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undated.

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N. Y.

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Sincere

Sympathy



To express sincere
and

Heartfelt
Sympathy

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Decker

Mrs. Novak
630 So. Burnside
La 36, Calif.

With Our Deepest
Sympathy

WRHS





At times like this words
seem to be

Such empty, futile things,
So powerless to express the thoughts
A message like this brings,
But still perhaps you'll understand
What words can never say
And know the sympathy that goes
To you and yours today.

I am terribly sorry
I don't have the
Home Add.
Mrs Getta Zosak.

Mrs. R. S. Brown
63 Corey Rd.
Brookline
Mass.



In Memoriam

*The Brandeis University
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Brandeis Book Fund
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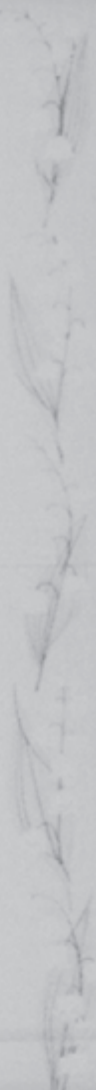
BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

NATIONAL WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

Middlesex Chapter

With

Re
Sympathy



The sympathy that
goes your way
Is deeper than any
words can say

Judy and Sy Rosen

With
Sympathy



- we also are grieving with
you and your family
and the rest of the world.

MAY THIS THOUGHT IN SOME SMALL WAY
HELP TO EASE YOUR GRIEF TODAY

No words can truly comfort

When one we love departs

But the memory of your dear one

Will live in many hearts

The Messings,
Dorothy, Pearl and Sam



IN SYMPATHY

A sincere
and heartfelt message
Intended to convey
The sympathy
that hearts can feel
But words can never say

Clara & Harold Strauss



S With
ympathy

Miss Laurretta Richard Meyer
Arizona Ranch House Inn #103
5614 N. Central, Ph. 279-4171
Phoenix 12, Arizona

Dear Friend,

Thinking of you

with deep

and sincere

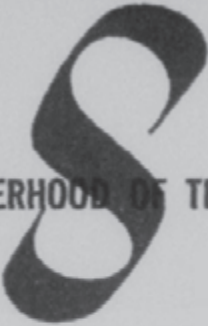
sympathy

Another joins me in
extending our deepest
sympathy to you and
all your dear ones in
this your great hour
of sorrow and our

Peoples Greatest Loss
May God give strenght
to Daniel to continue to
serve as an inspiration
to all people. How
Proud a father of a son -
This should sustain you.
I shall long recall that
deeply touching ^{First} service.
May God keep all of you
strong. Deeply regret
unable to attend service
and be with you on this
time - but our hearts
are with you - & Prayers

Mother had another spell
several weeks ago - Thankful
for each & every love - Sincerely

3068 Motor Ave.
Los Angeles, Calif.
90064


THE SISTERHOOD OF TEMPLE ISAIAH

ACKNOWLEDGES WITH THANKS
A CONTRIBUTION TO ITS TRIBUTE FUND
FROM

Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Bernstein

*In loving memory of Rabbi Gershon
Mittelstein*



Sincere
SYMPATHY



Sincerely expressing
the deepest



Pete Madway

✓

Deepest
Sympathy

A decorative border on the left side of the text, featuring a winding vine with small leaves and several stylized flowers. One flower is large and prominent near the top, while others are smaller and scattered along the vine. The entire design is rendered in a simple, line-art style.



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SOLACE MAY COME

IN THE GUISE OF HOPE AND HEALTH

FOR OUR BROTHERS IN ISRAEL



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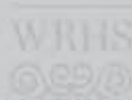
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Dr. Abba E. Silver

BY Miss Stephanie Silberman
2130 Wyndhurst Rd.
Toledo 7, Ohio

Deepest
Sympathy

Expressing deepest sympathy



to you and yours

And may time diminish your great loss

Sincerely, Bette Silberback

In Sympathy





A word in sympathy to say
That others share your grief
today.

And friendship makes us
well aware

How deep the sorrow
you must bear.

