



« FUNERAL SERVICE »

Some fitting readings at the outset of the funeral follow.



My Lord, You have been an abode for us in all generations; before the mountains were born and You had not yet fashioned the earth and the inhabited land, and from the remotest past and to the most distant future – You are God. You reduce man to pulp and You say, 'Repent, O sons of man'. For even a thousand years in your eyes are but a bygone yesterday, and like a watch in the night. The days of our years among them are seventy years, and if with strength, eighty years; their proudest success is but toil and pain, for it is cut off swiftly and we fly away. Who knows the power of your fury? As You feared, so is your anger. Teach us to count our days, then we shall acquire a heart of wisdom.

דּרְשׁוּ Seek the Lord when He is found, call Him when He is near. The wicked shall give up his way, and the man of iniquity his thoughts, and he shall return to the Lord, Who shall have mercy upon him, and to our God, for He will freely pardon. For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways," says the Lord. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts [higher] than your thoughts.

When a wind passes over it, it is gone, and its place recognises it no more. But the kindness of Hashem is forever and ever upon those who fear Him, and his righteousness is upon children's children. In the road of charity is life, and [on] the way of its path there is no death. And the dust returns to the earth as it was, but the spirit returns to God, who gave it. Whom else do I have in heaven? And when am I with You I wish for nothing else on earth. My flesh and my heart yearn – God is the rock of my heart and my portion forever. How precious is Your kindness, O God! Mankind takes refuge in the shadow of Your wings. For with You is the source of life – by Your light may we see light.

Psalm 1

Happy is the one who has not followed the counsel of the wicked, nor stood in the path of sinners, nor sat in the company of the scornful. Rather, that one's delight is in the Torah of the Lord, meditating in God's Torah day and night. And will be like a tree planted by streams of water, that yields its fruit in season, whose leaf will not wither, and whatever that one does prospers. Not so the wicked, who are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked shall not survive judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. For the Lord loves the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed.

Psalm 15

A song of David: Lord, who may sojourn in Your tent, who may dwell on Your holy mountain? One who walks in purity, does what is righteous, and speaks the truth from the heart. Who has no slander on the tongue, nor has done harm to a fellow, nor casts disgrace toward a neighbor. In whose eyes a contemptible person is repulsive, but who honors those who are in awe of the Lord; who swears truthfully even to personal hurt, and never retracts. Who does not lend money on interest, nor takes a bribe against the innocent; one who does these things shall never falter.

Psalm 23

A song of David: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not lack. God causes me to lie down in lush pastures, God leads me beside tranquil waters. God restores my soul, and guides me in righteous paths for God's Name's sake. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your scepter and staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in full view of my adversaries; You have anointed my head with oil, my cup overflows. May only goodness and kindness pursue me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the House of the Lord for length of days.

אָדְנָי מְעוֹן אַתָּה הָיִיתָ לָּנוּ בְּדֹר וָדֹר: בְּטֶרֶם הָרִים ֻיִּלְדוּ וַתְּחוֹלֵל אֶרֶץ וְתֵבֵל וּמִעוֹלָם עַד־עוֹלָם אַתָּה אֵל: תָּשֵׁב אֱנוֹש עַד־דַּכָּא אֶרֶץ וְתֵבֵל וּמֵעוֹלָם עַד־עוֹלֶם אַתָּה אֵל: תָּשֵׁב אֱנוֹש עַד־דַּכָּא וַתֹּאמֶר שׁוּבוּ בְנִי־אָדָם: כִּי אֶלֶף שָׁנִים בְּעִינֶּוּ בְּקִם שִׁבְעִים שָׁנָה וְאִם יַעֲבֹר וְאַשְׁמוּנִים שָׁנָה וְרָהְבָּם עָמָל וָאָוֶן כִּי־גָז חִישׁ בְּגְבוּרת שְׁמוֹנִים שָׁנָה וְרָהְבָּם עָמָל וָאָוֶן כִּי־גָז חִישׁ בְּגְבוּרת שְׁמוֹנִים שָׁנָה וְרָהְבָּם עָמָל וָאָוֶן כִּי־גָז חִישׁ וַנָּעִא לְבַב חָכְמָה:

דְּרְשׁוּ יְהֹנָה בְּהִפָּצְאוֹ קְרֵאָהוּ בִּהְיוֹתוֹ קָרוֹב: יַצְוֹב רָשָׁע דַּרְכּוֹ וְאֶל־אֱלֹהֵינוּ אָנִישׁב אֶל־יְהֹנָה וִירַחֲמֵהוּ וְאֶל־אֱלֹהֵינוּ כִּי לֹא מַחְשְׁבוֹתֵי מַחְשְׁבוֹתֵיכֶם וְלֹא דַרְבֵיכֶם בְּיִרְנִי נְאָם יְהֹנָה: כִּי-זְגַבְהוּ שָׁמִיִם מֵאָרֶץ בֵּן גָּבְהוּ דְרָכֵי בְּיָבִי נְאָם יְהֹנָה: כִּי-זַגְבְהוּ שָׁמִיִם מֵאָרֶץ בֵּן גָּבְהוּ דְרָכֵי מִמַּחְשְׁבֹתֵי מִמַּחְשְׁבֹתֵי מִמַּחְשְׁבֹתֵי מִמַּחְשְׁבֹתֵיכִם:

