WORDS OF CONSOLATION

To Live In This World

To live in this world

you must be able to do three things:q

to love what is mortal,

to hold it close to your bones

as though your life depended on it,

and when the time comes,

to let it go,
to let it go.

Mary Oliver

אל מלא רחמים

EL MOLAY RACHAMIM

GOD, FILLED WITH
COMPASSION,
WE SURRENDER TO YOUR
COMPASSION
THE SOUL OF DEAR DEBBIE
LET IT DWELL IN THE HEIGHTS
FINDING ITS WELL-DESERVED
REST
UNDER THE WINGS OF THE
SHEKHINAH.

IN THE HOLY, PURE HEIGHTS-
SHINING FIRMAMENT-
PROTECT HER SOUL
AS SHE WALKS IN HER
ETERNAL WORLD.

WOMBED ONE
CAULDRON OF COMPASSION
DWELLER IN THE HIGH PLACES:
MAY A WELL-DESERVED REST
BE FOUND
UNDER THE WINGS OF THE
SHEKHINAH,

GATHER DEBBIE _'S SOUL
TO YOUR DWELLING PLACE ON
HIGH:
THE HOLY, PURE, SHINING,
RADIANT FIRMAMENT

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Please, Holder of
Compassion,
May She be folded into the
Mystery of the Wings of
That Eternal Universe.
May Her Soul be Bound in
That Bundle of Life that is
The Resting Place of
Souls
Who have You as their
Inheritance,
And may She Rest in Peace.

Please, Holder of
Compassion
Veil Her in the Mystery of
the Infinite, Winged
Dwelling Place.
Bind Her there, among the
Bundled Souls
Alive to the Stillness that
is You-as-an-Inheritance,
Resting in Wholeness.
And may we say Amen.

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The Mourner's Blessing

המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך שאר אבלי ציון וירושלים

HAMAKOM Y'NACHEM ETCHEM B' TOCH SH'AR AVELI ZION V'YERUSHALYIM

MAY YOU FIND A HOLY PLACE OF COMFORT IN THE MIDST OF OTHERS WHO HAVE KNOWN LOSS AND LEARNED COMPASSION

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