

Unveiling Ceremony

Psalm 23:

Adonai is my shepherd; I shall not want.

God gives me repose in green meadows,
and guides me over calm waters.

God will revive my spirit and direct me on the right path--
for that is God's way.

Though I walk in the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no harm,
for You are at my side.

Your staff and Your rod comfort me.

You prepare a banquet for me in the presence of my foes:

You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and kindness shall be my portion all the days of my life,
And I shall dwell in the house of Adonai forever.

The Covering is Removed:

We now fondly dedicate this monument to the blessed memory of _____

We are grateful for the years we were privileged to share with him/her. May his/her memories long endure, and may his/her good works continue through our deeds.

May his/her soul be bound up in the bond of life.

Amen

At this point, people may wish to share some stories & memories

Memorial Prayer (translation of Eil Malei):

Exalted, compassionate God, grant perfect peace in Your sheltering presence, among the holy and the pure, whose radiance is like the heavens, to the soul of _____. My his/her memory be a blessing, and may he/she rest in paradise. Master of mercy, may he/she find eternal shelter beneath Your sheltering wings, and may his/her soul be bound up in the bond of life. May Adonai be his/her portion. May he/she rest in peace. And let us say: Amen.

Mourners' Kaddish

יִתְגַּדַּל וְיִתְקַדַּשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא. בְּעַלְמָא דִּי בְּרָא כְרַעוּתֵיהּ,
וְיַמְלִיךְ מַלְכוּתֵיהּ בְּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל,
בְּעַגְלָא וּבְזַמַּן קָרִיב, וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

יְהֵא שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ לְעָלַם וּלְעַלְמֵי עַלְמַיָּא.

יִתְבָּרַךְ וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח וְיִתְפָּאֵר וְיִתְרוֹמַם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא וְיִתְהַדָּר וְיִתְעַלֶּה
וְיִתְהַלַּל שְׁמֵהּ דְּקֻדְשָׁא בְּרִיךְ הוּא, לְעַלְמָא מִן כָּל בְּרַכְתָּא
וְשִׁירְתָּא תְּשַׁבְּחַתָּא וְנַחֲמַתָּא, דְּאָמְרוּ בְּעַלְמָא, וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

יְהֵא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמַיָּא, וְחַיִּים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל,
וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם בְּמְרוֹמָיו, הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שְׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל
יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

Yitgadal v'yitkadash sh'meih raba. B'al'ma di v'ra chiruteih, v'yamlich
malchuteih b'chayeichon uv'yomeichon uv'chayei d'chol beit yisra-eil,
ba-agala uvizman kariv, v'imru amein.

Y'hei sh'meih raba m'varach l'alam ul'al'mei al'maya.

Yitbarach v'yishtabach v'yitpa-ar v'yitromam v'yitnasei v'yithadar v'yitaleh
v'yithalal sh'meih d'kudsha b'rich hu, l'eila min kol birchata v'shirata
tushb'chata v'nechemata, da-amiran b'al'ma, v'imru amein.

Y'hei sh'lama raba min sh'maya, v'chayim aleinu v'al kol yisra-eil, v'imru
amein.

Oseh shalom bimromav, hu ya-aseh shalom aleinu v'al kol yisra-eil, v'imru
amein.