אָבוֹשׁ כֶּחָצִיר יָמָיוֹ כְּצִיץ הַשְּׁדֶה כֵּן יָצִיץ: כִּיִ רוּחַ עָבְרָה־בּוֹ עַלְרַהְיבּוֹ עַלְרַהְיבִּוֹ עַלְרַהְיבִּוֹ וְעָבְרָהְיבִּוֹ וְעָבְרָהְיבִּוֹ וְעָבְּרְהְיבִּוֹ וְעָבְּרְ וְעִבְּרְהִיםׁ וְעָבְּרְ וְעִבְּרְ בְּעִבִּי בְּעַבְיִם וְעָבְּרְ וֹיְכָבְי וְעִבְּרְ נְתִיבָה אַל־מָעִתוּ וְצִדְקָתוֹ לְבְנִי בָּשְּׁמִיִם וְעָבְּךְ לֹא ־חָפַּצְתִּי אָלִהִים אֲשֶׁר וְנְעָבְּר עַל־הָאָרְץ כְּשָׁמִיִם וְעַבְּּךְ לֹא ־חָפַּצְתִּי עָל־הָאֶלְהִים אֲשֶׁר וְנְעָבָּר צוּר־לְבָבִי וְחֶלְקִי אֱלֹהִים לְעוֹלָם: מַּה־בְּעַבְיִי בְּעָבְיִן בְּצִּלְרְּבְיִי וְעִבְּוֹךְ יָחֶסְיוּן: כִּי־עִבְּּוְךְ מְלְוֹלִם: מַּהַי יְקִרְר בְּעִבְּרְ אֶלְהִים וּבְנֵי אָדָם בְּצֵל כְּנָפֶיךְ יֶחֶסְיוּן: כִּי־עִבְּּוְךְ מְלְוֹלִם: מַּיִבּר בְּיִבְי בְּעִבְּיִן הְשִׁלְיִים בְּאוֹרְךְ נְרָאָה־אוֹר:

תהלים א

אַשְׁרֵל הָאִישׁ אֲשֶׁר לֹא הָלַךְ בַּעֲצַת רְשָׁעִים, וּבְּדֶרֶךְ חַטָּאִים לֹא עָמָד, וּבְמוֹשֵׁב לֵצִים לֹא יָשָׁב. כִּי אִם בְּתוֹרַת יהוה חָפְצוֹ, וּבְתוֹרָתוֹ יֶהְגָּה יוֹמָם וָלָיְלָה. וְהָיָה בְּעִץ שָׁתוּל עַל פַּלְגִי מָיִם; אֲשֶׁר פִּרְיוֹ יִתֵּן בְּעִתוֹ, וְעָלֵהוּ לֹא יִבּוֹל, וְכל אֲשֶׁר יַעֲשֶׁה יַצְלֵיחַ. לֹא כֵן הָרְשָׁעִים, כִּי אִם כַּמֹץ אֲשֶׁר תִּדְּפֶנוּ רְוֹחַ. עַל כֵּן לֹא יָקָמוּ רְשָׁעִים בַּמִּשְׁפָּט, וְחַטָּאִים בַּעֲדַת צַדִּיקִים. כִּי יוֹדֵעַ יהוֹה דֶּרֶךְ צַדִּיקִים, וְדֶרֶךְ רְשָׁעִים תֹאבד.

תהלים טו

בּלְּבֶּלוֹר לְּדָוִד, יהוה מִי יָגוּר בְּאָהֶלֶּךְ, מִי יִשְׁכּן בְּהַר קַּלְּבָבוֹ. לְא רָגֵל עֵל לְשׁנוֹ, לֹא עָשָׂה לְרֵעֵהוּ רָעָה, וְחֶרְפָּה בִּלְבָבוֹ. לֹא רָגֵל עַל לְשׁנוֹ, לֹא עָשָׂה לְרֵעֵהוּ רָעָה, וְחֶרְפָּה לֹא נָשָׂא עַל קְרבוֹ. נִבְזֶה בְּעִינִיו נִמְאָס, וְאֶת יִרְאֵי יהוה לֹא נַשָּׂא עַל קְרבוֹ. נִבְזֶה בְּעִינִיו נִמְאָס, וְאֶת יִרְאֵי יהוה יְבַבֵּר, נִשְׁבַע לְהָרַע וְלֹא יָמִר. בַּסְפּוֹ לֹא נָתַן בְּגֵשֶׁךְ, וְשְׁחַד עַל נָקִי לֹא לָקָח; עְשֵׂה אֵלֶה לֹא יִמוֹט לְעוֹלָם.

תהלים כג

בְּנְאוֹת בֶּשְׁא בִּיְמִוֹר לְנִי, יהוה רֹעִי, לֹא אֶחְסָר. בִּנְאוֹת בֶּשֶׁא יַּשְׂבֹּב, יַבְּפִּעִיּי, עַל מֵי מְנָחוֹת יְנַהֲלֵנִי. נַפְשִׁי יְשׁוֹבַב, יַנְחַנִי בְמַעְגְּלֵי צֶרֶק לְמַעֵן שְׁמוֹ. נַּם כִּי אֵלֵךְ בְּנֵיא צַלְמָנֶת, לֹא אִירָא רָע כִּי אַתָּה עִמְּדִי; שְּבְסְׁךְ וּמִשְׁעַנְתֶּךְ הַמְּה יְנַחְמֻנִי. תַעֲרֹךְ לְפָנֵי שֻׁלְחָן נֵגֶד צֹּרְרָי; דִּשְׁנְתָּ בַשֶּמֶן רֹאשִׁי, יְנַחְמֶנִי. תַּעֲרֹךְ לְפָנֵי שֻׁלְחָן נֵגֶד צֹרְרָי; דִּשְׁנְתָּ בַשֶּׁמֶן רֹאשִׁי, כּוֹסִי רְנָיָה. אַךְ טוֹב וָחֶסֶד יִרְדְּפְוּנִי כָּל יְמֵי חַיָּי, וְשַׁבְתִּי בְּבֵית יְהוֹה לִאְנֵרְךְ יַמִים.

Proverbs 31:10-31

אֵשֶׁת חַיִּלְ A gallant woman, who can find? Far beyond pearls is her worth.

