

Alyth

To pray. To learn. To live. Together.

Yizkor Memorial Booklet

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At Yizkor on Yom Kippur afternoon, we pause to remember.
To think of those who have shaped the community in which we live,
to remember those we loved who are no longer with us.

Each year, we take time especially to remember those who have
died in the preceding twelve months. We recite aloud the names of
those members of Alyth who have died, and of those family and
friends of members of our community who we have lost.

We have compiled this online book of memorial, to which members
have been invited to contribute. By doing so, we hope that we might
remember even more vividly those who have died, and the role that
they played in our community and in our lives.

We do so as an expression of our grief and loss, but also as a
reminder of the legacy that they have passed down to us in our lives:
the teaching that they shared, the good that they did in the world.

May their memories be for a blessing.
May their examples inspire us to acts of loving kindness.

Rabbi Josh Levy



Psalm 23

¹A psalm of David

יהוה יהוה God is my shepherd,
I shall not want.

²In green fields God lets me lie,
leading me by quiet streams,
restoring my soul.

³God guides me in paths of truth
for such is God's name.

⁴Though I walk through
the valley of the shadow of death
I fear no harm
for You are beside me;
Your rod and staff
they comfort me.

⁵You spread a table before me
in front of my enemies.
You soothe my head with oil;
my cup runs over.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy seek me
all the days of my life
and I shall dwell
in the house of God forever.

כג

מִזְמוֹר לְדָוִד

יהוה רעי לא אחסר:

בַּבְּנָאוֹת דָּשָׂא יִרְבִּיצֵנִי
עַל־מֵי מְנַחֹת יִנְהַלֵּנִי:
נַפְשִׁי יִשׁוּבֵב

יִנְחֵנִי בְּמַעְגְלֵי־צֶדֶק
לְמַעַן שְׁמוֹ:

גַּם כִּי־אֵלֶךְ בְּגִיא צְלָמוֹת
לֹא־אִירָא רָע
כִּי־אַתָּה עִמָּדִי

שִׁבְטְךָ וּמִשְׁעֲנֶתְךָ הֵמָּה יִנְחֲמֵנִי:

תַּעֲרֹךְ לִפְנֵי שֻׁלְחַן נֶגֶד צָרָרִי
דִּשְׁנַת בְּשֶׁמֶן רֹאשִׁי כּוֹסֵי רוּיָה:

אֵךְ טוֹב וַחֲסֵד יִרְדְּפוּנִי
כָּל־יְמֵי חַיֵּי

וּשְׁבַתִּי בְּבֵית־יְהוָה לְאָרְךְ יָמַים:

Mizmor l'David.

Adonai roi, lo echsar.

Binot desheh yarbitseini al-mei m'nuchot y'nachaleini,

Nafshi y'shovev.

Yancheini b'mag'lei tzedek, l'ma'an sh'mo.

Gam ki eilech b'gei tzalmavet, lo ira ra,

Ki Atah imadi shiv't'cha umishantecha hemah y'nachamuni.

Ta'aroch l'fanai shulchan neged tzorai.

Dishanta vashemen roshi cosi r'vayah.

Ach tov vachessed yird'funi kol y'mei chayai

V'shav'ti b'veit-Adonai l'orech yamim.



Psalm 121

¹*A Pilgrim Song*

אָשָׂא I lift up my eyes to the hills;
 where shall I find my help?
²My help is from God alone,
 Maker of heaven and earth.
³God will not allow your foot to slip,
 for your Guardian does not slumber.
⁴Know that the Guardian of Israel
 never slumbers and never sleeps.
⁵God is your Guardian,
 God is your shade at your right hand.
⁶The sun will not strike you by day
 nor the moon by night.
⁷God will guard you from all evil,
 guarding your soul.
⁸God will guard your going out and your
 coming in now and for evermore.

