

# A *Yizkor* Prayer for Those Who Have Died of Covid-19

Merciful God, God Most High,  
May You remember all those  
Who died of COVID-19,  
Of old age and known preconditions,  
And those who died  
Entirely surprised  
By the terrible fragility  
Of our human bodies.

With love we repeat the words  
Of an old *Yizkor* book:

An *El Malei Rachamim*  
for Those Who Have  
Died of COVID-19

*El Malei Rachamim*

Tears

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**“I had a dream. I returned to the town of my childhood. Everyone there was still alive!”**

**Dreamers we are,  
Of a world in which  
You are still alive,  
Living among us, going about the life  
We once knew as normal.**

**May your memory be a blessing  
And a reminder,  
To shelter those who are fragile,  
Even in times of fear.**

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**“I had a dream...”** Emanuel Kopelov, “Memories from Yurburg, the Town of My Birth,” in *The Memorial Book for the Jewish Community of Yurburg, Lithuania*, Joel Alpert (ed.), Assistance to Lithuanian Jews, 2003. Available online at: [https://books.google.com/books?id=WFS0T95E\\_HkC](https://books.google.com/books?id=WFS0T95E_HkC)

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