּד אָבִי, הַן מִצֵּד אָבִי, הַן מִצֵּד אָבִי, הַן מִצַּד אָבִי, הַן
מִצַּד אִפִּי) הַקְּרוֹשִׁים וְהַשְּׁחוֹרִים שָׁהוּמְתּוּ וְשֶׁנֶּהְרְגוּ
וְשֶׁנְשְׁרְפוּ וְשָׁנָמְבְּעוּ וְשָׁנֶּחְנְּקוּ עַל מְדּוּשׁ הַשֵּם עַל זְדִי
הַצּוֹרְרִים הַנֶּרְמָנִים, יִמָּח שְׁמָם וְזִּכְרָם, בַּעֲבוּר שֶׁבְּלִי נֶדֶר אֶתִּן
צְדְקָה הַוְּכָּרָת נִשְׁמוֹתִיהֶם, בִּשְׁכֵר זֶה תִּרְיָינָה נַפְשׁוֹתִיהֶם צְרוּרוֹת
בָּצְרוֹר הַחַיִּים עַם נִשְׁמוֹת אַבְרָהָם יִצְחָק וְיִעֲקֹב, שָׁרָה רִבְּקָה
רָבְקָה וְלַאָה, וְעָם שְׁאָר צַדִּיקִים וְצִדְקְנִיוֹת שֶׁבְּנֵן עֵדֶן, וְנִאמָר: אָמַן,

#### FOR A FEMALE RELATIVE

May God remember the soul of my grandmother/aunt/sister/daughter/wife (name of the deceased and that of her mother) who has gone on to her world because, without making a vow, I shall give to charity on her behalf. As reward for this, may her soul be bound in the Bond of Life, together with the souls of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah; and together with the other righteous men and women in the Garden of Eden. Now let us respond: Amen.

#### FOR ONE'S EXTENDED FAMILY

מבר May God remember the souls of my grandfathers and grandmothers, uncles and aunts, brothers and sisters both on my father's side and on my mother's side, who went on to their world, because, without making a vow, I shall give to charity on their behalf. As reward for this, may their souls be bound in the Bond of Life, together with the souls of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah; and together with the other righteous men and women in the Garden of Eden. Now let us respond: Amen.

#### FOR THE SIX MILLION KEDOSHIM

May God remember the souls of (all my relatives, both on my father's side and on my mother's side), the holy and pure one who were killed, murdered, slaughtered, burned, drowned and strangled for the sanctification of the Name through the hands of the German oppressors, may their name and memory be obliterated, because, without making a vow, I shall give to charity on their behalf. As reward for this, may their souls be bound in the Bond of Life, together with the souls of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah; and together with the other righteous men and women in the Garden of Eden. Now let us respond: Amen.

#### FOR MEMBERS OF THE ISRAEL DEFENCE FORCE

אַל מְלֵא רַחֲמִים, שוֹכֵן מְרוֹמִים, הַמְצֵא מְגוּחָה גְכוֹנֶה עֵל כַּנְכֵּי הַשְּׁכִים, הַמְצֵא מְגוּחָה גְכוֹנֶה עֵל כַּנְכֵּי הַשְּׁכִינָה, בְּמַצְלוֹת קְרוֹשִים מְהוֹרִים וְגבּוֹרִים, בְּזֹהֵר הְרָקִיעַ מְזְהִירִים, אֶת נִשְּׁמוֹת הַקְּרוֹשִים שֶׁנְּלְחֲמוּ בְּכֶל מַעַרְכוֹת יִשְּׁרָאֵל, בַּמְּחְתֶּרֶת וּבְצְבָּא הַהָגַנָּה לִישְׁרָאֵל, וְשֶׁנְבְּלוּ בְּמִלְחְמְתָם וּמְסְרוֹ נַבְּשְׁם עַל קְּדָשֵׁת הַשְּׁם, הָעֶם וְהָאָרֶץ, בַּעְבוּר שֶּאָנוּ מִתְכּּלְלִים לְעַלוּי נִשְׁמוֹתֵיהֶם. בְּגַן עַרָן הְהָא מְנוּחָתְם, לְכֵן בַּעַל הָרְחָמִים אֶת יַסְתִּירֵם בְּבָּלוֹר הָנִאְרָם, וְיִנִּוּחוּ בְּשְׁלוֹם עַל מִשְּׁבְבוֹתִיהֶם, וְתַּעְמִר לְּכָל יִשְּׁרָאֵל זְכוּתְּחָם, וְיִנִּמְרוֹ לְגוֹרְלָם לְכֵץ הַיְמִין, וְנֹאמֵר: וְתַּעְמִר לְכָל יִשְּׁרָאֵל זְכוּתְם, וְיַעִּמְרוּ לְגוֹרְלָם לְכֵץ הַיְמִין, וְנֹאמֵר: וְתַּבְּל יִשְּרָאֵל זְכוּתְם, וְיִעַמְרוּ לְגוֹרְלָם לְכֵץ הַיְמִין, וְנֹאמֵר: וְתִּמְתוֹ לְכָל יִשְּׁרָאֵל זְכוּתְם, וְיִעַמְרוּ לְגוֹרְלָם לְכֵץ הַיְמִין, וְנֹאמֵר: וְבִּל יִשְּרָאֵל זְכוּתְם, וְיִעַמְרוּ לְגוֹרְלָם לְכֵץ הַנְמִין, וְנִאמִר: אָבָל יִשְּרָאֵל זְכוּתְם, וְיִעִמְרוּ לְנִעִמְרוּ לְגוֹלְם לְכֵץ הַנְמִין, וְנִאּמֹר: לְכָל יִשְּרָאל זְכוּתְם, וְיִעַמְרוּ לְנִעִּמְרוֹ לְנִילְם לְבָץ הַיִּקְין, וְנִאִּרוֹ וְנִעִּמְרוּ לְנִעְרִם לְּבָץ הַיִּבְיִין, וְנִאִּם לִּבִּיִם בְּבָּבְּיִּם לְּיִים בְּבִּיִּים בְּבָּל יִשְּרָאֵל זְכּנִים, וְיִעִמְרוּ לְנִלּים לְצִילְם לְבָּץ הַנְמִין, וְנִיּבְּמִר:

