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Mourner's Kaddish for Every Day

Build me up of memory loving and angry, tender and honest. Let my loss build me a heart of wisdom, compassion for the world's many losses. Each hour is mortal and each hour is eternal and each hour is our testament. May I create worthy memories all the days of my life.

– Debra Cash

Limnot Yameinu

Limnot yameinu kein hoda v'navi l'vav chochmah. לְמְנוֹת יָמֵינוּ כֵּן הוֹדַע וְנָבָא לְבַב חָכְמָה:

Teach us to treasure each day, teach us to treasure each day That we may open our hearts to Your wisdom Teach us to treasure each day.

Yizkor

O Creator, remember the souls of those we love who have gone to their eternal home. We are fully present as we pray in loving testimony to their lives. Please, let their souls be bound up in the bond of life with the other righteous people who reside in *Gan Eden*. May they rest in dignity. And let us say: *Amen*. יִזְכּׁר אֱלֹהִים נִשְׁמוֹת אֲהוּבֵינוּ וְאֲהוּבוֹתֵינוּ שֶׁהָלְכוּ לְעוֹלָמָם. הְגָנוּ מִתְפַּלְלִים בְּעַד הַזְפַרַת נִשְׁמָתָם. אָנָא תִּהְיֶינָה נַפְשׁוֹתֵיהֶם צְרוּרוֹת בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִּים עם שָׁאָר צַּהִיקִים וְצִרְקְנִיוֹת שַׁבְּגַן עֵרֶן, וּתְהִי מְנוּחָתָם כָּבוֹר וְנֹאמַר: אָמֵן.

Eil Malei Rachamim

Exalted One, full of compassion, dwelling on high, grant perfect peace under Shekhina's wings to the souls who have passed on to other worlds. They shine as the radiance of heaven among the holy and pure. Let us remember them as a blessing. May they rest in eternal delight. Source of Mercy, forever shelter them. May their souls be bound in the bond of eternal life. Embrace them as they rest in peace, in *shalom*. And let us say: *Amen*.

אֵל מָלֵא רַחֲמִים שׁוֹכֵן בַּמְרוֹמִים. הַמְצֵא מְנוּחָה וְכוֹנָה תַּחַת כַּנְפֵי הַשְׁכִינָה. בְּמַעֲלוֹת מְרוֹשִׁים וּטְהוֹרִים כְּזֹהַר הָרָקִיעַ מַזְהִירִים. אֶת גִשְׁמוֹת כָּל אֵלֶה שֶׁהוְכַּרְנוּ הַיוֹם לִבְרָכָה שֶׁהְלְכוּ לְעוֹלָמָם, בְּגַן עֵרֶן תְּהֵא מְנוּחָתָם. אָנָא בַּעַל הָרַחַמִים תַסְתִירֵם בְּסֵתֶר כְּנָפֶיךָ לְעוֹלָמִים. וּצְרוֹר בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִים אֶת נַפְשׁוֹתֵיהֶם. וְנָאמַר אָמֵן: וְנָאמַר אָמֵן:

Kaddish

Look around us, search above us, below, behind. We stand in a great web of being joined together. Let us praise, let us love the life we are lent passing through us in the body of Israel and our own bodies, let's say amen.

Time flows through us like water. The past and the dead speak through us. We breathe out our children's children, blessing.

Blessed is the earth from which we grow, Blessed the life we are lent, blessed the ones who teach us, blessed the ones we teach, blessed is the word that cannot say the glory that shines through us and remains to shine flowing past distant suns on the way to forever. Let's say amen.

> Blessed is light, blessed is darkness, but blessed above all else is peace which bears the fruits of knowledge on strong branches, let's say amen.

Peace that bears joy into the world, peace that enables love, peace over Israel everywhere, blessed and holy is peace, let's say amen.

