



*René Spector*

*October 2, 1951 - April 14, 2021*



*René Spector*, 69, passed away in Beaumont on Wednesday, April 14, 2021 after a courageous 25-year battle with Multiple Sclerosis. She was born on October 2, 1951, in Houston, Texas to Udis Samuelson Shapiro and David Shapiro.

She graduated from Bellaire High School in 1969 and then received a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Texas at Austin. Rene' moved to Beaumont soon after marrying the love of her life and spent over 25 years devoted to education, first teaching at Peach Elementary and retiring from Hamshire-Fannett Middle School. She was an incredible, loving, and supportive mother to her three beautiful children and a wonderful Bubbie to her three adorable granddaughters. She was an active member of Temple Emanuel where she served on the Temple Board, was a member of the Sisterhood, and taught Hebrew to countless children in Sunday school and in preparations for their Bar/Bat-Mitsvahs. Rene' was an avid reader, always reaching for the latest Patricia Cornwell novel, loved the theater, enjoyed singing and dancing every chance she got, and loved spending time with her family and friends.

She is survived by her husband of 46 years, Mike Spector; sons, William Spector and his wife, Lindsay, and Jonathan Spector and his wife, Ori; daughter, Rachel Spector; brothers, Allen Shapiro and his wife, Wendy, and Michael Shapiro and his wife, Barbara; granddaughters, Grace Spector, Isabelle Spector, and Liel Spector; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Udis and David Shapiro; and sister, Stephenie Shapiro.

## *Mourner's Kaddish*

קדיש יתום

יִתְגַּדַּל וְיִתְקַדַּשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא. בְּעֶלְמָא דִּי בְרָא  
כְּרַעוּתֵיהּ, וְיִמְלִיךָ מַלְכוּתֵיהּ בְּחַיֵּיכוּן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוּן  
וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל. בְּעֶגְלָא וּבְזִמְן קָרִיב  
וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן:

Yit-ga-dal v'yit-ka-dash sh'mei ra-ba. B'al-ma di-v'ra  
chi-ru-tei, v'yam-lich mal-chu-tei b'chai-yei-chon  
u-v'yo-mei-chon u-v'chai-yei d'chol beit Yis-ra-eil, ba-a-ga-la  
u-viz-man ka-riv, v'i-m'ru: A-mein.

יְהֵא שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמַיָּא:

Y'hei sh'mei ra-ba m'va-rach l'a-lam ul'al-mei al-mai-ya.

יִתְבָּרַךְ וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח, וְיִתְפָּאֵר וְיִתְרוֹמֵם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא  
וְיִתְהַדָּר וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלָּל שְׁמֵהּ דְקַדְשָׁא בְרִיךְ הוּא  
לְעֵלָא מִן כָּל בְּרַכְתָּא וְשִׁירְתָּא, תְּשַׁבַּחְתָּא  
וְנַחֲמַתָּא, דְאִמְרוּן בְּעֶלְמָא, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן:

Yit-ba-rach v'yish-ta-bach v'yit-pa-ar v'yit-ro-mam  
v'yit-na-sei, v'yit-ha-dar v'yit-a-leh v'yit-ha-lal sh'mei  
d'ku-d'sha, b'rich hu. L'ei-la min kol bir-cha-ta v'shi-ra-ta,  
toosh-b'cha-ta v'ne-che-ma-ta da-a-mi-ran b'a-l'ma, v'i-m'ru:  
A-mein.

יְהֵא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמַיָּא וְחַיִּים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל  
יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן:

Y'hei sh'la-ma ra-ba min sh'ma-ya v'cha-yim a-lei-nu v'al kol  
Yis-ra-eil, v'i-m'ru: A-mein.

עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם בְּמִרוֹמָיו הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שְׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל  
כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן:

O-seh sha-lom bim-ro-mav, hu ya-a-seh sha-lom a-lei-nu  
v'al kol Yis-ra-eil, v'i-m'ru: A-mein.

## Mourner's Kaddish English Translation

Glorified and sanctified be God's great name throughout the world which He has created according to His will. May He establish His kingdom in your lifetime and during your days, and within the life of the entire House of Israel, speedily and soon; and say, Amen.

May His great name be blessed forever and to all eternity.

Blessed and praised, glorified and exalted, extolled and honored, adored and lauded be the name of the Holy One, blessed be He, beyond all the blessings and hymns, praises and consolations that are ever spoken in the world; and say, Amen.

May there be abundant peace from heaven, and life, for us and for all Israel; and say, Amen.

He who creates peace in His celestial heights, may He create peace for us and for all Israel; and say, Amen.

## *The Twenty-Third Psalm*

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  
    path 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 forever.



**Graveside Service**

Friday, April 16, 2021 2:00 p.m.

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Beaumont, Texas

Rabbi Matt Michaels

**Memorial Contributions**

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