#### FOR VICTIMS OF TERROR IN ISRAEL & AROUND THE WORLD

אַל מְלֵא רַחָמִים, שוֹכֵן מְּרוֹמִים, הַמְצֵא מְגוּחָה נְכוֹנֶה עֵל בּנְבֵּי הַשְּׁכֵּי, הַמְצֵא מְגוּחָה נְכוֹנֶה עֵל בּנְבֵּי הַשְּׁכִינָה, בְּמַצֵּלוֹת קְרוֹשִים וּמְהוֹרִים, בְּוֹהַר הָרָקִיעַ מַּוְהִירִים, אֶת נִשְׁמוֹת הַקְּרוֹשִים וּהַמְּהוֹרִים שֶׁנְרְצְחוּ וְשֶׁנֶהְרגוּ עֵל קִירוּשׁ הַשֵּׁב, בִּיְדִי הַמְּרַצְחִים מְאָרְגוּנֵי הַשָּׁרוֹר, יִמָּח שְׁמָם וְזִכְּרָם, בַּעֲּבוּר שֶׁבְּלִי נֶדָר אָנוּ נוֹתְנִים צְדְקָה בְּעֵד הַוְּבָּרַת נִשְׁמוֹתִיהֶם, בְּנֵן עֵל הָרְחֲמִים יַסְתִּירֵם בְּסֵתֶר בְּנְבְּיוֹ עֵל הָרְחֲמִים יַסְתִּירֵם בְּסֵתֶר בְּנְבְּיוֹ לְעוֹלְכִים, וְיִצְרוֹר בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִּים אֶת נִשְׁמוֹתֵיהֶם, ה׳ הוּא נְחַלְכִים, וְנִינְהוֹר בְּצְרוֹר הַחַיִּים אֶת נִשְׁמוֹתֵיהֶם, ה׳ הוּא נַחְלַכְים, וְנִינֹחוּ בְּשְׁלוֹם עַל מִשְׁבְּבוֹתִיהֶם, וְנִאמֵר: אָמֵן.

#### FOR MEMBERS OF THE ISRAEL DEFENCE FORCE

O God, full of compassion, who dwells on high, grant proper rest on the wings of the Shechinah (Divine Presence) — in the exalted spheres of the holy, pure and heroic once, who shine like the glow of the firmament — for the souls of the holy martyrs who were embattled on all the battlefields of Israel, in the Underground and in the Israel Defense Force, and who fell in their wars and gave their lives for the sanctification of your Name, the People and the Land, because, without making a vow, we will contribute to charity in remembrance of their souls. May their resting place be in the Garden of Eden — therefore may the All-Merciful One shelter them with the cover of His wings forever, and may He bind their souls in the Bond of Life. The Lord is their heritage, and may they repose in peace on their resting places; may their merit stand on behalf of all Israel, and may they arise for their portion at the End of Days, and let us say: Amen.