Marie Milburn

My Dear Mrs Silver:

We were shocked and
saddened to hear of Rabbi
Silver's death, on Thanksgiving
day. - It was on T.V. and Radio.

You have our deep
Sympathy for you loss.

My Sister Joins me
in our wish to share
your grief.

Sincerely,
Mara Milbrin

A Quaint Shop Original
WESTFIELD, MASS.



sympathy

Extending
sincere sympathy
to you

Sincerely
Idelle Kohn
(Mrs. S.W.)



In Your
Hour
of Sorrow



המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך שאר
אבלי ציון וירושלים

איהר ואלט מעהר
פון קיין צער ניט וויסען

At this time of sorrow
A thought sincere and true
Is sent with deepest
sympathy
To ease and comfort you.

Mrs. Mrs. Albert Siegler



TEMPLE EMANUEL



Temple Emanu-El

has received a contribution in memory of

RABBI ABBA H. SILVER

from

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Gotlieb
2901 Canterbury Rd.
Birmingham, Ala. 35223

*"The memory of the righteous
shall be for a blessing"*

PROVERBS 10:7

Jack Bialosky
~~ROBERT LEADER~~
PAINTER

123 NAPOLEON BLVD
SOUTH BEND IND

Dear Rabbi Dan,

We were so shocked to hear the
sad news while here visiting friends.
Please accept our deepest sympathy -
we are thinking of you.

Love,
Marilyn & Jack

Card sent 1/14/64



WOMEN'S AMERICAN ORT

Card sent 1/14/64

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and dignity."***

***In this belief a contribution has been made to
ORT's Scholarship Program to provide ORT
school graduates the opportunity for advanced
technological education at ORT's Teachers'
Training Institutes at Anieres, Switzerland
and Paris, France.***

Dear Mrs. Silver and family,

Please accept our
deepest sympathies.
Rabbi Silver will be greatly
missed not only by his
congregation, but by all
who had the privilege
of knowing him.

Faye + Leonard Schiff

40 L. Schiff

176 S. Merkle Rd.

Columbus, Ohio 43209

WRHS



✓

With
Sympathy

A large, faint watermark of a folded letter is visible on the left side of the page. Below the word "Sympathy", there are two faint crests or emblems. The one on the left is a circular seal with intricate designs. The one on the right is a shield-shaped emblem featuring a menorah (candelabrum) in the center.

Just a thought of
understanding
sympathy
in your time of
sorrow.

Cantor & Mrs. Walf Hoeker.

151-18 25 Ave.

Whitestone 57, N.Y.




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Sympathy





sincere expression
of
heartfelt
sympathy

Mr & Mrs Henry J. Shapiro
(nee Lida Peretz)

41 Primrose Avenue
Hicksville, L. I., N. Y.

✓
God
Comfort
You

2719 Fairmount Street
Los Angeles 33, Cal



" Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver
and sons Reverend
Rabbi Daniel Jeremy, and
Raphael

May God be at
your side today
To help you in
your sorrow,
And may His love
give you the strength
To face a new
tomorrow.

" American Hebrew
Meyer Immanuel
(over) Rosenfeld

"Brethren":

I was so grieved
to hear about the
untimely demise of
the Venerable Rabbi
"Abba Hillel Silver"
May he enjoy eternal
life with "Abraham" ^{Jacob} Isaac
"Sarah" Rachel Leah
and all other righteous souls in Paradise
and let us say Amen.

Yisradal Veyis Kadash
Shmay Babar.

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Greetings

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in Memory of your beloved

husband, Abba Hillel Silver

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"The Heart of the Giver Makes Precious The Gift"

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Dear Mrs. Silver

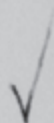
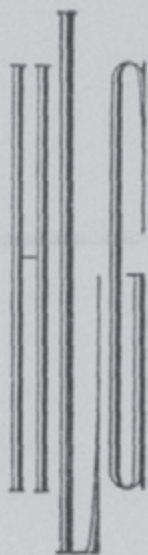
We were so terribly sorry to hear about Rabbi Silver - our deepest sympathy is with you and your children.

