The Graveside Funeral Service

נדפס לעילוי נשמת החבר שלמה מיכאל בן מאיר שטראוּ ס,ע"ה



Some of the prayers recited will vary if the funeral is taking place at times when Tachanun is not said. Prayers recited at those times are printed in blue.

Those who have not seen a Jewish cemetery for a full 30 days or longer say the following. Mourners, however, only recite this upon leaving the cemetery after the funeral.

Asher Yatzar Eschem Badin

Blessed are You, Hashem, our God, King of the universe, who has created you with justice, nourished and sustained you with justice, caused you to die with justice, knows the sum of all of you with justice, and will resurrect and sustain you with justice. Blessed are You, Hashem, who resurrects the dead.

You are forever mighty, my Master, Resurrector of the dead, eminently able to bring salvation. You sustain life with kindness, resurrect the dead with abundant compassion, support the fallen, heal the sick, free the captive, and maintain Your faithfulness with those who sleep in the dust. Who is like You, Master of great deeds? Who can compare to You, King who causes death, and restores life, and causes salvation to sprout? You are faithful to resurrect the dead.

ברכת אשר יצר אתכם בדין

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה', א-לקינו מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר יָצַר אֶתְכֶם בַּדִּין, וְזֶן וְכִלְכֵּל אֶתְכֶם בַּדִּין, וְהַמִּית אֶתְכֶם בַּדִּין, וְיוֹדֵעַ מִסְפַּרְ כָּלְכֶם בַּדִּין, וְהוּא עָתִיד לְהַחֲיוֹתְכֶם וּלְקַיֵם אֶתְכֶם בַּדִּין. בַּרוּךְ אַתַּה ה', מִחַיֵּה הַמֵּתִים.

אַתָּה גָּבּוֹר לְעוֹלֶם א-דני, מְחַיֵּה מֵתִים אַתָּה, רַב לְהוֹשִּׁיעֵ. מְכַלְכֵּל חַיִּים בְּחֶסֶד, מְחַיֵּה מֵתִים בְּרַחֲמִים רַבִּים, סוֹמֵךְ נוֹפְלִים, וְרוֹפֵא חוֹלִים, וּמַתִּיר אֲסוּרִים, וּמְקַיֵּם אֱמוּנָתוֹ לִישֵׁנֵי עֶפָר. מִי כָמוֹךְ בַּעַל גְּבוּרוֹת, וּמִי דוֹמֶה לֶּךְ, מֶלֶךְ מֵמִית וּמְחַיֶּה וּמַצְמִיחַ יְשׁוּעָה. וְנָאֱמֶן אַתָּה לְהַחֲיוֹת מֵתִים.

The casket should be carried by hand, if possible, and is brought to the grave feet first. It is not put down until it is placed over the grave. Those in attendance walk behind the casket.

At times when Tachanun is said, Psalm 91 is recited as follows: Verses 1-10 are recited while walking with the casket.

When reaching the end of Verse 10, the procession comes to a stop, and only the first word of Verse 11 is recited.

This process of reciting Verses 1-10 and adding a portion of Verse 11 is repeated seven times, each time adding another word from Verse 11. (See below for what is recited at each stop).

The seventh and final stop is made upon reaching the graveside, where all of Verse 11 is recited.

Psalm 91

Whoever takes shelter in the refuge of the Most High lives securely in the protective shade of the Almighty. I say that Hashem is my refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust. He will deliver you from the hunter's trap, from the deadly plague. With His outspread wings He will cover you, and under His wings you will take refuge; His truth is shield and armor. You will not fear the terror by night, nor the arrow that flies by day. Not the pestilence that prowls in darkness, nor the plague that rages at noon. A thousand may fall at your side and ten thousand at your right hand; none will come near you. You will only watch it with your eyes, you will watch the punishment of the wicked. Because you said, You, Hashem, are my refuge, you have made the Most High your home. There, no evil will befall you, and no plague will come near your tent.

