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Only for Snail Mail:

**Name**

**Address**

**City, State Zip**

Dear **Name**,

The custom of Y*ahrzeit* – reciting the *Kaddish* prayer in memory of a deceased loved one upon the anniversary of his or her death – is the Jewish tradition’s beautiful way of honoring the enduring legacies of the people we loved and miss the very most.

Shomrei Torah Synagogue would like to inform you that the yahrzeit of your beloved **(Relationship)**

**(Full Name)**

will be on

**(Hebrew Date)**

Corresponding to

**(English Date)**

The custom is to light a Yahrzeit candle at sunset on the day before the above English date.

The name of your loved one will be read at our Shabbat services on Friday evening

**Friday, (DATE)**

and Saturday morning

**Saturday, (DATE)**

I so hope you will set aside time to join us for evening and morning minyan services to recite the Mourner’s Kaddish and Memorial Prayer when your loved one’s name will be read as a part of our services. It is a great comfort to hear our loved ones’ names read aloud and to join in speaking the words of *Kaddish* with our community in their memory. Please visit our website **(hyperlink website to calendar)** for service days and times.

If you would like to accept the honor of an Aliyah during morning minyan on Monday or Thursday of the week of the yahrzeit, please email Connie Tassa at ctassa@stsonline.org.

Another way that our tradition encourages us to honor the memories of our loved ones is by contributing to the community’s welfare in their honor.  The STS Yahrzeit fund plays a vital role in sustaining the life of our congregation – I hope you will consider making a gift that will sustain your loved one’s life and legacy by clicking *here to access our donation page****.* (hyperlinked to STS Donation Page)**

 We look forward to sharing in the *mitzvah* of reciting *Kaddish* with you very soon.

In loving remembrance,

Rabbi Richard Camras