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Agudas Israel Synagogue

HAZLETON, PENNSYLVANIA

This booklet, prepared on the basis of names provided by families and friends, is published for the purpose of keeping the names of the deceased ever before us, both for inspiration and as a reminder of the love and esteem which can conquer the grave and the passage of time.

Included between these covers you will also find prayers for recitation when visiting the cemetery and when lighting Yahrzeit candles.

As we go to press, the memories of certain individuals are freshest in our minds and the anguish of losing them deepest in our hearts. The congregation shares the mourning of their families as we think back on those members of the congregation who went to their eternal rest since September 2021.

Evelyn Graham Dorothy Taub

May their memory be a blessing to family and friends.

As a service to members, the Synagogue bulletin includes monthly lists of Yahrzeits and the synagogue office sends out Yahrzeit reminders about ten days prior to the Yahrzeit at no charge. If you have not been receiving the notices and would like to, please contact the Office Manager, Christina (455-2851) or email the synagogue at agudasisraelhazleton@gmail.com

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Space is available on the Synagogue Memorial Tablets in the Sanctuary for permanent memorialization of departed loved ones. Information can be obtained from the Synagogue Office. The lights on the individual plaques are lit on Yahrzeit and on days when Yizkor is recited.

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LIFE MEMBERSHIPS and individual FAMILY ENDOWMENTS insure the future of our Synagogue and preserve your family name forever in the history of Agudas Israel.

MANY OF OUR MEMBERS HAVE INCLUDED BEQUESTS TO AGUDAS ISRAEL IN THEIR WILLS. Today, as we remember family and friends who are no longer with us, let us remember our religious roots and help secure the financial future of Agudas Israel through contributions to our ENDOWMENT FUND.

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Memorial Prayer

(El Molay Rachamim)

Oh God, full of compassion, Who dwellest on high, grant perfect rest and everlasting repose in the shelter of Thy Divine Presence unto the soul of (mention the relationship here) (mention the name here) who has taken his/her place in the ranks of eternity.

May the remembrance of him/her ever inspire family and friends to feel gratitude unto Thee for having known him/her while alive. May they be inspired to deeds of mercy and goodness that will keep his/her memory and influence alive.

Lord of mercy, bring him/her under the cover of Thy wings forever more, and may his/her soul be bound up in the eternal life. Be Thou his/her possession, and may his/her memory become a blessing. Amen.

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Hide not Thy Face from me in the day of my trouble.

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Myrtle Schlesinger — Mother Charles Schlesinger — Father Myra Griffith — Sister The following pages of readings are taken from "Prayers of Consolation" by Rabbi Morris Silverman, and are provided for your use on occasions set aside for special memorialization: when lighting Yahrzeit candles or visiting a graveside. On visiting the cemetery, it is proper to recite one of the Psalms which reflects your mood (they can be found in our Sabbath prayer book) and to read the meditation. If a minyan is present, mourners' kaddish and El Molay Rachamim may be recited; the minyan need not be in your immediate vicinity — you may include in the count others on the grounds even if they are beyond ear-shot.

YAHRZEIT MEDITATION

Eternal God, as I kindle this lamp in memory of my dear (mention the relationship here), (mention the name here) I recall the trials and joys, the happy moments and the times of sorrow, we experienced together. The things we shared together have built a bond between us which time can never erase. Grant that the memories evoked by this Yahrzeit observance may bring me solace in my moment of loneliness, and that those memories may inspire me to face the years to come with courage. Though a link was severed from my family chain, I pray that I may be more closely united with the dear ones who remain.

At this moment when I renew the bond between the living and those who no longer walk the earth, I pray that his/her soul may be bound up in the bond of eternal life. T'hee nishmaso/nishmasaw tzrura bitzror ha-chayim. Memorial prayer for father, grandfather, brother, husband, son and other relatives.

אַל מָלַא רַחֲמִים שׁוֹכֵן בַּמְרוֹמִים. הַמְצַא מְנוּחָה נְכוֹנָה עַל כַּנְפֵי הַשְׁכִינָה. בְּמַעֲלוֹת קְדוֹשִׁים וּטְהוֹרִים כְּוֹהַר הָרָקִיעַ מַוְהִירִים אֶת־נִשְׁמַת

other relative son husband brother grandfather father אָבִי סוֹרִי... סְבִי... אָחִי... בַּצַלִי... בְּנִי... קְרוֹבִי... שָׁהָלַךְ לְעוֹלָמוֹ. בַּעֲבוּר שָׁאֲנִי נוֹדַר לִצְדָקָה בְּעַר הַזְכָּרַת נִשְׁמָתוֹ. בְּנֵן עַדָן הְזֵהֵא מְנוּחָתוֹ. לָכֵן בַּעַל הָרַחַמִים יַסְתִירֵהוּ בְּסֵתֶר כְּנָפָיו לְעוֹלָמִים. וְיִצְרוֹר בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִים אֶת־נִשְׁמָתוֹ. יְיָ הוּא נַחַלָּתוֹ. וְיָנְוּחַ בְּשָׁלוֹם עַל מִשְׁכָּבוֹ. וְנָאמַר אָמֵן:

Memorial prayer for mother, grandmother, sister, wife, daughter and other relatives.

