



## Abba Hillel Silver Collection Digitization Project

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### **MS-4787: Abba Hillel Silver Papers, 1902-1989.**

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Funeral of Lucy Bing, 1956.

Lumpkin - c. 1956 56-15

1/ Gathered - Not to comfort - Manifest our  
sympathy with dear friends whose  
has been made desolate by death; whose  
so removal - often, as in this instance,  
sudden and unexpected - is nevertheless  
premature and undeniable.

2/ The startling suddenness of the <sup>passing</sup> ~~death~~ of  
one who but yesterday was so full  
of life, and of life rich and varied  
interests and activities - is, indeed, a  
sorrowful reminder to all of us that  
"We all dwell in houses of clay,  
whose foundations are in the dust"

3/ A good life, dear friends, is always  
too short. Night ~~comes~~ <sup>falls</sup> too soon  
upon a lovely day. - so much yet to be  
done -  
And yet, a good life is always complete.  
For life is not to be measured in years.  
any more > a beautiful painting in  
terms of the size of the canvas.



It is measuring, purpose, influence -  
growth and aspirations which are  
life's true measurements.

4/ Lucy King's life was a complete life -  
in that it was replete to the very  
end with acts of loving devotion to  
her family, with <sup>commensurate &</sup> uplifting interests  
in civic and ~~communal~~ <sup>movements</sup> projects  
and undertakings, and with acts of  
loving-kindness, especially towards  
underprivileged and handicapped children  
- for whom she sought to open doors  
of opportunity - which might, otherwise  
be ~~closed~~ <sup>denied</sup> to them.

5/ Lucy King had an open heart for love  
and friendships - ~~for kindness and~~  
~~charity~~

she walked along the ways of life with  
calm grace and kindness.

She was blessed in the love of her



husband. They shared <sup>together</sup> a communion <sup>3</sup>  
of heart and mind; ~~and they cooperated~~ <sup>they</sup> <sup>cooperated</sup>  
eagerly in the many <sup>various</sup> <sup>causes</sup>  
projects and causes which afforded  
to her husband.

6/ "Her children rise up and call her  
blessed."

It must have been a deep source  
of satisfaction to her <sup>in the deep days</sup> that, <sup>deep</sup> her  
beloved children were around her - ~~in the~~

Alan and his wife

Barbara and Sidney who had returned  
from service - and

George and Roxie, <sup>new</sup> settled in their  
home - with their children.

this things, gladden the heart of a mother

7/. It is only their remembrance that we  
prize the life of our dear ones who  
leave us.

Supreme defeat -

Supreme Triumph

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