- ☐ Her husband's heartfelt trust is in her, and he shall lack for nothing.
- 3 She bestows good upon him, and never harm, all the days of her life.
- **7** She seeks out wool and linen, and her hands work willingly.
- π She is like a merchant fleet, bringing her sustenance from afar.
- 1 She arises while it is yet night, and gives provision to her household and direction to her maidens.
- She envisions a field and acquires it, from the fruit of her handiwork she plants a vineyard.
- With vigor she girds her loins, and strengthens her arms.
- She discerns that her enterprise is good, her lamp does not go out by night.
- Her hands she stretches out to the distaff, and her palms support the spindle.
- She spreads out her palm to the poor, and extends her hands to the destitute.
- She fears not snow for her household, for her entire household is clothed with scarlet wool.
- Fine covers she made herself, linen and purple wool are her clothing.
- Prominent in the gates is her husband, as he sits with the elders of the land.
- She makes a cloak and sells it, and deals a belt to the peddler.
- Strength and splendor are her raiment, she cheerfully awaits the last day.
- Her mouth is opened with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.
- Y She oversees the ways of her household, and partakes not of the bread of laziness.
- P Her children arise and praise her; her husband, and he lauds her.
- Many daughters have accomplished well, but you surpass them all.
- Grace is false and beauty is vain; a woman in awe of God she should be praised.
- n Give her the fruits of her own hand, and let her deeds praise her in the gathering places.

Psalm 121

A song to ascents. I lift my eyes to the mountains, from where will my help come? My help comes from the Lord, Maker of heaven and earth. God will not let your foot falter, your Guardian will not slumber. Behold, the Guardian of Israel neither slumbers nor sleeps. The Lord is your Guardian, the Lord is your protection by your right side. By day the sun will not harm you, nor the moon by night. The Lord will guard you from all evil; the Lord will guard your life. The Lord will guard your going and coming from now and forever.

Psalm 130

A song of ascents. Out of the depths I call you,
Lord. Lord, listen to my cry, let your ears be
attentive to my supplicative plea. If You preserve the account of sins,
God, Lord who can survive? Pardon resides with You, so that You
are held in awe. I hope for the Lord, my soul hopes, I await
God's word. I yearn more for the Lord than guards for the morning,
guards for the morning. Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord is
kindness and great redemption. And it is God Who will redeem Israel
from all its iniquities.

משלי לא:י־לא

אָשֶׁת חֵיִּל מִי יִמְצָא, וְרָחֹק מִפְּנִינִים מִכְרָהּ. בָּטַח בָּה לֵב בַּעִלָה, וְשַׁלֵּל לֹא יֵחְסֵר.

> גָּמָלֵתְהוּ טוֹב וְלֹא רָע, כּל יְמֵי חַיֵּיהָ. דָּרְשָׁה צֶמֶר וּפִשְׁתִּים, וַתַּעַשׁ בִּחֵפֵץ כַּפֵּיהָ.

הַּיְּתָה בָּאֲנִיוֹת סוֹחֵר, מִמֶּרְחָק תָּבִיא לַחְמָה.

ַנַּתָּקָם בְּעוֹר לַיְּלָה, וַתִּתֵּן טֶרֶף לְבֵיתָה, וְחֹק לְנַצְרֹתֶיהָ. זַמְמָה שָׁרֶה וַתִּקָּחֲהוּ, מִפְּרִי כַבֵּיהָ נַטְּעָה כֵּרֵם.

ָּדְּרָה בְּעוֹז מָתְנֶיָה, וַהְֿאֵמֵץ זְרוֹעֹתֶיהָ. **חָ**גְּרָה בְּעוֹז מָתְנֶיהָ, וַהְֿאֵמֵץ זְרוֹעֹתֶיהָ.

טְעְמָה בִּי טוֹב סַחְרָה, לֹא יִרְבֶּה בַּלַיְלָה נֵרָה. יַרִיהַ שִׁלְּחָה בַבִּישׁוֹר, וְכַבֵּיהַ תַּמְּכוּ פַּלַךְ.

בַּפָּה פָּרֹשָׂה לֵעַנִי, וַיָּדֵיהַ שִׁלְּחָה לַאֵבִיוּן.

לא תִירָא לְבֵיתָה מְשֶׁלֶג, כִּי כָל בֵּיתָה לָבֶש שָׁנִים.

מַרְבַדִּים עֻשְּׁתָה לָה, שֵׁשׁ וְאַרְגָמָן לְבוּשָׁה. נוֹדַע בַּשִּׁעַרִים בַּעַלָה, בִּשְׁבִתוֹ עָם זְקְנֵי אָרֵץ.

ֶּםָרִין עֻשְּׁתָה וַתִּמְכּר, וַחֲגוֹר נָתַנָה לַכְּנַעֵנִי.

עוֹז וְהָדָר לְבוּשָׁהּ, וַהִּשְׂחַק לְיוֹם אַחֲרוֹן.

בָּיהָ פָּתְּחָה בְחָכְמָה, וְתְוֹרֵת חֱסֶר עַל לְשוֹנָה. צוֹפִיַה הַלִּיכוֹת בֵּיתַהּ, וְלֵחֵם עַצְלוּת לֹא תֹאכֵל.

בוּבְּוּי חָיִּ בוּיג בַ הָּוּיִיְגְטֶּם כַּבְּלוּוּי. **ק**מוּ בָנֵיהָ וַיִּאַשְּׁרִוּהָ, בַּעִלָּה וַיִּהַלְּלַהּ.

רַבּוֹת בָּנוֹת עֲשׁוּ חֵיִל, וְאַתְּ עָלִית עַל כָּלֵנָה.

שֶקֶר הַחֵן וְהֶבֶל הַיְּפִי, אִשָּׁה יִרְאַת יהוה הִיא תִתְהַּלֶּל. תִּנוּ לָה מִפְּרִי יָדֵיהָ, וִיהַלְּלְוּהָ בַשְּׁעָרִים מַעֲשֵׂיהָ.

