When a loved one dies...

Jews have recited Kaddish following the death of a loved one since the Middle Ages. This prayer is a cornerstone of Jewish faith and in all circles of the Jewish community is considered to be the finest way to memorialize departed loved ones. Written primarily in Aramaic, the Kaddish prayer never mentions death or mourning. Instead it proclaims the greatness of God and reaffirms the goodness of life.

Kaddish is said for the first time following burial. Then tradition calls for Kaddish to be recited daily for the next eleven months. Forever after, it is said annually on the anniversary of the death: the “Yahrzeit.” On this day each year we honor the departed, recalling the beauty of their life and the sweetness they added to ours.

Kaddish in Jerusalem

Whatever the future may bring, you can ensure that your loved one will be remembered each year in Israel, on the anniversary of their death according to the Hebrew calendar. On that day, the name of the departed, and the comforting words of Kaddish, will be recited in the Fannie and Maxwell Abbell Synagogue at Hadassah Medical Center in Ein Kerem, Jerusalem, beneath Marc Chagall’s 12 beautiful and iconic stained glass windows.
PERPETUAL YAHRIEIT

Remembering a loved one...

Each year, prior to the Yahrzeit date, the donor will receive a notice from Hadassah acknowledging the upcoming observance. On that date, the name of your loved one will be memorialized during services in the Abbell Synagogue. A one-time donation of $1,000 ensures that Kaddish will be recited for your loved one in perpetuity in the land of our forefathers. Be sure to make your gift using our Credit Card Payment Plan option, which allows payments of $100 for 10 consecutive months or $250 per quarter for one year.

ENHANCED PERPETUAL YAHRIEIT

11 Months of Kaddish

If you elect Hadassah’s Enhanced Perpetual Yahrzeit, Kaddish will be recited for your loved one every day for 11 months after burial, as tradition stipulates, in the Abbell Synagogue. At the end of the year, Kaddish will be recited annually. Prior to the Yahrzeit date, the donor will receive a notice from Hadassah acknowledging the upcoming observance. The Enhanced Yahrzeit option is available for a one-time donation of $5,000. Choose to make your gift using our Credit Card Payment Plan option, which allows payments of $200 for 25 consecutive months or $625 per quarter for two years.

ADVANCE YAHRIEIT

A Reservation

Each year, you recite Kaddish for your loved ones. But do you know who will recite Kaddish for you? If you are uncertain of the answer or if your answer is “no one,” then Hadassah’s Advance Perpetual Yahrzeit or Advance Enhanced Perpetual Yahrzeit is the solution. Choose the program that will be best for you and reserve your Yahrzeit today. Hadassah will recite Kaddish in your memory in the land of Israel, forever.

Your gift is deeply meaningful. It will transform loss into the life-affirming work of Hadassah Medical Organization, renowned throughout the world for extraordinary patient care and pioneering medical research.

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