

*May Their Memory
Be A Blessing*

זיכרונם לברכה

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A GUIDE TO HONORING THE MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE

Yahrzeit is the Yiddish word for the anniversary of a death as determined by the Jewish calendar. Each year this is a time to recite *Kaddish* in a synagogue *minyan* and to remember the deceased.

Kaddish (which means 'holy'), is a category of Aramaic prayers that Jews recite. Different versions of this prayer are part of our liturgy, including the Mourner's Kaddish, Hatzit Kaddish and Kaddish d'Rabbanan.

A **Yahrzeit Candle** is traditionally lit in a home on the eve of a Yahrzeit and will burn for twenty-four hours. These candles can be purchased at a local store, such as Ralph's, and may also be taken from those on display outside our Sanctuary.

Yizkor (Memorial) services are held at a synagogue in connection to the holidays of Passover, Shavuot, Sukkot and on Yom Kippur. Those who have lost a parent, sibling, child or spouse participate along with the entire congregation.

Tzedakah is the part of our tradition which teaches that when we do good deeds, and give in the memory of loved ones, we continue to perpetuate their good name.