

Memorial Service for the Dead

to charity in memory of **their** souls. Through this merit may **their** souls be bound up in the bond of life together with the souls of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah and together with the other saintly men and women who are in the Garden of Eden; and let us say, Amen.

“ O Lord, what is man that Thou art aware of him and the son of man that Thou considerest him. Man is like breath, his days like a fleeting shadow. In the morning he blossoms and is renewed, in the evening he withers and dries. Thou dost lead man to contrition and say: repent, O children of man. If they were wise, they would understand this and consider their latter end. For in his death he does not take anything with him, his honour does not descend after him. Heed perfection and regard uprightness for there is a future for the man of peace. The Lord redeems the soul of His servants and all who trust in Him will not be put to shame.

Merciful G-d in Heaven, grant perfect rest to the soul of...who has passed to his (her) Eternal habitation. May he (she) be under Thy divine wings among the holy and pure who shine bright as the sky. May his (her) place of rest be in Paradise. Merciful One, O keep his (her) soul forever alive under Thy protective wings. The Lord being his (her) heritage, may he (she) rest in peace. Amen.