ישב בסתר עליון - תהלים פרק צא

א ישׁב בְּסֵתֶר עֶלְיוֹן, בְּצֵל ש-די יִתְלוֹנֶן. בּ אֹמֵר לַה׳ מַחְסִי וּמְצוּדְתִי, א-לקי אֶבְטַח בּוֹ. בּכִּי הוּא יַצִּילְךּ מִפַּח יָקוּשׁ, מִדֶּבֶר הַּוּוֹת. דְּבְּאֶבְרָתוֹ יָסֶךּ לָּךְ, וְתַחַת בְּנָפִיו תֶּחְסֶה, צִּנָּה וְסֹחֵרָה אֲמָתּוֹ. בּ לְא תִירָא מִפַּחַד לְיְלָה, מֵחֵץ יָעוּף יוֹמָם. בּ מִדֶּבֶר אֲמָתּוֹ. בּ לֹא תִירָא מִפַּחַד לְיְלָה, מֵחֵץ יָעוּף יוֹמָם. בּ מִדֶּבֶר בְּאֹפֶלְך, וּרְבַבָּה בָּאֹפֶלְך, אַלֶּיךְ לֹא יִגָּשׁ. בּ רַק בְּעֵינֶיךְ תַבִּיט, וְשִׁלְּמַת רְשָׁעִים מִּימִינֶּך, אֵלֶיךְ לֹא יִגָּשׁ. בּ רַק בְּעֵינֶיךְ תַבִּיט, וְשִׁלְּמַת רְשָׁעִים מִּרְטִי, עֶלְיוֹן שַּמְתָּ מְעוֹנֶךְ. בּלֹא תְאֻנֶּה ה׳ מֵחְסִי, עֶלְיוֹן שַמְתָּ מְעוֹנֶךְ. כֹּא תְאֻנֶּה אֵלִיךְ בַּאַהַלָּךְ.

At times when Tachanun is said, portions of Verse 11 are recited at each of the seven stops, as follows:

ָבִי מַלְאָכָיו יְצַנֶּה לֶּךְ, הַּכָּל דְּרָבֶיף. לִשְׁמַרְךּ בְּכָל דְּרָבֶיף. אַרָּה בָּי מַלְאָבָיו יְצַנֶּה לֶּךְ, לִשְּׁמְרְךּ בּּבָל AT STOP 5 בִּי מַלְאָבַיו יִצַנֶּה לֶּךְ, לִשְׁמַרְךּ בִּבַל

בּי מַלְאָכָיו יְצַנֶּה כָּף מַלְאָכָיו יְצַנֶּה כָּף AT STOP 4

מד STOP 1 בִּי במר STOP 2 בי מלאכין

At times when Tachanun is not said, Verses 1-11 are recited while carrying the casket to the grave. No stops are made along the way.

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שב בּסתר עליון - תהלים פרק צא

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Hashem, are my refuge, the Most High is your home. There, no evil will befall you, and no plague will come near your tent. For He will command His angels on your behalf, to watch over you wherever you go.

מְעוֹנֶךְ. י לֹא תְאֻנֶּה אֵלֶיךְּ רָעָה, וְנֶגַע לֹא יִקְרַב בְּאָהֵלֶךְ. יא כִּי מַלָאַכַיו יִצַנֶּה לָּךְ, לִשְׁמָרְךְּ בְּכֶל דְּרָכֶיךְּ.

If kriah was not already performed, it is done at this point, before the casket is lowered into the grave. Before tearing kriah, the following blessing is recited.

Dayan Ha'emes

Blessed are You, Hashem, our God, King of the universe, the true Judge.

ברכת דין האמת

ַבַרוּךְ אַתֵּה ה', א-לקינו מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלֶם, דַּיָּן הְאֱמֶת.

If eulogies were not delivered before, they are delivered now, before the casket is lowered. If that cannot be done, the eulogies should be delivered before any earth is placed on the casket.

Lowering the casket and filling the grave is best done by hand, as a sign of respect. The first three shovelfuls of earth are placed on the casket using the back of the shovel. The custom is to refrain from handing anyone a shovel. Instead, the shovel should be lodged into the earth, to be removed by the next person to use it.

When beginning to fill the grave, the following is recited:

Hashem has given and Hashem has taken away; blessed be the name of Hashem. And He forgives their sin with compassion, and does not destroy them. He often turns away His anger, and does not awaken His wrath.

