Mourner's Kaddish

May God's great name be exalted and hallowed throughout the created world, as is God's wish. May God's sovereignty soon be established, in your lifetime and in your days, and in the days of all the house of Israel. And we say: *Amen*.

May God's great name be acknowledged forever and ever!

May the name of the Holy One be acknowledged and celebrated, lauded and worshipped, exalted and honored, extolled and acclaimed—though God, who is blessed, b'rikh hu, is truly beyond all acknowledgment and praise, or any expressions of gratitude or consolation ever spoken in the world. And we say: Amen.

May heaven bestow on us, and on all Israel, life and abundant and lasting peace. And we say: *Amen*.

May the one who creates peace on high bring peace to us and to all Israel [and to all who dwell on earth]. And we say: *Amen*.

Yitgadal v'yitkadash sh'meih raba, b'alma di v'ra, kiruteih, v'yamlikh malkhuteih b'ḥayeikhon u-v'yomeikhon u-v'ḥayei d'khol beit yisrael, ba-agala u-vizman kariv, v'imru amen.

Y'hei sh'meih raba m'varakh l'alam u-l'almei almaya.

Yitbarakh v'yishtabaḥ v'yitpa·ar v'yitromam v'yitnasei v'yit·hadar v'yitaleh v'yit·halal sh'meih d'kudsha, b'rikh hu, l'eila min kol birkhata v'shirata tushb'ḥata v'neḥamata da·amiran b'alma, v'imru amen.

Y'hei sh'lama raba min sh'maya v'ḥayim aleinu v'al kol yisrael, v'imru amen.

Oseh shalom bimromav hu ya·aseh shalom aleinu v'al kol yisrael [v'al kol yosh'vei teiveil], v'imru amen.

We are seated.

FOR THOSE WHO DIED IN DEFENSE OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL AND IN ACTS OF TERROR

Some congregations add the following:

יְזְכּׂר אֱלֹהִים אֶת־נִּשְׁמוֹת כְּל־אָחֵינוּ וְאַחְיוֹתֵינוּ בְּנֵי יִשְּׂרָאֵל שָׁהִקְרְיבוּ אֶת־נַפְשׁתֵיהֶם בְּדֶרֶךְ לְהַקָּמַת מְדִינַת יִשְּׂרָאֵל וּבְהַנַּנָּתָה, וְכָל־אֵלֶה שֶׁנִּטְבְּחוּ בְּמֵעֲשֵׂה חַבָּלָה. בַּעֲבוּר שֶׁאֵנוּ מִתְפַּלְלִים בְּעֵד הַזְכָּרַת נִשְׁמָתָם. אָנָּא נִזְכּוֹר לְעוֹלָם הֵד גְּבוּרָתָם וּמְסִירוּתָם וּתְמִימוּתָם, וְתִהְיֶינָה נַפְשׁוֹתֵיהֶם צְרוּרוֹת בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִּים וּתְהִי מְנוּחָתָם כָּבוֹד, שְׁבַע שִׂמָחוֹת אֶת־פָּנֵיךְ, נִעִימוֹת בִּימִינְךְ נֶצֵח. אָמֵן.

May God remember the souls of all those of the house of Israel who sacrificed themselves to establish the State of Israel, or who have perished in its defense, and those slaughtered in acts of terror. In their memory we pray. May the memory of their bravery, their dedication, and their innocence be with us throughout time. May their souls be bound up in the bond of life; may they be remembered with honor and may they rest in peace at Your right hand forever. *Amen*.

IN MEMORY OF ALL THE DEAD

אַל מָלֵא רַחֲמִים, שׁוֹבֵן בַּמְּרוֹמִים, הַמְצֵא מְנוּחָה נְכוֹנָה תַּחַת בַּנְפֵי הַשְּׁכִינָה, בְּמֵעֲלוֹת קְדוֹשִׁים וּטְהוֹרִים, כְּזֹהַר הָרָקִיעַ מַזְהִירִים, לְנִשְׁמוֹת כְּל־אֵלֶה שָׁהִזְבַּרְנוּ הַיּוֹם לִבְרָכָה, שֶׁהָלְכוּ לְעוֹלָמָם, בְּנֵן עֵדֶן תְּהִי מְנוּחָתָם. אָנָּא בַּעַל הָרַחֲמִים, הַסְתִּירֵם בְּסֵתֶר בְּנָפֶיךְ לְעוֹלָמִים. וּצְרוֹר בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִּים אֶת־נִשְׁמוֹתֵיהֶם. יהוה הוּא נַחֲלָתָם. וְיִנְוֹחוּ בְשָׁלוֹם עַל מִשְּבְּבוֹתֵיהֶם. וְנֹאמֵר אָמֵן.

Exalted, compassionate God, grant perfect peace in Your sheltering presence, among the holy and the pure, whose radiance is like the heavens, to the souls of all those we have recalled today. May their memory be a blessing, and may they rest in paradise. Master of mercy, may they find eternal shelter beneath Your sheltering wings, and may their souls be bound up in the bond of life. Adonal is their portion. May they rest in peace. And let us say: *Amen*.

Mizmor l'david.

יהוה רעי, לא אַחסַר.

Adonal is my shepherd; I shall not want. Adonai ro·i lo ehsar.

בָּנָאוֹת דֵּשָׁא יַרְבִּיצֵנִי, עַל מֵי מִנָחוֹת יְנַהֲלֵנִי,

God lays me down in green pastures, leads me to still waters, Binot desheh yarbitzeini, al mei m'nuḥot y'nahaleini.

נַפַּשִׁי יָשׁוֹבֶב, יַנְחֲנִי בִמַעִגְּלֵי צֶדֶק לְמַעַן שָׁמוֹ.

renews my life, guides me in right paths—for that is God's way. Nafshi y'shoveiv, yanḥeini v'maglei tzedek l'ma an sh'mo.

גם כי אלך בגיא צלמות

Though I walk through a valley as dark as death, Gam ki eileikh b'gei tzalmavet

לא אירא רע כּי אַתַה עִמַּדִי.

I fear no evil, for You are with me; lo ira ra ki atah imadi.

שָׁבִטְרָ וּבִשְעַנְהָּתֶרְ הֵפָּה יְנַחֲמֻנִיּי.

Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. Shivt'kha u-mishantekha heimah y'nahamuni.

תַּעֵרֹךְ לְפָנֵי שִׁלְחַן נֵגֵד צֹרְרַי,

You spread a table before me in full view of my foes; Ta·arokh l'fanai shulḥan neged tzor'rai,

דְּשַׁנְהָ בַשַּׁמֶן רֹאשִׁי כּוֹסִי רָוָיָה.

You anoint my head with oil, my cup is overflowing. Dishanta va-shemen roshi, kosi r'yayah.

אָך טוֹב וַחֱסֵד יִרְדִּפְוּנִי כָּל־יִמֵי חַיָּי,

Only goodness and steadfast love shall pursue me all the days of my life,

Akh tov va-ḥesed yird'funi kol y'mei ḥayai,

וַשַבְתֵּי בִּבֵית יהוה לִאְנֶךְ יָמֵים.

And I shall dwell in the house of Adonai forever.

V'shavti b'veit Adonai l'orekh yamim.