

# The Yizkor Prayer

FOR A FEMALE RELATIVE

<b>YIZKÔR</b> Elôhim nishmas		<b>יִזְכֹּר</b> אֱלֹהִים נִשְׁמַת
<i>May God remember the soul of</i>		
MY GRANDMOTHER: z'kenti	(NAME OF THE DECEASED)	זְקֵנְתִי
MY AUNT: dôdosi	(NAME OF THE DECEASED)	דּוֹדְתִי
MY SISTER: achôsi	(NAME OF THE DECEASED)	אָחוֹתִי
MY DAUGHTER: biti	(NAME OF THE DECEASED)	בְּתִי
MY WIFE: ishti	(NAME OF THE DECEASED)	אִשְׁתִּי
she-hol'cho l'ôlomoh,	<i>who has gone on to her world,</i>	שֶׁהִלְכָה לְעוֹלָמָה,
ba-avur sheb'li neder	<i>because, without making a vow,</i>	בְּעִבּוּר שְׁבִלִי נֶדֶר
etayn tz'doko ba-adoh.	<i>I shall give to charity on her behalf.</i>	אֶתֵּן צְדָקָה בְּעֶדְהָ.
Bis-char ze	<i>As reward for this,</i>	בְּשֹׁכֵר זֶה
t'hay nafshoh tz'ruro	<i>may her soul be bound</i>	תְּהֵא נַפְשָׁהּ צְרוּרָה
bitz-rôr hacha-yim	<i>in the Bond of Life,</i>	בְּצִרוּר הַחַיִּים
im nishmôs	<i>together with the souls</i>	עִם נִשְׁמוֹת
avrohom yitzchok v'ya-akôv,	<i>of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob;</i>	אַבְרָהָם יִצְחָק וַיַּעֲקֹב,
soro rivko rochayl v'lay-o,	<i>Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah;</i>	שָׂרָה רִבְקָה רָחֵל וְלֵאָה,
v'im sh'or tzadikim v'tzidkoniyoš	<i>and together with the other righteous men and women</i>	וְעִם שְׂאֵר צְדִיקִים וְצְדִיקָנוֹיֹת
sheb'gan ayden.	<i>in the Garden of Eden.</i>	שֶׁבְּגַן עֵדֶן.
V'nômar: Omayn.	<i>Now let us respond: Amen.</i>	וְנֹאמַר: אָמֵן.