ה' נָתַן וַה' לָקָח, יְהִי שֵׁם ה' מְבֹרֶךְ. וְהוּא רַחוּם יְכַפֵּר עֲוֹן וְלֹא יַשְׁחִית, וְהִרְבָּה לְהָשִׁיב אַפּוֹ, וְלֹא יָעִיר כָּל חֲמָתוֹ.

After the grave is filled, Tziduk Hadin is recited. At times when Tachanun is not said, Tziduk Hadin is omitted.

Tziduk Hadin

צדוק הדין

The Rock! His work is perfect, for all His ways are just. God of faith without sin, He is righteous and fair. The Rock! Perfect in every action. Who can say to Him, What have You done? He rules in this world and in the lofty Heavens, brings death and creates life, brings down to the grave and raises up. The Rock! Perfect in all He does. Who can say to Him, What do You do? He says and He does. Be kind to us, even if we are not worthy; and in the merit of Yitzchak who was bound like a sheep, hear us and act. Righteous in all His ways, the perfect Rock! Patient and full of compassion, have pity and spare parents and children, because to You, Master, belong forgiveness and compassion. You are righteous, Hashem, to cause death and to resurrect, because in Your Hand is the security of all souls. May You never erase our memory, and may Your eyes see us with mercy, because Yours, Master, are forgiveness and compassion. A man, whether he is a year old or he has lived a thousand years, what good does it do him? He will eventually be as if he never was. Blessed is the true Judge, who causes death and resurrects. Blessed is He because His judgment is true, and with His eye He sees everything, and He gives man according to his account and judgment, and all must acknowledge His name. We know, Hashem, that Your judgment is righteous, You are righteous in Your words and pure in Your judgment, and we cannot question the measure of Your judgment. You are righteous, Hashem, and Your judgment is righteous. True Judge! Judge of justice and truth. Blessed is the true Judge, for all His judgments are righteous and true. The soul of every living thing is in Your hand; justice fills Your right hand. Have mercy on the remnants of Your flock, and say to the Angel of Death, Restrain your hand. Great in counsel and abundant in deed, Your eyes watch all the ways of man, to give each one according to his ways, according to the fruit of his labor. To declare that Hashem is right, my Rock, in whom there is no fault. Hashem has given and Hashem has taken away; blessed be the name of Hashem. And He forgives their sins with compassion, and does not destroy them. He often turns away His anger, and does not awaken His wrath.