We have felt always that our lives were so much the richer for having known him and being part of his congregational family - my own remembrance and affection goes way back before he married us - to my Sunday School days before the

Temple was even braver. What
a wonderful legacy he has left
to all of us, whose lives he
Touched.

With love to you,
Helen & Larry Levine
(Helen Eldstein)

Lawrence M. Levine
3990 Beechwood
Cincinnati 45229



A
UNIONGRAM

Mr & Mrs [unclear]
956 [unclear]
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Dearest [unclear]

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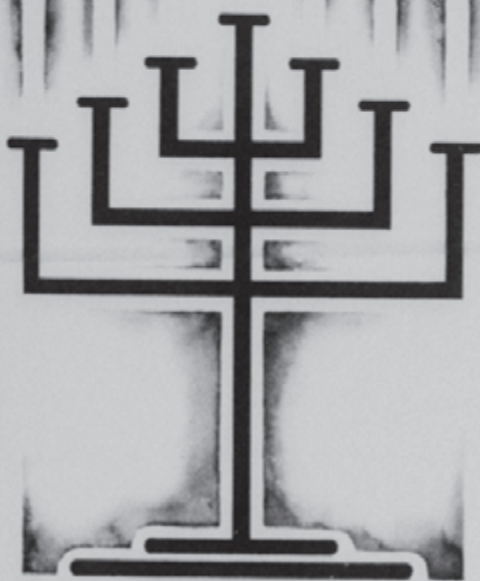
Dear [unclear],

I feel for you deeply and

know how terrible a loss you and your
children have undergone.

I'm Nov 8 - have lost much of my
sight so far from the meeting but
wonder you to know you have my deep sympathy

L. [unclear]



".....SPEECH IS
THE MESSENGER
OF THE HEART"
THE TALMUD

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WITH

Sincere
Sympathy

To -
Mrs. A. H. Silver & Family

Extending
sincere sympathy,
to you

Mr. & Mrs. S. Goldes
540 Rockaway
Brooklyn 12, N. Y.

With
Sympathy



With heartfelt
thoughts
and deepest sympathy,

Mrs
Jennie B. Sampler



United Order True Sisters, Inc.
Cleveland No. 30

A Donation Has Been Made To

The United Order True Sisters Inc., Cleveland No. 30.

Dear Mrs. Silver + Family,

A contribution has been received by the United Order of True Sisters, Cleveland #30, from Mr. + Mrs. Julie Garson, 2563 University Blvd., University Ht., Ohio. They wish to extend heartfelt sympathy to the family upon the passing of your beloved husband. May his soul

rejoice in everlasting place.

Sincerely yours
Georgiana Halpert
Acknowledgment
Chairman





United Order True Sisters, Inc.
Cleveland No. 30

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The United Order True Sisters Inc., Cleveland No. 30.

Dear Mrs. Silver + Family,

*In memory of your dearly beloved
husband, Mr. + Mrs. Nelson J. Sadugar
18586 Parkland Drive, Shaker Hts., Ohio,
have made a contribution to the
United Order of True Sisters, Cleveland
#30 in his name.*

*Joining Mr. + Mrs. Sadugar in
extending their sympathy to you*

and your family at this time, I am

Sincerely yours,
Georgiana Halpert
Acknowledgment
Chairman



From the desk of—

LEE GOLDSTEIN

Dear Mrs. Zeidman:

Thank you so much for your offer of help in identifying and locating people in Birmingham. These puzzle me:

A telegram signed simply "Carol and Morton."
Would this be Mr. and Mrs. Morton P. Simpson,
3109 North Woodridge Road?

✓ Jinx Harris

✓ Helen and Alvin Michaelson

yes
I don't know these.
Adele might

✓ Mrs. J. Solomon - this was a contribution to
Temple Beth-El.