קכא

^אשִׁיר לְמַעְלוֹת
אָשָׂא עֵינַי אֶל-הַהָרִים
 מֵאֵין יְבֹא עֲזָרִי:
^בעֲזָרִי מֵעַם יְהוָה
 עָשָׂה שָׁמַיִם וָאָרֶץ:
^גאֶל-יִתֵּן לְמוֹט רַגְלְךָ
 אֶל-יְנוּם שׁוֹמְרְךָ:
^דהֲיֵנָה לֹא-יְנוּם וְלֹא יִישָׁן
 שׁוֹמֵר יִשְׂרָאֵל:
^היְהוָה שׁוֹמְרְךָ
 יְהוָה צִלְּךָ עַל-יַד יְמִינְךָ:
^ויוֹמָם הַשֶּׁמֶשׁ לֹא-יִכְפֹּה
 וַיָּרַח בַּלַּיְלָה:
^זיְהוָה יִשְׁמְרְךָ מִכָּל-רָע
 יִשְׁמֹר אֶת-נַפְשְׁךָ:
^חיְהוָה יִשְׁמְרֶךָ צֵאתְךָ וּבואְךָ
 מֵעַתָּה וְעַד-עוֹלָם:

Shir lama'alot.

¹**אָשָׂא** *Essa einai el he-harim, mei'ayin yavo ezri.*

²*Ezri mei'im Adonai, oseih shamayim va'arets.*

³*Al yittein lammot raglecha, al yanum shom'recha.*

⁴*Hineih lo yanum v'lo yishan shomeir Yisra'el.*

⁵*Adonai shom'recha, Adonai tsill'cha al yad y'minecha.*

⁶*Yomam ha-shemesh lo yakkekkah, v'yarei'ach ba-lailah.*

⁷*Adonai yishmorcha mikkol ra, yishmor et nafshecha.*

⁸*Adonai yishmor tseit'cha uvo'echa, mei'attah v'ad olam.*



Elyse Alperstein (née Perkin)

Mum lit up our lives. She was elegant, kind and selfless. She preferred to give and gave so much of herself to everyone she met. Time spent with Mum left everyone feeling loved and replenished. In her retirement she returned every year to her beloved mountain and the sea in Cape Town where the family spent many happy weeks together, basking in her light. She is missed by so many but our memories sustain us.

Submitted in loving memory by Caronne Graham



Moshe Bezalel

Moshe/Martin Bezalel was born in Afghanistan in 1940, one of 10 children. The family moved to Israel in 1950, where Martin later served in the army, proudly training as a rifle instructor. At 21, Martin moved to London where he learnt English and established a jewellery business. He met wife Jill in 1971 and the couple had three children, Daniel, Jonathan and Melanie, and six grandchildren. A true mensch, dad is deeply missed by us all.

Submitted in loving memory by Mel Bezalel



Lawrence Bloom

Lawrence's passion was to raise awareness of the urgent need for transformation at individual, cultural and organisational levels. He considered the role of Humanity went beyond mere trusteeship or stewardship, believing that we must become positive contributors to the ecology of the planet. He was the former Chairman of the UN Environmental Programme, the Vice Chair of Climate Prosperity Strategies and a member of the Jury of the Globe Award for Sustainable Cities. In 2016 he received an award at the UN from the Humanitarian Innovation Forum for Conscious Leadership. In 2017, he was voted by SALT magazine as among the top 25 most Conscious Global Leaders, and was voted into the top 100 list of the world's most inspiring people for the year 2019, by Oom Magazine.

He lived his life fully as a positive contributor to a healthier world and touched many lives.

Submitted in loving memory by David Bloom



Dr Benjamin Alexander (Alec) Hasenson

Although born in Hamburg Alec lived his life here in the UK where he qualified and practiced as a doctor for the NHS in Hackney. He met Patricia (Phillips) his wife through friends at Alyth where they married. Alec was an avid train enthusiast, prolific writer and photographer but at heart he was a loving family man survived by Pat, four children Ruth (Weiner), Janet (Smith), Anne (Sklar) and Peter as well as nine grandchildren.



Henry Ebner

In August 1939, two-year-old Henry arrived in England from Vienna. He and his family arrived just before war broke out. Henry studied Law at LSE and became a partner in a law firm in 1965, a year after he married Ann Domb. Henry was always interested in others and showed immense care for anyone in need. His three children, daughter in-law, son in-law, and seven grandchildren greatly miss his calm wisdom, infectious laugh and twinkly smile.