ָהצור תמים פעלו, כי כל דרביו משפט, א-ל אמונה ואין עול, צדיק וישר הוא. הַצוּר תַּמִים בָּכַל פּועַל, מִי יאמַר לו מַה תִּפְעֵל, השליט במטה ובמעל, ממית ומחיה, מוריד שאול וַיַעל. הַצוּר תַּמִים בָּבַל מַעֲשֶה, מִי יֹאמֵר לוֹ מֵה תַּעֲשֶׂה, הַאוֹמֵר וְעֹשֵׂה, חסד חַנַם לַנוּ תַעֲשֶה, ובִזכוּת הַנַּעֲקַד כִּשֶה, הַקְשִׁיבָה וַעֲשֶה. צַדִּיק בָּבֶל דָרַבַיו הַצוּר תַּמִים, אֱרֶךְ אַפַּיִם וּמָלֵא רַחֲמִים, חֲמוֹל ַנַא וָחוּס נַא עַל אַבוֹת וּבַנִים, כִּי לָךְ אַדוֹן הַסְּלִיחוֹת וְהָרַחֲמִים. צדיק אַתַּה ה' לָהַמִּית וּלָהַחֵיוֹת, אֵשֶׁר בָּיֵדְדְּ פִּקְדוֹן כַּל רוּחוֹת, חַלִּילֵה לָךְ זָבָרוֹנָנוּ לְמָחוֹת, וְיִהִיוּ נַא עֵינֵיךְ בְּרַחֵמִים עַלֵּינוּ פָקוּחוֹת, כִּי לַךְּ אַדוֹן הַרַחֲמִים והַסְּלִיחוֹת. אַדַם אָם בֵּן שַׁנָה יהיה, אוֹ אַלַף שַׁנִים יָחֵיֶה, מַה יִתְרוֹן לוֹ, כָּלֹא הַיַה יִהְיֶה, בַּרוּךְ דין האמת, ממית ומחיה. ברוך הוא, כִי אֱמֶת דִינוֹ, ומְשוֹטֶט הַכּל בָּעֵינוֹ, וּמְשַׁלֵּם לְאָדַם חֲשְׁבּוֹנוֹ וְדִינוֹ, וְהַכּל לִשְׁמוֹ הוֹדַיֵה יָתֵנוּ. יַדַענוּ ה' כִּי צֵדֵק מִשְׁפֵּטֶךּ, תִּצְדַק בִּדַבְרֵךְ וְתִזְכֵּה בִּשָּׁפְטֵךּ, ָוְאֵין לְהַרְהֵר אַחַר מִדַּת שַּׁפְטֵךּ, צַדִּיק אַתָּה ה', וְיָשֶׁר מִשְׁפָּטֶיךּ. ַדַיַן הַאֱמֶת, שׁוֹפֶט צֵדֶק וָאֱמֶת, בַּרוּךְ דַיַּן הָאֱמֶת, שֶׁכָּל מִשְׁפַּטָיו צַדֶק וַאֲמֶת. נַפֵּשׁ כַּל חַי בִּיַדֶּךּ, צֵדֶק מַלְאַה יִמִינָךּ וִיַדֶּךּ, רַחֵם עַל פָּלֵיטַת צֹאן יָדֶךּ, ותֹאמַר לַמַּלְאַךְ הֶרֶף יָדֵךְ. גִּדֹל הָעֵצָה וְרַב הַעַלִילִיָּה, אֲשֶׁר עִינֵיךּ פָקוּחוֹת עַל כַּל דַּרְכֵי בִּנֵי אָדָם, לָתֵת לָאִישׁ כִּדְרַכֵּיו וְכִפְרִי מַעֵלֶלֵיו. לְהַגִּיד כִּי יַשַׁר ה', צוּרִי וְלֹא עולַתַה בּוֹ. ה' נַתַן, וַה' לַקַח, יִהִי שֶם ה' מִבֹרָךְ. וְהוּא רַחוּם, ָיַבַפֶּר עַוֹן וָלֹא יַשְׁחִית, וְהָרְבַּה לְהַשִּׁיב אַפּוֹ, וְלֹא יַעִיר כַּל חֱמָתוֹ.

At times when Tachanun is not said, Psalm 16 is said in place of Tziduk Hadin.

Psalm 16

A michtam, by David. Protect me, Almighty God, for I seek refuge in You. I say to Hashem, *You are my God; I have nothing good without You.* It is because of the holy ones who are buried in the earth, the mighty ones; my needs are fulfilled because of them. Those who rush to follow other

מכתם לדוד - תהלים פרק טז

א מִכְתָּם לְדָוֹד, שֶׁמְרֵנִי א-ל כֵּי חָסִיתִי בָךְּ. בּ אָמַרְתְּ לַה׳, א-דני אָתָּה, טוֹבָתִי בַּל עָלֶיךְּ. גּ לִקְדוֹשִׁים אֲשֶׁר בָּאֶרֶץ הֵמָה, וְאַדִּירֵי כָּל חֶפְצִי בֶם. דּ יִרְבּוּ עַצְבוֹתָם אַחֵר מָהָרוּ, בַּל אַסִּיךְ gods will have much sorrow; I will have no part of their blood offerings, nor carry their names on my lips. Hashem is my portion and my share; You control my fate. My portion is a good one and my inheritance is beautiful. I will bless Hashem who has counseled me; my conscience directs me at night. I have set Hashem before me always; He is at my right hand, so I will never falter. And so, my heart is happy, my soul rejoices, and my body rests secure. For You will not abandon my soul to the grave, nor let Your faithful one see annihilation. You will teach me the path of life, the satisfaction of joy in Your presence, bliss from Your right hand, for eternity.