#### FOR VICTIMS OF TERROR IN ISRAEL & AROUND THE WORLD

O God, full of compassion, who dwells on high, grant proper rest on the wings of the Shechinah (Divine Presence) — in the exalted spheres of the holy and pure, who shine as the firmament — to the souls of the innocent victims who were murdered in sanctification of God's Name in the war waged by terrorist, (may their names and memory be obliterated) against the people of Israel. Therefore, without making a vow, we will give charity or do good deeds in in their memory. May their place of rest be in the Garden of Eden. Therefore may the All-Merciful One shelter them with the cover of His wings forever, and bind their souls in the Bond of Life. The Lord is their heritage; may they repose in peace on their resting places; may their merit stand on behalf of all Israel, and may they arise for their portion at the End of Days, and let us say: Amen.

#### FOR MARTYRS

אָל מְלֵא רַחָמִים שוֹכָן מְרוֹמִים, הַמְצֵא מְנוּחָה נְכוֹנָה עַל כּנְכֵּי הַשְּׁכִי, הַמְצֵא מְנוּחָה נְכוֹנָה עַל כּנְכֵּי הַשְּׁכוֹת הָקְּרוֹשִׁים וּשְׁהוֹרִים כְּוֹהֵר הָרָקִע מַוְהִיִּרִים, אֶת נִשְׁמוֹת (כָּל קְרוֹכִי וּקְרוֹבוֹתִי, הֵן מִצֵּד אָכִי, הֵן מִצֵּד אָמִי) אֶת נִשְׁמוֹת (כָּל קְרוֹכִי וּקְרוֹבוֹתִי, הֵן מִצֵּד אָכִי, הֵן מִצִּד אָמִי) הַמְּדוֹשִׁים וְהַפְּחוֹרִים שָׁהוּמְחוֹ וְשָׁנָהָרְגוּ וְשָׁנְשְׁהֲטוּ וְשָׁנִּשְׁרְפוֹ וְשָׁנִּמְבְּעוּ וְשֶׁנֶחְנָקוּ עַל קִדּוֹשׁ הַשָּׁם, בַּעֲבוּר שֶּנֶדְבוּ צְּדָקָה בְּעַד הַוְכָּרֵת נְשָׁכוֹתְיהֶם, בְּנָל הָרָחָמִים יִסְתִּיהַם בְּשְׁלוֹם, וְנִאִםר: אָמֵן. הוֹא נַהְלָתָם, וְנִאּחוֹ עַל מִשְׁכְּבוֹתֵיהֶם בְּשְׁלוֹם, וְנִאִםר: אָמֵן.

אַב הָרְחָמִים, שׁוֹבֵן מְרוֹמִים, בְּרַחֲמִיוֹ הָעֲצוּמִים, הוֹא יִפְּקוֹד בְּרָחָמִים, הַחְסִידִים וְהַיְּשָׁרִים וְהַהְּמִימִם, קְהִלּוֹת הַקָּשׁ שְׁמְסְרוּ גַפְּשָׁם עַל קְּדָשַׁת הַשָּם, הַגָּאֶהָבִים וְהַנְּעִימִים בְּחַיֵּיהֶם, שְׁמְסְרוּ גַפְשָׁם עַל קְּדָשׁת הַשָּׁם, הַגָּאֶהָבִים וְהַנְּעִימִים בְּחַיֵּיהֶם, וּבְּמְוֹתָם לֹא גִפְּרָדוּ. מְנְשָׁרִים קלוּ, וּמֵאְרָיוֹת גָבַרוּ, לַעֲשׁוֹת רְצוֹן קוֹנֶם וְחַפֶּץ צוּרָם. וְזִבְּרֵם אֱלֹהִינוּ לְמוֹכָה, עִם שְׁאָר צַּדִּיקִי עוֹלְם, וְיִנְקוֹם נְקְכֹת דֵּם עֲבָּרִיוֹ הַשְּׁפוּהְ: בַּבְּתוֹּב בְּתוֹרַת משֶּׁה אִישׁ הָאֶלְהִים: הַרְנִינוּ גוֹיִם עֵמוֹ פִי דִם עֲבָדִיוֹ יִקּוֹם, וְנָקְם יִשִּׁיב לְצִרִיוּ, וְכָפֶּר אַדְּמָתוֹ עַמוֹּ וִיִי שְׁכֵן בְּצִיוֹן. וּבְכַתְבֵי הַקּדֶשׁ גָאֶמֵר: וְנִישְׁ שְׁכֵן בְּצִיוֹן. וּבְכַתְבֵי הַקּדֶשׁ גָאָמֵר: וְנִישׁ בְּמִים לֹא גָּקִיתוּ, וַיִי שׁכֵן בְּצִיוֹן. וּבְכַתְבֵי הַקּדֶשׁ גָאָמָר: לְמָה וֹיִם בְּנִים לְצִבְּיוֹן לְבְּבִין לְמִבְּיוֹ הַנְּנִוֹּ גַּמְתוֹים, אֵלְהַם לְצְבִינוּ בְּנְבִים אוֹתְם וְבָּר, לֹא שְׁכָּר עְצָּוִים. וְאוֹמֵר: בִּי רְרֵשׁ בְּנִים מְלֵא גְּוִיוֹת מְחִץ רְאשׁ עַל אָּנְיִם רְאשׁ עַל בְּדָרָךְ וִשְׁתָּה, עַל בְּנִיןם בְּלִבְין וְשְׁבָּבְרִי וְשְׁהָּה, עַל בְּן יִרִים רִאשׁ. רִבְּה הַבְּתִּלְ בְּבָּרָךְ וִשְׁתָּת בְּבָּוֹים בְּמָלִם בְּיִבְּי וְשְׁתָּבְי בְּיִים בְּעֹל בְּיִרְין בְּנִים בְּלִבּי בְּיִבְּים בְלּלְבָּי בְּיִבְּי וְשִׁהְל בְּבָּרָךְ וִשְׁתָּת בְּוֹים בְּלְבִי בְּיִבְים בְּלֵבְיים רִאשׁ.