Submitted in loving memory by Mark Ebner



Peter Levy

Peter married his beloved Colette in 1961 at West London Synagogue officiated by Rev. Philip Cohen from Alyth Gardens. His commitment to Jewish life begun in the 1970's when he led JIA Young Leadership missions to Israel and, while maintaining an interest in projects there, he became active in the development of faith schools in the UK. Peter impacted every Jewish organisation he worked with - serving as a Vice President of Reform Judaism and as Chairman of both the JC and the Institute for Jewish Policy Research. He was a dedicated family man and loved by all for his kindness, humour and humanity.



Ruth Smilg

From being on a Kindertransport to jumping from a fourth floor window to escaping a fire in the Sheraton hotel in Cairo to the death of my sister, Carrie, my mother faced many challenges in her life with dignity, courage and resourcefulness. She was a truly remarkable individual. She was much loved and will be much missed.

Submitted in loving memory by Jeremy Smilg



Nikki van der Zyl

My lovely Mum was born on the 27th April 1935 and sadly passed away on 6th March 2021. She was the only child of Rabbi Dr. Werner and Anneliese van der Zyl.

Nikki had many strings to her bow, including being a voice over actress for many movie stars, particularly in the James Bond films, a political career in the European Union based in Brussels as well as a qualified Barrister after she passed her bar exams. I miss her very much but have comfort that she is now resting with her beloved husband George.

Submitted in loving memory by Kerry van der Zyl



Mervyn Yamey

Mervyn was a man of great integrity who always went the extra mile to help others. A kind and gentle soul whose family was the centre of his world. He was a loving husband and a proud and devoted father and grandfather. Mervyn loved jazz, sports and had a wonderful sense of humour. Having grown up in South Africa, he loved hiking in the great outdoors. Mervyn is deeply missed and forever loved.

Submitted in loving memory by Craig Yamey



Yizkor List 2021

MICHAEL ABRAHAM
 ELYSE ALPERSTEIN
 EVE ALPERSTEIN
 CORINNA APPLEBY
 AGUEDA ARAYA
 RUTH AUSTIN
 CHARLES BEBER
 EDNA BEBER
 STELLA BEDER
 MICHAEL BENNET
 GLORIA BENTLEY
 CAROLINE BERKELEY
 MARTIN BEZALEL
 INGRIDE BOGUSAUSKAITE
 HEATHER BOYLE
 PHILLIPA BRADLEY
 PATRICIA BRAND
 FANNY BRIE-ROSENTHAL
 LYDIA SALAMA CARO
 HENRY COHN
 BRUCE COHEN
 FRANCES COHEN
 HAROLD COHEN
 JUDITH COHEN
 MICHAEL COURTNEY
 STEPHEN CURTIS
 HENRY EBNER
 MAURICE EPSTEIN
 LEON ETTINGER

LEW FAGIN
 LORNA FAGIN
 ANGELA FAITH
 FRED FRASER
 GRETA GODFREY
 HENRY GOLDIN
 PETER GORDON
 EVELYN GOULD
 GEOFFREY GUBBAY
 IRENE HARARI
 BENJAMIN ALEXANDER
 HASENSEN
 JONAS JACOBS
 SHEILA JAWETT
 MORELLA KAYMAN
 PETER KLAUBER
 FREDERICK KOH
 CATHRYN LAMBETH
 ANGELA LANDO
 MELVYN LANGER
 BEATRICE LASS
 SAMUEL LASS
 RUDI LEAVOR
 GWENDOLINE LEIGH
 PETER LEVY
 LEONORA LEXTON
 BRIAN LOVE
 ENID MELAMET
 SEGULA MELIHY

TONY MITCHELL
 KITTY MORGAN
 DENNIS MYERS
 WILLIAM NAGEL
 BRUCE ORMAN
 CELIA PERMUTT
 JONATHAN POOLE
 EDWIN ROSEN
 BARBARA ROSSITER
 MICHELLE SADAN
 EVA SALISCH
 GLENDA SHARA
 BRIAN SILVERSTONE
 STEPHEN SIMMONDS
 BRIAN SKINNER
 SANDRA SMALL
 FRANCES SMETANA
 RUTH SMILG
 HAZEL SMITH
 RUSSELL SPIRO
 DAVID STERN
 ROSEMARY SUMMERS
 PETER TAYLOR
 MERVYN YAMEY
 NIKKI VAN DER ZYL
 MAUREEN VOHS
 GEOFFREY WILSON



קדיש יתום

Mourners' Kaddish

יִתְגַּדֵּל Let us magnify
and let us sanctify in this world
the great name of God
whose will created it.
May God's reign come in your
lifetime, and in your days,
and in the lifetime of the family of
Israel - quickly and speedily
may it come.