– Marge Piercy

Psalm 23 (Mizmor L'David)

You, oh Beloved Friend, are my guide. I desire nothing more. We lie together in the fresh greens of spring and You lead me straight to the quiet waters. You summon my soul into Your embrace. And, in Your sweet name, I walk the paths of righteousness. I fear nothing for You are with me. Even when I walk in the Valley of the Shadow of Death my power is Yours and I will lean on Your staff. I am comforted. You prepare a feast and invite me to sit down with all my fears and demons. We receive Your blessings and my cup overflows with joy. Oh! Goodness and kindness will surely keep me in their sight for all the days of my life. And it is in Your house that I will rest for eternity. מזמור לְדָוִד

יִיָּ רֹעֵי לֹא אֶחְסָר. בִּנְאוֹת דָּשָׁא יַרְבִּיצֵנִי עַל־מֵי מְגָחוֹת יְנַהֲלֵנִי. נַפְּשִׁי יְשׁוֹבֵב יַנְחֵנִי בִמַעָגְלִי־צֵרֵק לְמַעַן שִׁמוֹ.

> גַּם כִּי־אֵלֵךְ בְּגֵיא צַלְמָוֶת. לא־אִירָא רָע כִּי־אַתָּה עַמָּרִי. שַׁבְטְךָ וּמִשְׁעַנְתֶּךָ הֵמָּה יְנַחֵמָנִי.

תַּעַרך לְפָנַי שָׁלְחָן נָגֶד צרְרָי. דְּשַׁנְתָ בַשֶּׁמֵן ראשי כּוֹסי רְוָיָה.

אַך טוֹב וָחֶסֶד יִרְהְפּוּנִי כָּלֹ־יְמֵי חַיָּי וְשַׁבְתִּי בְּבֵית־יִי לְאֹרֶך יָמִים.

Kadosh / Ki Beiti / Tzedek Tirdof

Kadosh, kadosh, kadosh Ki beiti hu beit t'fillah l'khol-ha'amim. Tzedek tzedek tirdof; bakeish shalom v'rodfeihu. קָרוֹשׁ, קָרוֹשׁ, קָרוֹשׁ... כִּי בֵיתִי הוּא בֵּית־תְּפִלָּה לְכָל־הָעַמִּים. צֶרֶק צֶרֶק תִּרְדֹּרָ, בַּקָשׁ שָׁלוֹם וְרָדְפֵהוּ.

Holy, holy, holy...

My home is a home of prayer for all people and all nations.

Justice, justice you shall pursue; seek peace and pursue it.

Ne'ilah: As The Gates Are Locked

May all the words we have expressed, the levels of soul we have attained, and the feelings we have experienced now unfold in one unified outpouring of heart and soul. Let us use this time to reach and enter the gate of unity, sealing this moment as a deep memory from which we can draw strength during the year to come. The cycle of day draws to a close. We rest at the center of compassion. As our experience approaches completeness, we cry out with our whole beings: Please God, show us unity! Please God, release us, purify us! Please God, teach us forgiveness! Before it is too late, let us open the gates that lead to blessing and beauty, and enter the gates of truth and serenity. Together we walk through the gates of kindness and compassion.

Eil Nora Alilah

Eil nora alilah, eil nora alilah, hamtzei lanu m'chilah, bish'at ha'ne'ilah.

M'tei mispar k'ru'im, l'kha ayin nos'im, um'saldim b'chilah, bish'at ha'ne'ilah. Shofkhim l'kha nafsham, m'hei fisham v'khachsham, v'hamtzi'eim m'chila, bish'at ha'ne'ilah. **Eil nora alilah...**

Tizku l'shanim rabot, habanim v'ha'avot, b'ditzah uv'tzoholah, bish'at ha'ne'ilah. Michaeil sar Yisra'eil, Eliyahu v'Gavrieil, bas'ru na ha'g'ulah, bish'at ha'ne'ilah. **Eil nora alilah...** אֵל נוֹרָא עֲלִילָה, אֵל נוֹרָא עֲלִילָה, הַמְצֵא לָנוּ מְחִילָה, בִּשְׁעַת הַנְּעִילָה.