תהלים קכא

שִׁיר לַמַּאָלוֹת, אָשָּׁא עִינַיּ אֶל הָהָרִים, מֵאַיִן יָבֹא עָזְרִי. עֲשִׁיר לַמַּאָרָוֹת, אָשָּׂא עִינַיּ אֶל הָהָרִים, מֵאַיִן יָבֹא עָזְרִי. עַּיִּה שָׁמִים וְאָרֶץ. אַל יִנוּם שֹמְּרֶךְ. הִנֵּה לֹא יָנוּם וְלֹא יִישָׁן, שׁוֹמֵר יִשְׂרָאֵל. יהוה שִׁמְּרֶךְ, יהוה צִּלְּךְ עַל יַד יְמִינֶךְ. יוֹמָם הַשֵּׁמֶשׁ לֹא יַבֶּבָּה וְיָרָחַ בַּלֵּיְלָה. יהוה יִשְׁמַרְךְ מִבָּל רָע, יִשְׁמֹר הַשֵּׁמֶשׁ לֹא יַבֶּבָּה וְיָרָחַ בַּלֵּיְלָה. יהוה יִשְׁמַרְךְ מִבָּל רָע, יִשְׁמֹר אָאת נַפְשֶׁךָ. יהוה יִשְׁמָר צַאתְּךְ וּבוֹאֶךְ, מֵעַתָּה וְעַר עוֹלְם.

תהלים קל

שִׁמִּעַמַקִּים קְּרָאתִיךְ יהוּה. אֲדֹנָי שִׁמְעָה בְּקוֹלִי, תִּהְיֶינָה אָזְנֵיךְ קַשְׁבוֹת שִׁמְעָה בְּקוֹלִי, תִּהְיֶינָה אָזְנֵיךְ קַשְׁבוֹת לְקוֹל תַּחֲנוּנָי. אִם עֲזֹנוֹת תִּשְׁמָר יָה, אֲדֹנָי מִי יַצְמֹד. כִּי עִמְּךְ הוֹחֲלְתִי. נַפְשִׁי לַאדֹנָי, מִשׁמְּרִים לַבְּקֶר, שׁמְּרִים לַבְּקֶר. יַחֵל יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶל יהוה, כִּי עם יהוה הַחֲסֶד, וְהַרְבֵּה עִמוֹ פְדוֹת. וְהוֹא יִפְּדָּה אֶת יִשְׂרָאֵל, מִכּל עֲזֹנוֹתָיו.

The following is traditionally recited on days when Tahanun is not recited:

Psalm 16

מֹבְתָּם Mikhtam L'David: Guard me, God, for in You I have taken refuge. You have said to the Lord, 'You are my Lord; I have no good beyond You.' As for the holy ones who are in the earth, and the mighty in whom is all my desire. Their sorrows will multiply, those that run to other gods; their blood libations will I not pour out, nor take their names upon my lips. The Lord is my allotted portion and my share; You sustain my fate. Portions have fallen to me in pleasant places; lovely indeed is my estate. I will bless the Lord Who has given me counsel; my conscience admonishes me at night. I have set the Lord before me always; because God is at my right hand, I shall not falter. Therefore my heart rejoices and my entire being exults; also my body will rest secure. For You will not abandon me to the grave, nor will You let Your devout one see destruction. You will make known to me the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy; there is delight at Your right hand for eternity.

תהלים טז

מְּבֶרָהְ לְיָהוּה, אֲדְנָי מֻלְבִנִי אֵל כִּי חָסִיתִי בָּךְ. אָמַרְהְ לֵיהוּה, אֲדְנָי אֲתָרְהִ טְלֶּיךְ. לְקְדוֹשִׁים אֲשֶׁר בָּאָרֶץ הֵמָה, וְאַדִּירֵי כָּל חֶפְצִי בָם. יִרְבּוּ עַצְּבוֹתָם אַחֵר מְהָרוּ; בֵּל אַסִּיךְ וְאָדִירֵי כָּל חֶפְצִי בָם. יִרְבּוּ עַצְּבוֹתָם אַחֵר מְהָרוּ; בֵּל אַסִּיךְ נְסְבִּיהֶם מְדָּם מְדָּם מְדָּם מְדָּם מְנָתִים, אַף נַחֲלָת יְסְבִּיה, אַתָּה תּוֹמִיךְ גוֹרָלִי. חֲבָלִים נְפְּלוּ לִי בַּנְּעִמִים, אַף נַחֲלָת שְׁפְּרָה עָלָי. אֲבָרָך אֶת יהוֹה אֲשֶׁר יְעָצָנִי, אַף לֵילוֹת יִסְּרְוּנִי עַפְירִי, אַף בְּשְׁרִי יִשְׁבּן לֶבֶטְח. בִּי לֹא תַעֲוֹב נַפְשִׁי לְשְׁמוֹל, לֹא תִתֵּן חֲסִידְּךְ לִּרְאוֹת שָׁחַת. תּוֹדִיעֵנִי אְרַח חַיִּים, שְׁבַּע שִׂמְחוֹת אֵת פָּנֵיךְ, נִעְמוֹת בִּימִינְּךְ נַצַח.

{ MEMORIAL PRAYER }

* FOR MALES I

The assembled rise for the memorial prayer.

God, full of compassion, Who dwells on high, grant proper repose on the sheltering wings of Your presence, in the lofty levels of the holy and pure who shine as the brightness of the firmament, unto the soul of (name of deceased) son of (father's name; if deceased had no halakhic father, he is called by his mother's name), who has gone to his world, and for whose memory we pray. May his repose be in Paradise. May the Master of compassion bring him under the cover of God's wings, and bind his soul in the bond of life. May the Lord be his heritage, and may he repose on his resting place in peace, and let us respond, Amen.