נְסְכֵּיהֶם מִדָּם, וּבַל אֶשָּׁא אֶת שְׁמוֹתֶם עַל שְּׁפָתָי. הּ ה' מְנָת חֶלְקִי וְבוֹסִי, אַתָּה תּוֹמִיךְ גּוֹרָלִי. וּ חֲבָלִים נָפְלוּ לִי בַּנְּעִמִים, חֻלְקִי וְבוֹסִי, אַתָּה תּוֹמִיךְ גּוֹרָלִי. וּ חֲבָלִים נָפְלוּ לִי בַּנְּעִמִים, אַף נַחֲלֶת שָׁפְרָה עָלָי. זּ אֲבָרֵךְ אֶת ה' אֲשֶׁר יְעֶצָנִי, אַף לֵילוֹת יִּסְרוֹנִי בְּלְיוֹתָי. חּ שִׁוִּיתִי ה' לְנְגְדִי תָמִיד, כִּי מִימִינִי בַּל אֶמוֹט. פּ לָבֵן שָׁמַח לִבִּי וַיָּגֶל כְּבוֹדִי אַף בְּשָׁרִי יִשְׁכֹּן לָבֶטַח. יִּבִּי לֹא תַעֲזב נַפְשִׁי לִשְׁאוֹל, לֹא תִתֵּן חֲסִידְךְּ לִרְאוֹת שָׁחַת. יִּי מִרָּת חַיִּים, שֹּבַע שְׂמָחוֹת אֶת בְּנֶיְךּ, נְעִמוֹת בָּימִינִךְ נַצְח. בִּימִינִר בָּצַח.

The Burial Kaddish is only recited at times when Tachanun is said, and only if a mourner is present to recite it. (If more than one mourner is present, they recite it together.)

Burial Kaddish

Yitgadal v'yitkadash sh'mei raba. (Amein.) B'alma d'Hu atid l'itchad'ta, ul'achaya'a meitaya, u'l'asaka yat'hon l'chayei alma, u'l'mivnei karta di Yerushleim, u'l'shach'leil heich'lei b'gava, u'l'meh'kar pulchana nuchra'a min ar'a, v'l'atava pulchana d'shmaya l'atrei, v'yamlich Kudsha Brich Hu b'malchutei vi'karei, [NUSACH SEFARD: V'yatzmach purkanei vi'kareiv m'shi'chei (Amein.)] B'chayeichon uv'yomeichon, uv'chayei d'chol Beit Yisrael, ba'agala u'viz'man kariv, v'imru: Amein.

(Amein. Y'hei sh'mei raba m'varach l'alam u'l'almei almaya.)

Y'hei sh'mei raba m'varach l'alam u'l'almei almaya. Yitbarach v'yishtabach, v'yitpa'ar, v'yitromam, v'yit'nasei, v'yit'hadar, v'yit'aleh v'yit'halal sh'mei d'Kudsha, Brich Hu. (Brich Hu.) L'eila min kol [BETWEEN ROSH HASHANA AND YOM KIPPUR: l'eila u'l'eila mi'kol] birchata v'shirata, tush'b'chata v'nechemata, da'ami'ran b'al'ma, v'imru: Amein. (Amein.)

Y'hei shlama raba min sh'maya, v'chayim [NUSACH SEFARD: tovim] aleinu v'al kol'Yisrael, v'imru: Amein. (Amein.)

Oseh [BETWEEN ROSH HASHANA AND YOM KIPPUR: ha]shalom bim'ro'mav, Hu ya'aseh shalom aleinu, v'al kol Yisrael, v'imru: Amein. (Amein.)

קדיש הגדול

יִתְנַדֵּל וְיִתְקַדֵּשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא. (**אָמֵן**.) בְּעֵלְמָא דְּהוּא עָתִיל לְאִתְחַדְתָּא, וּלְאַחֲיָאָה מֵתַיָּא, וּלְאַפֶּקא יָתְהוֹן לְחַיֵּי עֶלְמָא, וּלְמִבְנֵא קַרְתָּא דִי יְרוּשְׁלֵם, וּלְשַׁבְלֵל הֵיכְלֵה בְּנֵוָה, וּלְמֶעְקַר פּוּלְחָנָא נָבְרָאָה מִן אַרְעָא, וְלַאֲתָבָא פּוּלְחָנָא דִשְׁמַיָּא לְאַתְרֵה, וְיַמְלִיך קָדְשָׁא בְּרִיךְ הוּא בְּמַלְכוּתֵהּ וִיקָרֵה, [נוסח ספרד: וְיַצְמַח פֻּרְקָנֵה וִיקָרֵב מְשִׁיחֵהּ (אָמֵן.)] בְּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל, בַּעֲנֶלֶא וּבְּזְמַן קָרָיב, וְאָמְרוּ: אָמֵן.