→ 2641 Park Lane Court, East

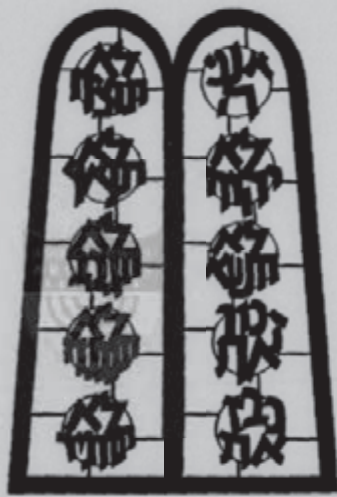
Lee

✓ Mr. and Mrs. Sam Slaughter
3018 Overhill Road

If you need any others in
Bham., please ask me.

A happy New Year to you
and yours —

Ida Zeidman



HAR SINAI CONGREGATION



A CONTRIBUTION HAS BEEN MADE TO
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IN MEMORY OF

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BY

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"The Memory of the Righteous is a Blessing"



The memory of the righteous is for blessing



The National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods is an agency of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and is affiliated with the World Union for Progressive Judaism. It bands together more than 100,000 women in over 600 affiliated units throughout the United States and in cities of nine other countries in service to the world-wide movement of Liberal Judaism.

838 Fifth Avenue
New York 21, New York

The Founders Endowment Fund

OF THE
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*A contribution has been made to the Founders Endowment Fund
in memory of*

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver
by

The National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods
838 Fifth Avenue
New York 21, N. Y.

Each generation is the ancestor of those who follow it. In the endless chain of the generations we hope and pray that the dedication of those who have built through Synagogue and Sisterhood a program of service to Jewish and humanitarian causes will endure for lasting inspiration.

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Deepest
Sympathy

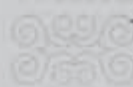
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Dear Mrs A. H. Silver & Sons.

Extending

deepest sympathy

WRHS



to you



and your family

Fanny Polonowsky Freedman
597 Hudson Ave
Albany
N. Y.

over

Dear Friends:- If anything could have caused me pain, "as a very distant relative" it was the news of your sad bereavement. To lose such a brilliant Husband and Father truly brings a deep and heavy shadow. Such a person cannot be replaced.

It has been a heavy blow and I scarcely know how to write under such a bitter affliction. But think of Clue who cares for us all. I can say no more human consolation is very weak.

May God Bless you all in your hour of sorrow. Sincerely

Fanny Polonsky Freedman

Clue's grandmother was Etta Beamon. I knew Aunt Ray Spectorisky of N.Y. very well, who was such a wonderful person. F.P.F.





TEMPLE EMANUEL



Temple Emanu-El

has received a contribution in memory of

RABBI A. HILLEL SILVER

from

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gotlieb
2605 Canterbury Rd.
Birmingham, Ala.

*"The memory of the righteous
shall be for a blessing"*

PROVERBS 10:7



Temple Beth-el



Temple Beth-El

Has received a contribution

In memory of your beloved father, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

From

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Slaughter

3018 Overhill Rd.

ask
Mrs. Zeidman

"When my cares are many within me,
Thy comforts restore my soul" Ps. 94:19

Card sent 1/14/64

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National Council of Jewish Women
Forest Hills Section



In Memoriam



*The Forest Hills Section of National Council of Jewish
Women has received a contribution from*

JOAN AND ROBERT BROAD

in memory of your beloved

FATHER

*We hope that the sentiments expressed through this donation
to our Social Welfare Program will be a measure of comfort
to you and your family at this difficult time.*

Broad

103-26 68th Rd.

~~Flushing~~ Flushing, N.Y.

WRHS



IN SYMPATHY

"The Lord Is My Shepherd"



The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff
they comfort me. Thou preparest a table
before me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup
runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life: and
I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

23rd Psalm

Although no words of sympathy

Can ease the loss you bear

Still may you find some comfort

In the thought that others care

Garland A. Malone

Garland A. Malone

Boy 145

MEBANE, N. C.

WITH DEEPEST

Sympathy ✓





"For I am thy God:
I will strengthen thee;
Yea, I will help thee."