#### FOR MARTYRS

O God, full of Compassion, who dwells on high, grant true rest upon the wings of the Shechinah (Divine Presence), in the exalted spheres of the holy and the pure, who shine as the resplendence of the firmament — for the souls of (all my relatives, both on my father's side and on my mother's side), the holy and pure ones who were killed, murdered, slaughtered, burned, drowned and strangled for the sanctification of the Name, for charity has been donated in remembrance of their souls; may their place of rest be in Gan Eden. Therefore, may the All-Merciful One shelter them with the cover of His wings forever, and bind their souls in the bond of life. The Lord is their heritage; may they rest in their resting-place in peace; and let us say; Amen.

May the All-Merciful Father who dwells in the supernal heights, in His profound compassion, remember with mercy the pious, the upright and the perfect ones, the holy communities who gave their lives for the sanctification of the Divine Name. They were beloved and pleasant in their lives, and [even] in their death were not parted [from Him]; they were swifter than eagles, stronger than lions to carry out the will of their Maker and the desire of their Creator. May our God remember them with favor together with the other righteous of the world, and avenge the spilled blood of His servants, as it is written in the Torah of Moses, the man of God: O nations, sing the praises of His people, for He will avenge the blood of His servant, bring retribution upon His foes, and placate His land -- His people. And by Your servants the Prophets it is written as follows: I will cleanse Ithe nations of their wrongdoings, but for the [shedding of Jewish] blood I will not cleanse them; the Lord dwells in Zion. And in the Holy Writings it is said: Why should the nations say, "Where is their God?" Let there be known among the nations before our eyes, the retribution for the spilled blood of Your servants. And it is said: For the Avenger of bloodshed is mindful of them; He does not forget the cry of the downtrodden. Further it is said: He will render judgment upon the nations, and they will be filled with corpses; He will crush heads over a vast area. He will drink from the stream on the way; therefore [Israel] will hold its head high.

בְּלְוֹכֹלוֹר לְדָוֹר, יְיָ רעי לֹא אֶחְסָר: בּנְאוֹת דֶּשֶׁא יַרְבִּיצֵנִי, עַל מִי מְנּחוֹת יְנְהַלֵנִי: נַפְשִׁי יְשוֹבַב, יְנְחַנִּי כְמַעְגְלֵי צֶּדֶּק לְמַען שְׁמוֹ: נַם כִּי אַלַדְ בְּנֵיא צַלְמָוֶת לֹא אִירָא רָע, כִּי אַתָּה עִמְּדִי, שְׁבְטְּךְ וּמִשְׁעַנְּהֶדְ הַמְּה יְנְחֲמָנִי: מַעֲרֹדְ לְפָנֵי שֻׁלְחָן נֶנֶר צֹרְרִי, דּשַּנְהַ שְׁכְּחָד וְמִשְׁעַנְהֶּדְ הַמְּח רְוָיָה: אַךְ מוֹב וָחֶסֶר יִרְדְּפוּנִי כָּל יְמֵי חַיִּי, וְשַׁבְהִי בַּשְׁמֶן ראשִׁי, כּוֹסִי רְוָיָה: אַךְ מוֹב וָחֶסֶר יִרְדְּפוּנִי כָּל יְמֵי חַיִּי, וְשַׁבְהִי בָּבִית יֵי לְאַרְדְ יָמִים:

A Psalm by David. The Lord is my shepherd, I shall lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside still waters. He revives my soul; He directs me in paths of righteousness for the sake of His Name. Even if I will walk in the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff — they will comfort me. You will prepare a table for me before my enemies; You have anointed my head with oil; my cup is full. Only goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the House of the Lord for many long years.