אָל מָלֵא רַחֲמִים, שׁוֹכֵן בַּמְּרוֹמִים, הַמְצֵא מְנוּחָה נְכוֹנָה עַל בַּנְפֵּי חַשְּׁכִינָה, בְּמֵעֲלוֹת קְרוֹשִׁים וּטְהוֹרִים כְּוֹהַר הָּרָקִיעַ מַוְהִירִים, אֶת נִשְׁמַת (שם הנפטר) בָּן (שם אביי, אם מנחינה הלכתית לא היה לנפטר אב, קוראים אותו על שם אמו) שֶׁהָלַךְ לְעוֹלְמוֹ, בַּעֲבוּר שֵׁאֲנַחְנוּ מִתְפַּלְלִים בְּעַד הַוְכָּרַת נִשְׁמָתוֹ. בְּגַן עֵדְן הְהֵא מְנוּחָתוֹ. לָכֵן בַּעַל הָרַחֲמִים יַסְתִּירַהוּ בְּטַתֶר כְּנָפִיוּ לְעוֹלְמוֹ, בִּעָרוֹר הָחַיִּים אֶת נִשְׁמָתוֹ. יהוֹה הוּא לְעוֹלְמִים, וְיִצְרוֹר בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִּים אֶת נִשְׁמָתוֹ. יהוֹה הוּא בַּחְלָתוֹ בְּשָׁלוֹם עַל מִשְׁכָּבוֹ, וְנֹאמֵר אָמֵן.

∜ FOR FEMALES №

God, full of compassion, Who dwells on high, grant proper repose on the sheltering wings of Your presence, in the lofty levels of the holy and pure who shine as the brightness of the firmament, unto the soul of (name of deceased) daughter of (father's name; if deceased had no halakhic father, she is called by her mother's name), who has gone to her world, and for whose memory we pray. May her repose be in Paradise. May the Master of compassion bring her under the cover of God's wings, and bind her soul in the bond of life. May the Lord be her heritage, and may she repose on her resting place in peace, and let us respond Amen.

The deceased is carried to the burial site, and from outside about fifty feet of that site, the *Yoshev B'Seter* is recited seven times, each time concluding with one more of the numbered, bold words, and stopping the procession at those words. This is not done on days when Tahanun is not recited, and from noon prior to *Shabbat* or *Yom Tov*.

You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, abiding in the shadow of the Almighty. I say of the Lord, my refuge and my stronghold, my God in whom I trust, That God will deliver you from the ensnaring net, from destructive plague. With God's pinion will God shelter you, and under God's wings shall you find refuge; faith in God shall be your shield and protector. Fear not the terror of night, the arrow that flies by day, the plague that stalks in the darkness, the destruction that ravages at noon. Though a thousand may fall at your left side, and ten thousand at your right, it shall not reach you. Look but clearly, and you shall see the retribution against the wicked. Because [you said] 'You, Lord, are my trust,' you set the Most High as your dwelling. No harm shall befall you, nor disease come near your tent. 1) For God 2) will give God's angels 3) charge 4) concerning you, 5) to guard you 6) in all 7) your ways.

Upon reaching the burial site, the deceased is gently lowered, and then covered by earth till the burial site is mounded, forming a *tzurat ha'kever* that encompasses the burial place. Prior to commencing this mitzvah, it is appropriate to ask forgiveness from the deceased. The first three shovels of earth that one puts in are done with the shovel turned upside-down, and the shovel is never given from hand to hand. After one person has completed their share of the burial mitzvah, the shovel should be placed in the ground, for the next person to take it.

After burial, the garments are rent, if they have not as yet been rent, following the mourners pronouncing the Dayan Ha'Emet berakhah.

Blessed are You, Lord our God, Ruler of the Universe, Who is the true Judge.

אָל מָלֵא רַחֲמִים, שׁוֹבֵן בַּמְּרוֹמִים, הַמְצֵא מְנוּחָה נְכוֹנָה עַל כָּנְפִי הַשְּׁכִינָה, בְּמֵצְלוֹת קְדוֹשִׁים וּטְהוֹרִים כְּוֹהַר הָּרָקִיעַ מַוְהִירִים, אֶת נִשְׁמַת (שם הנפטרת) בַּת (שם אביה; אם מבחינה הלכתית לא היה לנפטרת אב, קוראים אותה על שם אמה) שֶׁהָלְכָה לְעוֹלְמָה, בַּצְבוּר שָׁאֲבַּחְנוּ מִתְפֵּלְלִים בְּעֵד הַוְּכָּרֵת נִשְׁמָתָה. בְּגַן עֵדֶן הְהֵא שְׁצְבוֹר מִנְיִם, לָבֵן בַּעַל הָרַחֲמִים יַסְתִּירֶהָ בְּטַעֶר בְּנָפֶיו לְעוֹלָמִה, וְנִצְּים, יְנִיצְרוֹר בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִּים אֶת נִשְׁמָתָה. יהוה הוּא נַחֲלֶתָה; וְתָנוּחַ בִּשְׁלוֹם עַל מִשְׁכַבָּה, וְנֹאמֵר אַמֵן.