(אָמֵן. יְהֵא שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמֵיָא.)
יְהֵא שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ לְעָלַם וּלְעַלְמֵי עָלְמֵיָא. יִתְבָּרַךְ
יְיִשְׁתַּבַּח וְיִתְפָּאַר וְיִתְרוֹמֵם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא וְיִתְהַדָּר וְיִתְעַלֶּה
יְיִתְבַלֵּל שְׁמֵהּ דְּקָדְשָׁא, בְּרִיךְ הוּא. (בְּרִיךְ הוּא.) לְעֵלֶּא מִן
נְלַמֵּא וּלְעֵלֶּא מִכָּל] בִּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירָתָא תִּשְׁבְּחָתָא
בָּל [בעשי״ת: לְעַלֶּא וּלְעֵלֶּא מִכָּל] בִּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירָתָא תִּשְׁבְּחָתָא
ונִחַמַתַא, דַּאָמִירָן בַּעַלְמֵא, וָאמֵרוּ: אַמֵן. (אָמֵּוָ.)

יְהֵא שְׁלֶמֶא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמֵיָּא וְחַיִּים [נוסח ספרד: טוֹבִים] עֶלֵינוּ ועל כּל ישראל. ואמרוּ: אמן. (אמן.)

עוֹשֶׂה [בעשי״ת: הַ]שָּׁלוֹם בִּמְרוֹמֶיו הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשִׂרָאֵל , וְאָמָרוּ: אָמֵן. **(אָמֵן**.)

The **Standard Mourner's Kaddish** is recited by mourners at times when Tachanun is not said, as well as when no mourner is present.

When no mourner is present, it is recited by a member of the minyan.

Standard Mourner's Kaddish

Yitgadal v'yitkadash sh'mei raba. (Amein.) B'alma di-v'ra chir'utei, v'yamlich malchutei [NUSACH SEFARD: V'yatzmach purkanei vi'kareiv m'shi'chei. (Amein.)] B'chayeichon uv'yomeichon, uv'chayei d'chol Beit Yisrael, ba'agala u'viz'man kariv, v'imru: Amein. (Amein. Y'hei sh'mei raba m'varach l'alam u'l'almei almaya.)

Y'hei sh'mei raba m'varach l'alam u'l'almei almaya. Yitbarach v'yishtabach, v'yitpa'ar, v'yitromam, v'yit'nasei, v'yit'hadar, v'yit'aleh v'yit'halal sh'mei d'Kudsha, Brich Hu. (Brich Hu.) L'eila min kol [ветwееn коsh наshana and чом кіррик: l'eila u'l'eila mi'kol] birchata v'shirata, tush'b'chata v'nechemata, da'ami'ran b'al'ma, v'imru: Amein. (Amein.)

Y'hei shlama raba min sh'maya, v'chayim [NUSACH SEFARD: tovim] aleinu v'al kol Yisrael, v'imru: Amein. (Amein.)

Oseh [BETWEEN ROSH HASHANA AND YOM KIPPUR: ha]shalom bim'ro'mav, Hu ya'aseh shalom aleinu, v'al kol Yisrael, v'imru: Amein. (Amein.)

קדיש יתום

יִתְצַדַל וְיִתְקַדַּשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא. (אָמֵן.) בְּעַלְמָא דִּי בְרָא בְּרְעוּתֵהּ, וְיַמְלִיךְּ מַלְכוּתֵהּ, [נוסח ספרד: וְיַצְמַח פּוּרְקָנֵהּ וִיְקָבִרּ מְשְׁכֵּהּ. (אָמֵּן.)] בְּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיֵּי דְּכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל, בַּעֲנָלָא וּבִזְמַן קָרִיב, וְאִמְרוּ: אָמֵן. דְכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל, בַּעְנָלָא וּבִזְמַן קָרִיב, וְאִמְרוּ: אָמֵן. (אָמֵן. יָהָא שִׁמָהּ רַבָּא מִבַּרַךְ לִעַלָם וּלְעַלְמֵי עַלְמֵיֵּא.)