#### Do not fear

Do not fear sudden terror, nor the destruction of the wicked when it comes.

[Evil doers shall] contrive a scheme, but it will be foiled; conspire a plot, but it will not materialize, for God is with us.

To your old age I am with you; to your hoary years I will sustain you. I have made you, and I will carry you; I will sustain you and deliver you.

#### Oseh Shalom

Oseh Shalom bim-ro-mav hu ya-se Shalom a-ley-nu ve-al kol Yisrael ve-im-ru amen.

He who makes peace in His heavens, may He make peace for us and for all Israel; and say, Amen.

#### Ani Maamin

Ani ma-amin b'emunoh sh'laymoh b'vi-as hamoshi-ach, v'af al pi sheyismamay-ah, im kol zeh achakeh lô b chol yom she-yovô.

I firmly believe in the coming of the Messiah and although he may tarry, I await his coming daily.

## MOURNERS KADDISH

יְתְנַדֵּל וְיִתְקַדִּשׁ שְּׁמֵה רַבָּא. אַ בְּעָלְמָא דִּי בְרָא כִּרְעוּתֵיה, וְיַמְלִיךְּ מַלְכוּתִיה וְיַצְמָח פּוְּרְקָנָה וִיקָרָב מְשִׁיחַה. אַ בְּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיֵי דְכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל. בַּעָנָלְא וּבִוֹמֵן קָרִיב וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן:

יָהֵא שְׁמֵה רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמַיָּא:

יִתְבֶּרֵדְ וְיִשְׁתַּבֶּח וְיִתְבָּאַר וְיִתְרוֹמֶם וְיִתְנַשֵּׁא וְיִתְהַדֶּר וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלֶּל שְׁמֵה דְּקָדְשָׁא בְּרִיךְ הוּא. אמן לְעַלָּא מִן כָּל בִּרְכָּתָא וְשִׁיַרְתָא תְּשְׁבְּחָתָא וּנִחַמַתָּא, דַּאַמִירָן בְּעַלְמָא, וְאַמְרוּ אָמֵן:

תָּתְקַבֶּל צְלוֹתְהוֹן וּבָעוּתְהוֹן דְּכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל קָרֶם אֲבוּהוֹן דִּי בִשְּׁמַיָּא ואמרוּ אַמו:

יְהַאָּ שְּלֶמֶא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמַיָּא, וְחַיִּים מוֹבִים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל בָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

עַלֵּיה שָׁלוֹם (בּעשיה הַשָּׁלוֹם) בִּמְרוֹמְיו הוּא בְּרַחֲמָיו יַעֲשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל בָּל יִשִּׂרָאָל, וָאָמָרוּ אָמֵן:

Yisgaddal v'yiskaddash shmay rabboh b'olmoh dee v'roh chirusay; v'yamlich malchusay, v'yatsmach purkonay veekorayv m'shichay, b'cha-yaychone uvyo-maychone, uvcha-yay d'chol bais yisro-el, ba-agoloh uvizman koreev; v'imru Omayn.

Y'hay shmay rabboh m'vorach l'olam ul'olmay olmah-yoh.

Yisboraych v'yishtabach, v'yispo-ayr v'yisromom, v'yisnassay v'yis-hador, v'yis-alleh v'yis-hallol shmay d'kudshoh, b'reech hu, l'ayloh min kol birchosoh v'shirosoh, tush-b'chosoh v'nechemosoh, da-ameeron b'olmoh; v'imru Omayn.

Al yisro-eyl v'al rabbonon v'al talmidayhon, v'al kol talmiday salmidayhon, v'al kol mon d'oskin b'orah'yesoh, dee b'asroh hodayn, v'dee b'chol asar va'asar, y'hay l'hon ul'chon sh'lomoh rabboh, chinnoh v-chisdoh v'rachamin, v'cha'yin arichin, um'zonoh r'vichoh, u'furkonoh min kodom avuhon d'v'shmah'yoh; v'imru Omayn.

Y'hay shlomoh rabboh min sh'mah-yoh, v'cha-yim tovim, olaynu v'al kol yisro-el; v'imru Omayn.

O-seh shalom (During the Ten Days of Penitence substitute: ha-sholom.) bimromov, hu ya-aseh sholom olaynu v'al kol yisro-el; v'imru Omayn.

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