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From Generation to Generation

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Dedicated to the memories of
Fran Kobulnick, Barbara Grubman, and Paullette Pistol

They contributed in numerous ways to our Shir Ami family,
and will be greatly missed by our Congregation. Fran was our
Social Action Committee Vice President for many years.



A Message From the Rabbi

May the love and benevolence expressed by those who inscribe the names of their dearly departed in this booklet be a consolation and comfort to them and to all who may meditate in it in hours of sorrow and loving devotion.

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LIFE AFTER LIFE

We're all companions on this path called life;
Each encountering difficulties, misery, strife.
Along the way we must suffer a loved one's death,
For at some point we all draw that one last breath.

We all seek the same simple answers -
Is life only a succession of cancers?
Are events probabilistically random?
Or do certain phenomena occur in tandem?

Do all human beings have immortal souls?
Should eternity in heaven be one of our goals?
Is our universe a part of some divine plan
Created for the pleasure of a species called man?

Is it ashes to ashes and dust to dust?
Are there holy writings we really can trust?
We can study in depth what's known as history
Without a clue to solving the real mystery.

Perhaps we can capture this moment in time;
Gaze through the curtain for insight sublime.
See our loved one's life as a perfect reflection,
Giving Light to our path's current direction.

Perhaps we can truly recapture the spark;
Make a difference to others more in the dark.
Use the life left to us, the most precious gift,
To give those less fortunate a personal lift.

Fran Kobulnick inspired us at Shir Ami,
Her passionate support of our community.
From our Mitzvah projects, large and small,
To Jewish Family Services, she led us all.

Her passion for the needy guided her life –
Plus mother, grandmother, and Sam's wife.
We at Shir Ami were family, too
Now, it's up to us to follow through.

Stan Schroeder

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We Remember Them

At the rising sun and at its going down;

We remember them.

At the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter;

We remember them.

At the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring;

We remember them.

At the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of summer;

We remember them.

At the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of the autumn;

We remember them.

At the beginning of the year and when it ends;

We remember them.

As long as we live, they too will live, for they are now a part of us as

We remember them.

When we are weary and in need of strength;

We remember them.

When we are lost and sick at heart;

We remember them.

When we have decisions that are difficult to make;

We remember them.

When we have joy we crave to share;

We remember them.

When we have achievements that are based on theirs;

We remember them.

For as long as we live, they too will live, for they are now a part of us as,

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Sylvan Kamens and Rabbi Jack Riemer