Isaiah 4th:10

May God who watches over us

Be with you in your sorrow

To give you comfort for today

And courage for tomorrow.

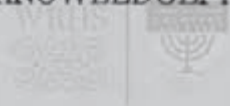
Lawrence and Regina
Koblitz

Lawrence B. Koblitz
10450 Wilshire Blvd. Apt 8D
Los Angeles 24, California



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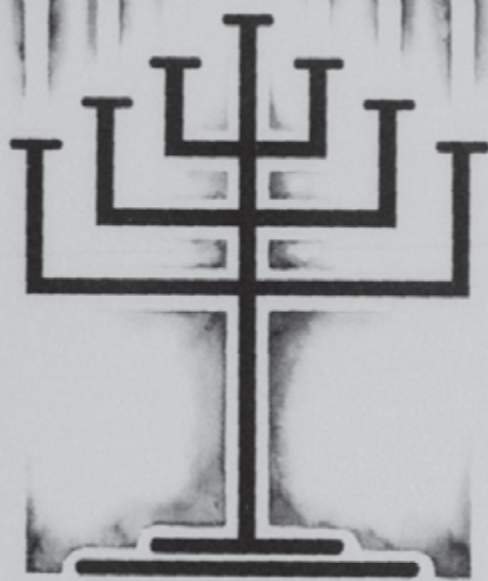
Rabbi Abba Silver

from

Mrs. Louis Brach

37 DUNSAN AVE.
Jersey City, N. J.

u n i o n G R A M



We all share your sorrow on the loss of your husband. May the memory of Rabbi Silver's thoughts and deeds serve as a comfort and inspiration in the days ahead. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to you and your family.

Sisterhood,
Temple Beth Israel
Phoenix, Arizona

".....SPEECH IS
THE MESSENGER
OF THE HEART"
THE TALMUD



Temple Beth-el



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From

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*"When my cares are many within me,
Thy comforts restore my soul" Ps. 94:19*

To Strengthen the Synagogue and Perpetuate Our Faith

in memory of

Mr. Abba Hillel Silver

a contribution has been received by

Congregation Rodeph Shalom

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

from Mrs. A. (Delphine Witkowsky) Prager

and daughter - Kay Susan Prager

"The Heart of the Giver Makes Precious the Gift"

445 N. Sterling Rd., Elkins Park, Pa.
19117

Mrs. Mortimer C. Rosenfeld



Dear Virginia:

May I express my
deep sympathy to you
and your family in your
great loss, which is shared
by so many.

Sincerely

Isaac Rosenfeld

✓

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Mrs. Martin Rosenthal

WHS

Shelby, N. C.



Dear Mrs. Silver

We mourn with you and your family.

We have lost a great leader and humanitarian.

Sincerely

Mexine and Martin Reinthal

To Comfort You ✓



1881 copy

33 W. 42 St.

New York City



Though words can help
so little, it's true,
These bring deepest
sympathy to you

Yours an ardent ad-
mirer of your late
husband —

H. E. P.

WRHS



Dear Mrs. Silver:-

I was so grieved
to learn of the passing
of Father Silver, and the
great loss to you, and
your sons, who no doubt
are young men now,
but I ~~always~~ remember
lovingly as children.

My most heartfelt
sympathy to you, and
yours in this loss.

I am living for my
twi-light years here
at the York House - Phila.

I sincerely trust you
all are in good
health, with sympathetic
thoughts, and kind
wishes from

Myra Lieberman Messig,

York House
1320 Somerville Road -
apt. 415.



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1430 East Avenue

Rochester, N. Y.

To: *Family of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver*

Donor: *Hillel School Ladies Auxiliary*

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*in memory of the esteemed Rabbi 7th 8.
May his memory be a blessing to you
and all of Jewry.*

Blanche Greenholtz

Chairman

Mrs. M.

122 Avenue D

Rochester 21, N.Y.

הרבנית שרה הרצוג

ירושלים

4 Ibn Ezra st
Recharia
Jerusalem.

Dear Mrs Schne.

