

THE BOOK OF LIFE

To our loved ones, who are no longer with us, but the image of whose personalities is ever before us, these pages are dedicated. Although they are gone to another realm, like the rays that linger behind after the sun has set, the recollection of their deeds continues to illuminate our lives. The impulses of generosity for worthy causes that they engender in us are proof of the spiritual sway they still exercise upon us and a corroboration of the assertion of our sages that "the righteous may even in death be accounted living."