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ישׁב בְּטַעֶר עֶלְיוֹן, בְּצֵל שַׁדִּי יִתְלוֹנָן. אֹמֵר לֵיהוה, מַחְסִי וּמְצוֹלְי, אֱלֹהִי אֶבְטַח בּוֹ. כִּי הוּא יַצִּילְּךְ מִפַּח יָקוּשׁ, מִדְּבֶר הַוּוֹת. בְּאָבְרָתוֹ יֵסֶךְ לָךְ, וְתַחַת בְּנָפִיוֹ תָּחְסֶה, צְּנָה וְסחַרָה אֲמִתוֹ. לֹא תִירָא מִפְּחַד לֶיְלָה, מֵחֵץ צְנָּה וְסחַרָה אֲמָתוֹ. לֹא תִירָא מִפְּחַד לֶיְלָה, מֵחֵץ מִצְּדְּךְ אֶלֶף, וּרְבָבָה מִימִינֵךְ, אֵלֵיךְ לֹא יִנָּשׁ. רַק בְּעִינֵיךְ מִצְיּנְיךְ מִצְּיךְ לֹא יִנָּשׁ. רַק בְּעִינְיךְ תַּבְּים, וְשִׁלְּחָ, וֹיְבָבָה מִימִינֵךְ, אֵלֵיךְ לֹא יִנְּשׁ. רַקְבָּה בְּאָהָלֶךְ, מַלְיִרְ לֹא יִקְרַב בְּאָהָלֶךְ. לֹא תְאֻנָּה אֵלֶיךְ רָעָה, וְנֵגַע לֹא יִקְרַב בְּאָהָלֶךְ. 1) בִּי בֹּ אַ מִלְּאָכִיוֹ 3) יְצַנֶּה 4) לָּךְ, 5) לִשְׁמִרְךְ 6) בְּכָל זְיִבְירָה. זְיִבְירָה זְּיִבְירָה 1) בְּרָר זְיִבְיר זְּיִבְיר זְּבִיר זְּיִבְּיר זְּיִבְיר זְּיִבְיר זְּיִבְיר זְּבִּיר זְיִבְּיִר זְיִבְּיִּה זְּיִבְּיִר זְּיִבְּיר בְּאָהָלְרְ זִיךְ מִבְּיר זְּבִירְ בִּיִּבְיוֹן זְיִבְּיָּה זְיִבְיִר זְּבִיר בִּיִּיִרְרְ זִיִּבְּיִר זְיִיוֹן זְּעִר זְּבִיּר בְּיִבְּיִר זְּיִבְּיִר זְּחִיכִּין זְּבִירְ בִּיִּבְיִר זְּבִיר זְּבִירְ זְּבִירְּ זְּבְיִּבְּיִר זְּבִירְרְ זִּבְיִּהְרְ בְּאָרְיוֹן זּבְיִיּה זְּיִבְּיִרְ זְּנִבְיּרְ זְּחָרְבִירְ זְּבְיּבְּיִין זְּבִּיְרָר זְיִבְּיִּרְ זְיִבְּיִרְ זְּיִבְּיִרְ זְּבִּיְבְיִים זְּבְּיִיךְ זְּשְׁתִיךְ מִּבְּיִבְיִיְיִיְרְ זְּבְיִּיְרְ בָּיִים זְּבְיִיּבְיִין זְּעִיּבְּיִיּ זְּבְּיִבְּיִיּיִין זְּיִיּבְּיִים זְּיִבְּיִּיף זִיּבְּיִיּיִין זְּיִבְיִיּיִּיְיִין זְּיִבְּיִיּיִיּיִּיְיִיּיִין זְּיִיּיִיּיִּיְיִיּיִיְיִּיְּיִיּיִיּבְּיִיּיִיּיְיִיוּן זּיִּבְּיִיּיִיוּן זְּיִּיּיִיּיִין זְיִיּנְנְעִיּיִיּיְרְיִיּיִּיְּיִיּיִיּיִיּיִיּיִייִיּיִיְיִיוּיוֹיְיוּיְיִיּיִיּיִּיְיִיּיְיְיִיּיִיוּיוּ בְּעִיּיוֹיוּיוּיוּ בְּיִיּיִיוּיוּיוּיוּיוּיוּיוּ בְּיִיּיִיוּיוּ בְּיִיוּיוּ בְּיִייוֹיוּ

Upon reaching the burial site, the deceased is gently lowered, and then covered by earth till the burial site is mounded, forming a tzurat ha'kever that encompasses the burial place. Prior to commencing this mitzvah, it is appropriate to ask forgiveness from the deceased. The first three shovels of earth that one puts in are done with the shovel turned upside-down, and the shovel is never given from hand to hand. After one person has completed their share of the burial mitzvah, the shovel should be placed in the ground, for the next person to take it.

After burial, the garments are rent, if they have not as yet been rent, following the mourners pronouncing the Dayan Ha'Emet berakhah.

בּרוּך אַתָּה יהוה אַלהֵינוּ מֵלֵךְ הָעוֹלֶם, דַּיַן הָאֵמֵת.

« ACCEPTANCE OF JUDGMENT »

Upon completion of the burial, the following *Tziduk HaDin* is recited by the mourners, and by those involved in preparing the deceased for burial. However, it is omitted when *tahanun* is not recited, and from noon prior to *Shabbat* and *Yom Tov*, and as well is not recited at night.

Those mourners who do not go to the burial recite Tziduk HaDin at home.

The Rock, perfect is God's work, for all God's paths are just;
God of faith without iniquity, righteous and fair is God.

The Rock, perfect in every work, who can tell God what to do? God rules below and above, causes death and restores life, lowers down to the grave and raises up.

The Rock, perfect in every action, who can tell God how to act? God Whose word generates deed, do undeserved kindness with us. In the merit of him (Yitzhak) who was bound like a lamb, hearken and act.

ַרְצוּר הָּמִים פָּעֵלוֹ, כִּי כָל דְּרָכִיו מִשְׁפָּט, אֵל אֱמוּנָה וְאֵין עֵנֵל, צַדִּיק וָיַשַׁר הוּא.

הַצוּר תָּמִים בְּכָל בְּעַל, מִי יְאמֵר לוֹ מֵה תִּפְעָל, הַשַּׁלִּיט בְּמֵטָה וּבְמַעַל, מֵמִית וּמִחַיֵּה, מוֹרִיד שְׁאוֹל וַיָּעַל.

ַנְעֲשֵׁה.

Righteous One in all ways, the Rock Who is perfect, slow to anger and full of compassion, please have mercy and spare parents and children, for Yours, Master, are forgiveness and compassion.

Righteous are You, Lord, to cause death and to restore life, for in Your hand is the safekeeping of all spirits. Far be it from You to erase our memory. May Your eyes compassionately take cognizance of us, for Yours, Master, are compassion and forgiveness.

For a person, whether a year old, or whether living a thousand years, of what profit is it? As if having never been shall that person be. Blessed is the true Judge, Who engenders death and revives.

Blessed is God, for God's judgment is true, God scans everything with God's eye, and recompenses the person according to the account and the just sentence, and all must give God's Name acknowledgment.

We know, Lord, that Your judgment is righteous, You are righteous when You speak and pure when You judge; there is no complaining about the manner of Your judgment. Righteous are You, Lord, and Your judgments are fair.

True Judge, Judge of righteousness and truth; blessed is the true Judge, for all of God's judgments are righteous and true.