Amen.

**May the greatness of God's being
be blessed from eternity to eternity.**

Let us bless and let us extol,
let us tell aloud and let us raise aloft,
let us set on high and let us honour,
let us exalt and
let us praise the Holy One,
whose name is blessed,

who is far beyond any blessing or song,

During the Ten Days of Penitence:

who is far above and beyond any blessing

any honour
or any consolation
that can be spoken of in this world.

Amen.

May great peace from heaven and
the gift of life be granted to us
and to all the family of Israel.

Amen.

May the Maker of peace
in the highest bring this peace
upon us and upon all Israel
and upon all the world.

Amen.

יִתְגַּדֵּל וַיִּתְקַדַּשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא
בְּעֵלְמָא דִּי-בְרָא כְרַעוּתֵיהּ:
וַיְמַלִּיךְ מַלְכוּתֵיהּ
בְּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן
וּבְחַיֵּי דִי-כָּל-בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל
בְּעֵגְלָא וּבְזִמְן קָרִיב.
וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:

יְהֵא שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ
לְעָלְמָא וְלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמַיָּא:
יִתְבָּרַךְ וַיִּשְׁתַּבַּח וַיִּתְפָּאֵר
וַיִּתְרוֹמַם וַיִּתְנַשֵּׂא וַיִּתְהַדָּר
וַיִּתְעַלֶּה וַיִּתְהַלָּל
שְׁמֵהּ דִּי-קָדְשָׁא.
בְּרִיךְ הוּא.

לְעֵלְמָא מִן-כָּל-בְּרַכְתָּא

During the Ten Days of Penitence:

לְעֵלְמָא לְעֵלְמָא מְכַל-בְּרַכְתָּא
וְשִׁירְתָּא תְּשַׁבְּחָתָא וְנַחֲמָתָא
דִּי-אֲמִירָן בְּעֵלְמָא.
וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:

יְהֵא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמַיָּא
וְחַיִּים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל-כָּל-יִשְׂרָאֵל.
וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:
עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם בְּמִרוֹמָיו
הוּא יַעֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם
עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל-יִשְׂרָאֵל
וְעַל-כָּל-הָעוֹלָם.
וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:



יְתַגַּדֵּל Yitgaddal v'yitkaddash sh'meih rabba,
b'alma di v'ra chiruteih,
v'yamlich malchuteih,
b'chayyeichon uv'yomeichon
uv'chayyei di chol beit yisra'el,
ba'agala u'vizman kariv,
v'imru **amen**.

**Y'hei sh'meih rabba m'varach,
l'alam ul'almei almay.**

Yitbarach v'yishtabbach v'yitpa'ar
v'yitromam v'yitnassei v'yit-haddar
v'yit'alleh v'yit-hallal,
sh'meih di kudsha,

b'rich hu,

l'eilla min kol birchata

During the Ten Days of Penitence:

l'eilla l'eilla mikol birchata

v'shirata tushb'chata v'nechemata,
di amiran b'alma,
v'imru **amen**.

Y'hei sh'lama rabba min sh'maya,
v'chayyim aleinu v'al kol yisra'el,
v'imru **amen**.

Oseh shalom bimromav,
hu ya'aseh shalom
aleinu v'al kol yisra'el,
v'al kol ha-olam,
v'imru **amen**.



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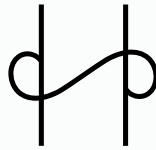
The Rabbis, Cantor, Trustees and Head of Community Care & Life Cycle wish all those who mourn long life and good memories.

We wish strength and comfort to all who have lost a loved one in the past year.

If you require any assistance from any one of us please do not hesitate to be in touch.

Lynette can be contacted on 020 8457 8793.

Our dedicated careline number is 020 8457 8798.



Alyth is pleased to support Hespded.org, which exists to collect and preserve the precious stories of our lives. If you would like to, please visit the website and contribute the eulogies of the person you have lost. Please get in touch using the email address below if you would like to know more about Hespded.org.

May the memory of your loved one always be a blessing.

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