

God Full of Compassion: A Memorial Prayer

אֵל מְלֵא רַחֲמִים	God full of compassion
שׁוֹכֵן בְּמְרוֹמִים	who dwells above
הַמְצִיא מְנוּחָה נְכוֹנָה	bring perfect rest
תַּחַת כְּנָפֵי הַשְּׂכִינָה,	beneath the wings of the Shechinah,
בְּמַעְלֹת קְדוּשִׁים וְטְהוֹרִים	In the heights where the holy and pure
כְּזוֹהַר הַרְקִיעַ מְזַהֲרִים	shine like the brightness of the sky
אֶת נְשָׁמַת _____	to the soul of _____
שֶׁהֵלֵךְ לְעוֹלָמוֹ.	who has gone to his world.
בְּגֵן עֵדֶן תִּהְיֶה מְנוּחָתוֹ.	In the Garden of Eden be his rest.
לְכֵן בְּעַל הַרַחֲמִים	So may the Master of Compassion
יִסְתַּיְרֶהוּ בְּסִתְרֵי כְּנָפָיו	shelter him in the shelter of his wings
לְעוֹלָמִים,	in all worlds,
וְיִצְרָר בְּצִרּוֹר הַחַיִּים אֶת נְשָׁמַתוֹ	and let his soul be gathered into life's gathering
ה' הוּא נַחֲלָתוֹ	Adonai is his inheritance
וְיָנוּחַ בְּשָׁלוֹם עַל מִשְׁכְּבוֹ	and may he rest in peace on his bed
וְנֹאמַר אָמֵן.	and we will say amen.

Translated by Rabbi Steven Sager