The soul of all the living is in Your hand, righteousness fills Your right hand and Your power. Have mercy on the remnant of the sheep of Your hand, and say to the Angel {of Death}, 'Hold back your hand!'

Great in counsel and abundant in deed, Your eyes are open upon all the ways of the children of humankind, to give to each one according to their ways and according to the fruit of their deeds.

To declare that the Lord is just; my Rock, in Whom there is no wrong. The Lord has given and the Lord has taken away; blessed is the Name of the Lord.

And God, the Merciful One, will forgive iniquity and not destroy, frequently withdrawing anger, not arousing the entirety of God's rage.

« KADDISH AFTER BURIAL »

יְּתְבָּדֵּע שְׁמֵה רַבָּא. אמן אַקּרָע יְיִתְקַדִּשׁ שְׁמֵה רַבָּא. בְּעַלְּמָא דִי הוּא עָתִיד לְאִתְחַדָּתָא. וּלְאַפָּקָא יָתְהוֹן לְחַיֵּי עָלְמָא. וּלְאַפָּקָא יָתְהוֹן לְחַיֵּי עָלְמָא. וּלְאַפָּקָא יָתְהוֹן לְחַיֵּי עָלְמָא. וּלְאַפָּקָא יָתְהוֹן לְחַיֵּי עָלְמָא. וּלְאַבְּרָ בְּעָבָּלָא הֵיכְלֵה וּלְאַבְּר בְּלְחָנָא נְּכְרָאָה מִן אַרְעָא. וְּלַאְתָבה. וְיַמְלִיךְ וְּלֵאְתָבה. וְיַמְלִיךְ לְּצָא בְּרִיךְ הוּא בְּמַלְכוּתָה וִיֻּקְרָה. (וְיַצְמָח פְּרָבְּהָ וְעָבָלְא וּבִּוֹמֵן וְּבְחַיֵּי בְּרִיב מְשִׁיחַה. אמן בְּתַלְכוּת וְיִבְּרָה וְיָבְרָה וְנִקְרָה וְבְּתָבְי וְבְּחָיֵי וְרִבְּתְ וְבְּלְמִי וְּבְּתְבִּי וְבְּבְּתְ וְאַבְּרָ וְעָבְּמִי וּבְּתְב וּלְעָלְמֵי וּבְּתְב וְבְּאַרְה וְעָלְמֵי וּלְעַלְמֵי וְתְבִּא שְׁמֵה רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי וְיִבְא שְׁמֵה רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי וּתְיִים. וּלְעָלְמֵי וּבְּתִיה. יִבָּא מְבָרַךְ לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי

ְּיִתְבָּרֶךְ וְיִשְׁתַּבֵּח וְיִתְפָּאַר וְיִתְרוֹמַם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא בְּרִיךְ וְיִתְבָּדֶר וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלֶּל שְׁמֵה דְּקְדְשָׁא בְּרִיךְ הוּא.

לְעֵלָּא מִן כָּל (בעשי״ה:לְעָלָּא לְעֵלָּא מִכָּל) בְּרְכָּתָא וְשִׁירָתָא תֻּשְׁבְּחָתָא וְנֶחֱמָתָא. דַּאֲמִירָן בְּעָלְמָא. אמן:

יְהֵא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמֵיָּא. וְחַיִּים (טוּבִים). עָלֵינוּ וְעַל בָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל. וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן: אמן עֹשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם (בעשי״ת, הַשָּלוֹם) בִּמְרוֹמָיו. הוּא (בְּרַחֲמִיו) יַעֲשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל. וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן: אמן:

When taking leave of the deceased, one says (based on *Berakhot* 64a, *Daniel* 12:13):

קֹב Go in peace, repose in peace, and arise to your ultimate destiny at the end of the days.

Those present at the burial form two rows through which the mourners walk. As the mourners pass through, those forming the rows recite the traditional prayer of consolation.

May the Omnipresent console you among the other mourners of Zion and Yerushalayim.

As the participants leave the cemetery, they tear out some blades of grass and toss them over their right shoulders as they recite:

May they blossom forth from the city like the earth's grass.

Remember that we are but dust.

Upon leaving the cemetery, one washes the hands left on right, right on left, three times and recites:

May death be swallowed up forever, and may the Lord God wipe away tears from every face and remove the mocking of God's people from throughout the world, for the Lord has spoken.

צַהִּיק בְּכֶל דְּרָכֶיו הַצּוּר תָּמִים, אֱרֶךְ אַפֵּיִם וּמֶלֵא רַחֲמִים, חֲמֶל נָא וְחוּס נָא עַל אָבוֹת וּבָנִים, כִּי לְךְ אָדוֹן הַפְּלִיחוֹת וְהָרַחֲמִים. צַדִּיק אַתָּה יהוה לְהָמִית וּלְהַחֲיוֹת, אֲשֶׁר בְּיֶדְּךְ פִּקְדוֹן כֶּל רוּחוֹת, חָלֵילָה לְךְ זִכְרוֹנֵנוּ לִמְחוֹת, וְיִהְיוּ נָא עִינֵיךְ בְּרַחֲמִים עָלֵינוּ פְקוּחוֹת, כִּי לְךְ אָדוֹן הָרַחַמִים וְהַפָּלִיחוֹת.

אָדֶם אִם כֶּן שָנָה יִהְיֶה, אוֹ אֶלֶף שָׁנִים יִחְיֶה, מַה יִּתְרוֹן לוֹ, כְּלֹא הַיָּה יִהִיָה, בָּרוֹךְ דַּיַּן הָאֵמֶת, מֵמִית וּמְחַיֵּה.

בָּרוּךְ הוּא, כִּי אֱמֶת דִּינוֹ, וּמְשׁוֹטֵט הַכּּל בְּעֵינוֹ, וּמְשַׁלֵם לְאָדָם הַשְׁבּוֹנוֹ וְדִינוֹ, וְהַכּּל לִשְׁמוֹ הוֹדָיָה יִתֵּנוּ.