מְתֵי מִסְפָר קְרוּאִים, לְךָ עַיָן נוֹשְׂאִים, וּמְסַלְּרִים בְּחִילָה, בִּשְׁעַת הַנְּעִילָה. שוֹפְרִים לְךָ נַפְשָׁם, מְחֵה פִשְׁעָם וְכַחְשַׁם, וְהַמְצִיאֵם מְחִילָה, בִּשְׁעַת הַנְעִילָה.

תִזְכּוּ לְשָׁנִים רַבּּוֹת, הַבָּנִים וְהָאָבוֹת, בְּרִיצָה וּבְצָהֵלָה, בִּשְׁעַת הַנְּעִילָה. מִיכָאֵל שַׁר יִשְׁרָאֵל, אֵלִיָהוּ וְגַבְרִיאֵל, בַּשְׁרוּ נָא הַגְּאָלָה, בִּשְׁעַת הַנְּעֵילָה.

Awesome, exalted God, find forgiveness for us as the gates are closing! Only a few are invited, eyes are lifted to You, and our fears overwhelm us at the time of Ne'ilah. They pour out their souls to You. Wipe out their errors! Pardon them at the hour of Ne'ilah! May the children and elders merit many years, in happiness and jubilation, at the time of Ne'ilah. Mikha'el, Archangel of kindness, Eliyahu, messenger of Moshiach, Gavriel, Archangel of strength: Announce, we beg you, the final redemption, at the time of the closing of the gates!

HaMakom Bo Ani

The place where I am standing is holy. The place where my heart beats is sacred.

Zokhreinu

Zokhreinu l'chayim melekh chafeitz ba'chayim v'chotmeinu b'seifer hachayim l'ma'ankha elohim chayim.

Remember us for life, Sovereign who delights in life, and **seal** us in the Book of Life, for Your sake, God of life.

Adonai, Adonai

Adonai, Adonai eil rachum v'chanun erekh apayim v'rav chesed ve'emet. Notzeir chesed la'alafim nosei avon vafesha v'chata'ah v'nakeih. יִיָּ יִיָּ אֵל רַחוּם וְחַנּוּן אֶֶרֶךְ אַפַּיִם וְרַב חֶסֶד וֶאֱמֶת: נֹצֵר חֶסֶד לָאֲלָפִים נֹשֵׂא עָוֹן וָפֶשַע וְחַטָּאָה וְנַקָּה:

Yod Hey Vav Hey, Compassion and Tenderness, Patience, Forbearance, Kindness, Awareness. Bearing love from age to age; lifting guilt and mistakes and making us free.

זְכְרֵנוּ לְחַיִּים מֶלֶךְ חָפֵץ בַּחַיִּים וְחָתְמֵנוּ בְּסֵפֶר הַחַיִּים לְמַעַנְךָ אֱלֹהִים חַיִּים:

P'tach Lanu Sha'ar

We have wronged, betrayed, stolen, slandered. We have corrupted, led others to evil, acted maliciously, been violent, become desensitized to dishonesty. We have given wrong advice, lied, scorned, rebelled, insulted. We have been wayward, been twisted, been negligent, afflicted others, been stiff-necked. We have done evil, destroyed, detested, erred, led others astray.

Al cheit shechatanu l'fanekha:

Open the gates for us at the hour for the locking

please forgive us, pardon us, absolve us, spare us,

subdue all residue of error and wrong-doing.

Ashamnu. Bagadnu. Gazalnu. Dibarnu dofi.

He'evinu. V'hirshanu. Zadnu. Chamasnu.

Ya'atznu ra. Kizavnu. Latznu. Maradnu.

Ni'atznu. Sararnu. Avinu. Pashanu. Tzararnu.

Rasha'nu. Shichatnu. Ti'avnu. Ta'inu. Titanu.

Tafalnu sheker.

Kishinu oref.

of the gates, as the day is turning. This day will pass away, the sun sets and disappears; let us come through Your gates. Please, Divine One,

For all the ways we have missed the mark before You:

V'al kulam eloha s'lichot. S'lach lanu. M'chal lanu. Kaper lanu.

For all these we ask Divinity to forgive us, pardon us, and grant us atonement.