יְהֵא שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרֵךְ לְעַלֵם וּלְעַלְמֵי עַלְמֵיָא. יִתְבָּרַךְ וְיִשְׁמֵהּ רְבָּא מְבָרֵךְ לְעַלֵם וּלְעַלְמֵי עָלְמֵיָא. יִתְבָּרֵךְ וְיִתְהַלָּל שְׁמֵהּ דְּקְדְשָׁא, בְּרִיךְ הוּא. (בְּרִיךְ הוּא.) לְעֵלָּא מִן בָּל [בעשי״ת: לְעֵלֶּא וּלְעֵלֶּא מִכֶּל] בִּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירָתָא תְּשְׁבְּחָתָא וְנֶחֱמַתַא, דַּאֵמִירֵן בִּעַלְמֵא, וְאִמְרוּ: אֲמֵן. (אָמֵוְ.)

יְהֵא שְׁלֶמָא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמַיָּא וְחַיִים [נוסח ספרד: טוֹבִים] עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כַּל יָשַׂרָאָל. וָאָמָרוּ: אָמֵן. (**אַמֵּוּ.)**

עוֹשֶׂה [בעשי״ת: הַ]שָּׁלוֹם בִּמְרוֹמֶיו הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כַּל יִשְׂרָאֵל, וָאָמָרוּ: אַמֵּן. (**אַמֵּרְ.**)

Keil Malei Rachamim

God, full of compassion, who dwells on high, grant proper rest, on the wings of Your Presence, in the lofty levels of the holy and pure who shine like the glowing sky, for the soul of:

FOR A MAN [HEBREW NAME OF THE DECEASED] SON OF [HEBREW NAME OF THE FATHER OF THE DECEASED] who has gone to his world, because we are pledging charity for the sake of his soul. May his resting place be in Paradise, and may the Master of Compassion hide him in the shelter of His wings forever, and bind his soul in the bond of eternal life. Hashem is his heritage, and may he rest peacefully in his place, and let us all respond, Amein.

FOR A WOMAN [HEBREW NAME OF THE DECEASED] daughter of [HEBREW NAME OF THE FATHER OF THE DECEASED] who has gone to her world, because we are pledging charity for the sake of her soul. May her resting place be in Paradise, and may the Master of Compassion hide her in the shelter of His wings forever, and bind her soul in the bond of eternal life. Hashem is her inheritance, and may she rest peacefully in her place, and let us all respond, Amein.

א-ל מלא רחמים

א-ל מֲלֵא רַחֲמִים, שׁוֹבֵן בַּמְרוֹמִים, הַמְצֵא מְנוּחָה נְכוֹנָה עַל בַּנְפֵי הַשְּׁכִינָה, בְּמַעֲלוֹת קְדוֹשִׁים וּטְהוֹרִים כְּזֹהַר הָרָקִיע מַזָּהִירִים, אֶת נִשְׁמַת:

פלוני בן פלוני שֶׁהָלַךְּ לְעוֹלָמוֹ, בַּעֲבוּר שֶׁנוֹדְבִים צְדָקָה בְּעַד הַזְּכָּרַת נִשְׁמָתוֹ. בְּגַן עֵדֶן תְּהֵא מְנוּחָתוֹ, לָכֵן בַּעַל הָרַחֲמִים יַסְתִּירֵהוּ בְּסֵתֶר בְּנָפִיו לְעוֹלָמִים, וְיִצְרוֹר בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִּים אֶת נִשְׁמָתוֹ, ה' הוּא נַחֲלֶתוֹ, וְיָנוּחַ בְּשָׁלוֹם עַל מִשְׁכָּבוֹ. וְנֹאמֵר אמו.