It was with very
great sorrow that I learnt of
the untimely passing of your
illustrious husband Rabbi
Schne I's. and hasten to extend
to you and your dear family my
heartfelt sympathy and
condolence in your irreparable
loss.

Who more than I know how
futile are words in one's hour
of trial, but the thought that
your great sorrow is shared

by people the world over, may
in some small measure help
to alleviate your poignant grief.
With reiterated sympathy.

ביתנו נאם רחמי צדקתך
ש.ל.ל. / 11.5

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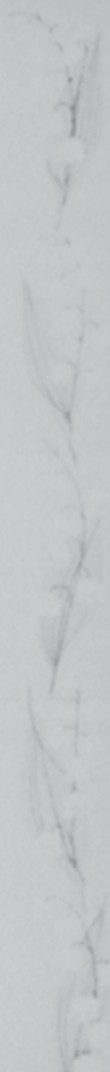
Sarah Herzog.

With

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Re
Sympathy

WITH
BIBLE
VERSES



The sympathy that
goes your way

Is deeper than any
words can say

So Sorry.
Sincerely,

Mrs. Sylvia M. Berman
Emporium, Penna.

Mrs Elsie Mae Lawson
4407 Carnegie Avenue
Apartment 4. Up
Cleveland Ohio 44103

The Family of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.
19810 Shaker
Cleveland, Ohio.



Personal

[1963?] 1
4407 Carnegie Avenue
Apartment 4. Up
Yahrzeit - 5723

Dear Friends:-

May it please Eel Chad
to strengthen bless and console
all of you.

Out of dedicated lives -
and the brotherhood and sister
hood, from greater localities -
Cleveland Ohio - around the world,
ancient Hebrew Israeli and modern
Hebrew Israeli, communities and
congregations, the magnificent
voice of humanity is on one level
of prayer for you

By your pious virtues
life God will lead you, to the
place of your destination in
health and safety.

God is a husband to the widow - a father to the children and all generations.

He will surely help - blessings be to you all who honor His holy name.

The goodness of God will disperse all sorrow and pain with His eternal love.

Praise be to Jehovah - your rock and your salvation.

You will continue to find favor with all the people.

Family support; permanent home background is bidimensional to any man chosen of God - for his holy life - profession and success.

Be not overcome. We too can bare our feet - pray - connecting appropriately the golden candlestick.

Our creator still rules supreme. ³
Humility and repentance is the
sure path of worship.

At times like these we check
together and it is of extreme
importance to be on one level.

For your survival - there is
within your heart bible teachings
from your childhood which has
developed you into an illustrious
people.

You can flee to God, upon
your former experience. Pray this
"Hear my cry Oh God; attend unto
my prayer. From the end of the earth
will I cry unto Thee, when my heart
is overwhelmed, lead me to the Rock
that is higher than I. Thou has been
a shelter for me, and a strong
tower from the enemy. I will abide
in thy tabernacle forever. I will trust
in the covert of thy wings. Selah.

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All the world is saddened by
the passing of The Modern Moses.
Rabbi Abba

Hillel

Silver.

His eminence was one of the
greatest spiritual and civil rights
leaders in today's world. With
God fighting for every known cause.
He believed in homeownership and
that the good lesser people had a
definite place in recorded history.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver - was
a consecrated man, with a pious
educated family. Even the fall of
a sparrow is known. The hairs
of our head are numbered. Three
score and ten years is the allotted
span of years. It was granted to
dear Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver time
to complete his appointed cycle of life;

and the trumpet blew and called Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver to begin the new phase of eternal life.

He lived for God - family - and for the good of mankind to promote health education, better living and the welfare of all congregations and communities.

He taught the preservation of faith, and hope with holy care.

This is my tribute of respect to you and family.

I am an ex-domestic worker in an average of twelve states - every husband and family doctor depends on servants in the home, while they are absent. In this City of Cleveland I have been employed in mansions - homes - synagogues - temples - funeral homes - places of business - Euclid Beach Park. To comfort one another is an assignment from God. Always in spirit of domestic felicity. Elsie M. MacLewison Social Security 277-12-8248