אַל מָלַא רַחֲמִים שׁוֹכֵן בַּמְרוֹמִים. הַמְצַא מְנוּחָה נְכוֹנָה עַל בַּנְפֵי הַשְּׁכִינָה. בְּמַעֵלוֹת קְדוֹשִׁים וּטְהוֹרִים כְּזוֹהַר הָרָקִיעַ מַזְהִירִים אֶת־נִשְׁמַת

other relative daughter wife sister grandmother mother אָפִי מוֹרָתִי... סָבָתִי... אָחוֹתִי... אָשְׁתִּי... בְּתַרוֹבָתִי... שָׁהָלְכָה לְעוֹלָמֶהּ. בַּעֲבוּר שָׁאֲנִי נוֹדֵר לִצְדָקָה בְּעַד הַזְכָּרַת נִשְׁמָתָהּ. בְּנֵן עֵדֶן הְּהֵא מְנוּחָתָהּ. לְכֵן בַּעַל הָרַחֲמִים יַסְתִירֶהָ בְּמַתֶר כְּנָפֶיו לְעוֹלָמִים. וְיִצְרוֹר בְּצָרוֹר הַחַיִים אֶת־נִשְׁמָתָהּ. יְיָ הוּא נַחֻלָּתָהּ. וְתָנְוּחַ בְּשָׁלוֹם עַל מִשְׁכָּבָהּ. וְנֹאמַר אָמַן:

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Given univer repose the remains of our departed loved ones, we gain a clearer insight into the meaning of life. The earth receives, without distinction of wealth, fame or position, the mortal remains of all the living. The dust covers alike rich and poor, old and young, proud and humble. All equally slumber in the bosom of Mother Earth. Here, all greed, hatred, cruelty and vain-glory end. Why then, do we deal treacherously, one man against another? Knowing well that life is fleeting, why do we squander our precious time in pettiness and frivolity?

Here, we are once more reminded of our frailty. Whatever the hand of man has fashioned must in time return to dust. All material things disappear. Iron rusts, wood decays, rock corrodes, the flesh deteriorates. But man's spiritual achievements are immortal. His love and faith, goodness and righteousness leave their imprint on the hearts of others even as others have left their lasting imprint on our lives.

O heavenly Father, in the presence of these memorials to those whom we have so dearly loved, I pray that these moments of reflection may help me to realize that the only possessions that endure are our deeds of lovingkindness which reveal the true self. Grant that I live each day wisely, fulfilling the precepts of Thy Torah. In tribute to my beloved, may I so live that I shall find grace in Thy sight and merit the esteem of my fellowmen. Amen.

Psalm 23

A Psalm of David.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; He guideth me in straight paths for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death. I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou hast anointed my head with oil, my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

מִזְמוֹר לְדָוִד יְדְּהָה רְעִי לֹא אָחְסָר: הַבְּאָאוֹת דֵּשָׁא יַרְבִּיצֵנִי עַלִימֵי מְנָחוֹת יְנַהֲלַנִי: נַפְשִׁי יִשׁוֹבֵב יַנָחָנִי בְמַעְנְלֵיצֶרָק לְמַעַן שְׁמוֹ: נַם כִּי אַלֵּך בְּנֵיא צַלְמֶוֶת לֹא אִירָא רָע כִּי אַתָּה עַמָּרִי שַּׁבְטְדּ וּמִשְׁעַנְתֵּד הַמָּה יְנַחֲמֶנִי: שַּׁבְטְדּ וּמִשְׁעַנְתֵּד הַעַּרֹדְ לְפָנֵי שְׁלְחָן נָגָד צַרְרָי אַדְ טוֹב נְחָסָד יִרְדְפוּנִי כָּלֹימֵי חַיָּי אַדְ טוֹב נָחָסָד יִרְדְפוּנִי כָּלִימֵי חַיָּי

MOURNERS' KADDISH

Yisgadal v'yiskadash sh'may rabbaw. B'olmaw deevraw chiroosay v'yamlich malchusay, b'chayechon uvyomechon uvchayay d'chol bays yisro-el, ba-a-gawlaw u-vizman koreev, v'imroo omain.

Y'hay shmay rabbaw m'vorach l'olam ulolmay olmayaw.

Yisborach v'yishtabach v'yispo-ar v'yisromam v'yisnasay v'yis-hadar v'hisalleh v'yishallal shmay d'koodshaw, b'rich hoo. L'aylaw min kol bir-chawsaw v'shirawsaw, tush-b'chawsaw v'nechemawsaw da-ameeron b'olmaw, v'imroo omain.

Y'hay shlomaw rabbaw min shemayaw v'chayim olaynoo v'al kol yisro-el, v'imroo omain.

O-seh shalom bimromav, hoo ya-aseh shalom, olaynoo v'al kol yisro-el, v'imroo omain.

יַתְנַדֵּל וְיִתְקַדַּשׁ שְׁמֵה רַבָּא. בְּעָלְמָא דִי בְרָא כִרְעוּתֵה. וְיֵמְלִידְ מַלְכוּתֵה בְּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיֵי דְכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל בַּעֲנֶלָא וּבִוְמַן קָרִיב. וְאִמְרוּ אָמַן:

יָהַא שְׁמֵה רַבָּא מְבָרַך לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמָיָא:

יִתְבָּרַךְּ וְיִשְׁתַּבָּח וְיִתְפָּאַר וְיִתְרֹמַם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא וְיִתְהַדֵּר וְיִתְצַלֶה וְיִתְהַלֵּל שְׁמֵה דְּקְדְשָׁא. בְּרִיךְ הוּא. לְעַלָּא (וּלְעַלָּא) מִן כָּל בִּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירָתָא תְּשְׁבְּחָתָא וְנָחֵמָתָא דַאֲמִירָן בְּעָלְמָא. וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן:

יְהֵא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מָן שְׁמַיָּא וְחֵיִים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל־ יִשְׂרָאַל. וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן:

עשה שָׁלום בִּמְרוּמָיו הוּא יַצַשָּׁה שָׁלום עָלַינוּ וְעַל־כָּל יִשְׂרָאַל. וְאַמְרוּ אָמַן:

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How precious is Thy loving kindness, O God, and the children of men take refuge under Thy wings.

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