פלונית בת פלוני שֶׁהָלְכָה לְעוֹלֶמָהּ, בַּעֲבוּר שֶׁנוֹדְבִים צְדָקָה בְּעֵד הַזְּבָּרַת נִשְׁמָתָהּ. בְּגַן עֵדֶן הְּהֵא מְנוּחָתָהּ, לָכֵן בַּעַל הָרַחֲמִים יַסְתִּירָהָ בְּסֵתֶר בְּנָפִיו לְעוֹלֶמִים, וְיִצְרוֹר בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִּים אֶת נִשְׁמָתָהּ, ה' הוּא נַחֲלֶתָהּ, וְתָנוּחַ בְּשָׁלוֹם עַל מִשְׁכַּבַהּ. וְנֹאמֵר אֵמֵן.

Upon leaving the grave, say:

Go in peace, rest in peace, and stand up to receive your lot at the End of Days.

הפת המאח לֶךְ בְּשַׁלוֹם וְתַנוּחַ בְּשַּׁלוֹם וְתַעֵמֹד לְגוֹרַלְךְּ לִקֵץ הַיָּמִין.

FOR A WOMAN

ָלְכִי בְּשָׁלוֹם וְתָנוֹחִי בְשָׁלוֹם וְתַעֲמְדִי לְגוֹרָלֵךְ לְקֵץ הַיְּמִין.

Those in attendance form two lines for the mourners to pass through, and say:

May Hashem comfort you among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

ָהַמָּקוֹם יְנַחֵם אֶתְכֶם בְּתוֹךְ שְׁאָר אֲבֵלֵי צִיּוֹן וִירוּשָׁלָיִם.

Mourners recite this prayer upon leaving the cemetery.

Blessed are You, Hashem, our God, King of the universe, who has created you with justice, nourished and sustained you with justice, caused you to die with justice, knows the sum of all of you with justice, and will resurrect and sustain you with justice. Blessed are You, Hashem, who resurrects the dead.

You are forever mighty, my Master, Resurrector of the dead, eminently able to bring salvation. You sustain life with kindness, resurrect the dead with abundant compassion, support the fallen, heal the sick, free the captive, and maintain Your faithfulness with those who sleep in the dust. Who is like You, Master of great deeds? Who can compare to You, King who causes death, and restores life, and causes salvation to sprout? You are faithful to resurrect the dead.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה', א-לקינו מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלֶם, אֲשֶׁר יָצַר אֶתְכֶם בַּדִּין, וְזָן וְכִלְכֵּל אֶתְכֶם בַּדִּין, וְהַמִּית אֶתְכֶם בַּדִּין, וְיוֹדֵעַ מִסְפַּר בָּלְכֶם בַּדִּין, וְהוּא עָתִיד לְהַחֲיוֹתְכֶם וּלְקַיֵּם אֶתְכֶם בַּדִּין. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה', מְחַיֵּה הַמֵּתִים.

אַתָּה גָּבּוֹר לְעוֹלֶם א-דני, מְחַיֵּה מֵתִים ְאַתָּה, רַב לְהוֹשִׁיעַ. מְבַלְבֵּל חַיִּים בְּחָמִים רַבִּים, מְתַים בְּרַחֲמִים רַבִּים, מְתַיִּה מֵתִים בְּרַחֲמִים רַבִּים, סוֹמֵךּ נוֹפְלִים, וְרוֹפֵא חוֹלִים, וּמַתִּיר אֲסוּרִים, וּמְקַיֵּם אֱמוּנָתוֹ לִישֵׁנֵי עָפָר. מִי כָמוֹךְּ בַּעַל גְּבוּרוֹת, וּמִי דוֹמֶה לָּךְ, מֶלֶךְ מֵמִית וּמְחַיֶּה וּמַצְמִיחַ יְשׁוּעָה. וְנֶאֱמֶן אַתָּה לְהַחֲיוֹת מִתִים.

Before leaving the cemetery, it is customary to pull up a few blades of grass, throw them over one's shoulder, and say:

May they bloom forth from the city like the grass of the earth.

Remember that we are mere dust.

ָוְיָצִיצוּ מֵעִיר כְּעֵשֶׂב הָאָרֶץ. זְכוּר כִּי עָפֶר אֲנָחְנוּ.

After leaving the cemetery, it is customary to wash one's hands three times, allowing them to air-dry.

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