יַדְעְנוּ יהוָה כִּי צֶדֶק מִשְׁפָּטֶךּ, תִּצְדֵּק בְּדָבְרֶךְ וְתִּוְכֶּה בְּשָׁפְטֶךּ, וְאֵין לְהַרְהֵר אַחַר מִדַּת שַׁפְּטֵךּ, צַדִּיק אַתָּה יהוה, וְיָשָׁר מִשְׁפָּטֶיךּ, דַּיַּן אֲמֶת, שׁוֹפַט צֶדֶק וָאֲמֶת, בָּרוּךְ דַיַּן הָאֱמֶת, שֶׁבָּל מִשְׁפָּטֶיו צַדֵק וָאֵמֶת.

נֶפֶשׁ כָּל חַי בְּיָדֶךָ, צֶדֶק מָלְאָה יְמִינְּךְ וְיָדֶךְ, רַחֵׁם עַל פְּלֵיטַת צאן יָדֶךּ, וְתֹאמַר לַמַלְאָךְ הֶרֶף יָדֵךְ.

גְדל הָעֵצָה וְרֵב הָעֲלִילִּיָּה, אֲשֶׁר עֵינֵיךְ פְּאָחוֹת עַל בֶּל דַּרְבֵי בְּנִי אָדָם, לָתֵת לְאִישׁ בִּדְרָבָיו וְכִפְרִי מַעֵלֶלָיו.

לְהַגִּיד כִּי יָשָׁר יהוה, צוּרִי וְלֹא עַוְלֶתָה בּוֹ.

יהוה נָתַן, וַיהוה לָקָח, יְהִי שֵׁם יהוה מִבֹּרָךְ.

וְהוּא רַחוּם, יְכַפֵּר עָוֹן וְלֹא יַשְׁחִית, וְהִרְבֶּה לְהָשִׁיב אַפּּוֹ, ולֹא יַעִיר כַּל חֵמַתוֹ.

₹ THE MOURNER'S KADDISH

יִתְגַּדֵּל וְיִתְקַדֵּשׁ שְׁמֵה רַבָּא (פְּחִר- אָמֵן), בְּעַלְּמָא דִּי בְּרָא כְּרָא בְּרָא בְּרָא בְּרָא בְּרָא בְּרָאוֹה, בְּחַיֵּיכֵּוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵי עָלְמֵי אָמָן. בְּחַיֵּי דְכָל בִּית יִשְׂרָאֵל, בַּעָנֶלְא וּבִּוְמֵן לְעָלַם וּלְעַלְּמֵי עָלְמֵי עָלְמֵי עָלְמֵי עִלְּמַיִּא). יְהָא שְׁמֵה רַבָּא מְבָּרֵךְ לְעַלַם וּלְעַלְּמִי עָלְמֵי עָלְמֵי עָלְמֵי. יְהָא שְׁמָה רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ לְעַלַם וּלְעַלְּמֵי עָלְמֵי עָלְמֵי.

יִתְבָּרֶה תִּשְׁהַּחָתָא וְנָחֲמָתָא, דַּאֲמִירָן בְּעֻלְּמָא. וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן.
יִתְבָּרָה וְיִּשְׁתַּבָּח וְיִתְפָּאַר וְיִתְרוֹמֵם וְיִתְנַּשֵּׁא וְיִתְחַדָּר
יִתְבָּרָא מִן כָּל (בעשרת מּנ תשובה- °לְעֵלָא לְעֵלֶא מִכֶּל) בִּרְכָתָא
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יְהֵא שְלָמָא רַבָּא מִן שְמַיָּא, וְחַיִּים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל. וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן. (פּהל- אָמֵן)

Take three steps back. Bow left and say . . . יגיאוי bow right and say . . . ; זהוא , bow forward and say . . . , נעל כּל.).

עשֶׁה °שָׁלוֹם (יש אומרים בעשרת ימי תשובה- °הַשָּׁלוֹם) בִּמְרוֹמְיוֹ, הוּא יַעֲשֶׁה שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ, וְעַל בָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל. וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן. (קהל- אָמֵן)

Remain standing in place for a few seconds, then take three steps forward

The service concludes with the officiating Rabbi offering some comforting wishes to the family, including that they be granted the strength to endure, that they be inspired by the memory of the departed, and that they gather in the future for hanny corrections.

happy occasions.

Those in attendance should place a pebble or some grass on the monument upon taking leave of the gravesite.

When taking leave of the deceased, one says (based on Berakhot 64a, Daniel 12:13):

בָּרְ בְּשָׁלוֹם, וְתָנוּחַ בְּשָׁלוֹם, וְתַעַמוֹר לְגֹרָלֶךְ לְקֵץ הַיָּמִין.

לְבִי בְשָׁלוֹם, וְתָנוּחִי בְשָׁלוֹם, וְתַעַמְדִי לְגֹרָלֵיךְ לְקֵץ הַיָמִין.

Those present at the burial form two rows through which the mourners walk. As the mourners pass through, those forming the rows recite the traditional prayer of consolation.

הַמָּקוֹם יְנַחֵם אֶתְכֶם בְּתוֹך שְׁאָר אַבֵלֵי צִיּוֹן וִירוּשָׁלַיִם

As the participants leave the cemetery, they tear out some blades of grass and toss them over their right shoulders as they recite:

ָּוָנָ**צִיצוּ** מֵעִיר כְּעֵשֶׂב הָאָרֶץ. זָכוּר כִּי עָפָר אֲנֵחְנוּ.

Upon leaving the cemetery, one washes the hands left on right, right on left, three times and recites:

ָבָּלָע הַמָּנֶת לָנֵצַח, וּמָחָה אֲדנָי יֱהֹוָה דִּמְעָה מֵעַל כָּל פָּנִים, וְחֶרְפַּת עַמוֹ יָסִיר מֵעַל כָּל הָאָרֶץ, כִּי יהוֹה דִּבֵּר.