Y'varekh'kha

Y'varekh'kha Adonai v'yishm'rekha—kein y'hi ratzon. Ya'eir Adonai panav eilekha vichuneka—kein y'hi ratzon. Yisa Adonai panav eilekha v'yaseim l'kha shalom.

May God bless and keep you, friends, and shine a light upon you. May the garden of this life you tend bring forth graciousness and peace. The road is long and the journey, it can be so hard. And no one's strong enough to travel it alone. May you be a blessing and be blessed by everyone who knows you. And may you always do your best to serve with love.

ַפְּתַח לָנוּ שַׁעַר, בְּעֵת נְעִילַת שַעַר, כִּי פָנָה יוֹם. הַיּוֹם יִפְגָה, הַשֶּׁמֶשׁ יָבֹא וְיִפְגָה, נָבוֹאָה שְׁעָרֶיךָ.

אָנָא אֵל נָא, שָׂא נָא, סְלַח נָא, מְחַל נָא, חַמַל־נָא, רַחֶם־נָא, פַּפֶּר־נָא, פְבוֹש חֵטְא וְעָוֹן.

Al Cheit

אָשַמנו. בָּגַרנו. גָזַלנו. הבַרנו הפי.

העוינו. והרשענו. זרנו. חָמַסנו. טָפַלנו שָקר.

ָיַעַצְנוּ רָע. כִּזַבְנוּ. לַצְנוּ. מָרַדְנוּ. נִאַצְנוּ. סָרַרְנוּ. עַוִינוּ. פָּשַׁעַנוּ. צָרַרְנוּ. קשִׁינוּ עֹרֶף.

רָשַענו. שחַתנו. תעַבְנו. תָעִינו. תעתָענו:

:על הַטא שהַטַאנוּ לפָנִיך

וְעַל כְּלָם אֱלוֹהַ סְלִיחוֹת. סְלַח לָנוּ. מְחַל לָנוּ. כַּפֵּר לַנוּ:

> יְבָרֶכְךָ יְיָ וְיִשְׁמְרֶדָ: כֵּן יְהֵי רָצוֹן. יָאֵר יְיָ פָּנָיו אֵלֵידָ וִיחְנָדָ: כֵּן יְהֵי רָצוֹן. יִשַּׂא יִי פָּנַיו אֵלֵידַ וְיָשֵׂם לְדָ שַׁלוֹם:

B'Seifer Chayim

B'seifer chayim b'rakha v'shalom, u'farnasa tovah, nizakheir **v'neichateim** l'fanekha, anachnu v'khol am'kha beit Yisra'eil, v'khol ha'amim l'chaim tovim ul'shalom.

Barukh atah Adonai, oseih ha'shalom.

Avinu malkeinu choneinu va'aneinu

Imeinu m'koreinu choninu va'aninu

Asei imanu tz'daka va'chesed v'hoshi'einu.

Asi imanu tz'daka va'chesed v'hoshi'inu.

ki ein banu ma'asim.

ki ein banu ma'asim.

Please remember us and **seal** us into the book of life, blessing, peace, and good livelihood. Let us, and all of Yisra'eil, along with all peoples, have a good life and shalom. Blessed are You, Adonai, Maker of peace.

Avinu Malkeinu

עשה עמנו צרקה וחסר והושיענו.

אמינו מקורנו חננו ועננו. כּי אין בנו מעשים. עשי עמנו צרקה וחסר והושיענו.

Our Father, our King; Our Mother, our Source; Our Compassionate Parent: Be gracious to us and answer us, even though we are unworthy in deeds. Please treat us with righteousness and lovingkindness. Grant us salvation.

Shema ... Barukh Sheim ... Adonai Hu Ha'Elohim

Shema Yisra'eil Adonai eloheinu, Adonai echad.

Barukh sheim k'vod malkhuto l'olam va'ed.

Adonai hu ha'elohim.

Listen, O Israel, our Divinity is Being itself; the Oneness of being and becoming! Blessed is the name of Its radiant domain, for all eternity! Adonai is manifest Divinity!

Shofar Chant

Alah Elohim bi'teru'ah Adonai b'kol shofar.

Elohim ascends in the blast, the Divine is in the voice of the shofar.

