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FOR ONE'S FATHER	
YIZKŌR Elōhim	יוָבּר אֱלהִים
May God remember	
nishmas ovi mōri	נִשְׁמַת אָבִי מוֹרִי
the soul of my father, my teacher, ()	
she-holach l'ōlomō, (NAME O	דור לעוֹלָמוֹ, דוּ the deceased) ישֶׁהָלַך לְעוֹלָמוֹ,
who has gone	on to his world,
ba-avur sheb'li neder	בַּעֲבוּר שֶׁבְּּלִי נֶדֶר
because, without making a vow,	
etayn tz'doko ba-adō.	אֶתֵן צְדָקָה בַּעֲדוֹ.
I shall give to charity on his behalf.	
Bis-char ze	בִּשְׂבַר זֵה
As rewa	rd for this,
t'hay nafshō tz'ruro	תְהֵא נַפְשׁוֹ צְרוּרָה
may his soul be bound	
bitz-rōr hacha-yim	בָּצְרוֹר הַחַיִּים
in the Bond of Life,	
im nish-mōs	עָם נִשְׁמוֹת
together with the souls	
avrohom yitzchok v'ya-akōv,	אַבְרָהָם יִצְחָק וְיַעֲקֹב,
of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob;	
soro rivko rochayl v'lay-o,	שָּׂרָה רִבְּקָה רָחֵל וְלֵאָה,
Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah;	
v'im sh'or tzadikim v'tzidkoniyō	s וְעָם שָׁאָר צַדִּיקִים וְצִדְקָנִיּוֹת
and together with the other righteous men and women	
sheb'gan ayden.	שֶׁבְּגַן אֵדֶן.
in the Garden of Eden.	
V'nōmar: Omayn.	וָנֹאמֵר: אַמֶן.
Now let us respond: Amen.	