בַרוּך אַתַה ייֵ עושה הַשַּלוֹם:

בְּסֵפֶר חַיִּים, בִּרָכָה וִשַּׁלוֹם, וּפַרְגַסַה טוֹבה.

נּזָכֵר וְגַחָתֵם לְפָגִיךָ, אַנַחְנוּ וְכָל עַמִּךָ בֵּית ישרָאַל וְכָל העַמִּים, לְחַיִים טוֹבִים וּלְשָׁלוֹם.

אבינו מלכנו חננו ועננו. כי אין בנו מעשים.

יי הוא האלהים:

שמע ישראל יי אלהינו יי אחד:

בּרוּך שם כּבוֹד מַלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלָם וַעָד:

עַלָה אֱלהים בתרועה ייַ בקול שופָר:

Havdallah

Barukh atah Adonai, eloheinu melekh ha'olam borei p'ri ha'gafen. Barukh atah Adonai, eloheinu melekh ha'olam borei m'orei ha'eish.

Barukh atah Adonai, eloheinu melekh ha'olam hamavdil bein kodesh l'chol bein or l'choshekh, bein Yisra'eil la'amim, bein yom ha'sh'vi'i l'sheishet y'mei ha'ma'aseh.

Barukh atah Adonai hamavdil bein kodesh l'chol.

בָּרוּך אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶך הָעוֹלָם בּוֹרֵא פְּרִי הַגָּפֶן: בִּרוּך אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם בּוֹרֵא מְאוֹרֵי הָאֵשׁ:

בָּרוּך אַתָּה יִיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶך הָעוֹלָם הַמַּבְהִיל בֵּין קרֶשׁ לְחוֹל, בֵּין אוֹר לְחשֶׁך, בֵּין ישִׂרָאֵל לָעַמִּים, בֵּין יוֹם הַשְׁבִיעֵי לְשֵׁשֶׁת יְמֵי הַמַּעֲשָׂה.

בָּרוּר אַתָּה ייִ הַמַבִּדִיל בֵּין קְדֵש לְחוֹל.

Blessed are You Adonai, Sovereign of Time-Space, Creator of the fruit of the vine. Blessed are You Adonai, Sovereign of Time-Space, Creator of the lights of fire. Blessed are You Adonai, Sovereign of Time-Space, dictinguishes between the bely and the secredness of the ordinary between light and day

Who distinguishes between the holy and the sacredness of the ordinary, between light and darkness, between the seventh day and the six days of doing.

Blessed are you, Adonai, Maker of distinctions between the times of special holiness and the sanctity of our day-to-day existence.

Oseh Shalom

Oseh shalom bimromav hu ya'aseh shalom aleinu va'l kol Yisraeil...v'al kol Yishmael, v'al kol ha'olam.v'al kol yoshvei teiveil, v'imru: Amen. עשה שָׁלום בּמְרוֹמִיו הוּא יַעֲשָׂה שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כְּל יִשְׁרָאֵל ...וְעַל כְּל יִשְׁמָעֵאל, וְעַל כָּל הָעוֹלָם. ...וְעַל כָּל יוֹשְׁבֵי תַּבַל. וְאַמְרוּ: אָמֵן.

May the One who makes peace above grant peace to the descendants of Yisra'eil, the descendants of Yishma'eil, and to all who dwell on earth.

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MUSICAL ATTRIBUTIONS:

Limnot Yameinu: Rabbi Aryeh Hirschfield; We Are: Sweet Honey In the Rock; Song for All Beings: Jennifer Berezan; In the Embers: Sleeping At Last; Kadosh/Ki Beiti/Tzedek Tirdof: music by Lior Tsarfaty; Y'varekh'kha: music and English lyrics by Maggid Jhos Singer; Shofar Chant: Tziona Achishena; Oseh Shalom: music by Maggid Jhos Singer and Nava Tehilah. Translation of Psalm 23: Betty Bracha Stone; Additional Liturgical Translations from: Machzor HaLev, Machzor Lev Shalem, Kol Haneshama Machzor l'Yamim Noraim, and Julie Batz.