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Dear Family, Friends, Colleagues, and Neighbors,

We welcome you here today to celebrate Libby in the manner she would have cherished...

We experience joy at the memory of her own joie de vivre shared in special events as well as in every-day life.

We are thankful for having known Libby while she was on this earthly plane, but are also ever so thankful for Libby's incomparable grace and kindness that will keep her memory alive in our hearts for years to come.

With gratitude for your coming today, Libby's sister, Niesa

Program

Pre-service readings (pages 6-8)

Service (pages 9-14)

- Sarabande from Suite No. 5 for Solo Cello by J.S. Bach (Stephen Fine)
Welcome (Nessa Halpern)
Ei, Ei (composed by Hannah Senesh, arranged by Stevie Friedman and sung by Kol Hadash & friends)
Psalm 23 (Rabbi David Kaiman)
Remarks (Rabbi David Kaiman)
Psalm 121 (Rabbi Michael Joseph)
Dyan Ha-emet (Rabbi Michael Joseph)
Remarks (Rabbi Michael Joseph)
Haskevenu (traditional prayer, arranged by Libby Brateman and sung by Kol Hadash & friends)
Eulogies from people in the various facets of Libby's life
National Professional Life (Penny Butler)
University of Florida/Shands Hospital Professional Life (Pat Abbott)
Temple Life (Connie Stern)
Rosh Hodesh Group (Chama Cohen)
Friends/Neighbors (Andy Hirsch)
Family (Shari Halpern)
Comfort To Mourners (traditional prayer, arranged by Libby Brateman and sung by Kol Hadash & friends)
El Male Rachamin (Rabbi David Kaiman)
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Mourners Kaddish (Rabbi David Kaiman)
Closing (Elizabeth Rush)

Libby's Obituary (pages 15-17)

Pre-Service Readings

We assemble with our friends...



We assemble with our loved ones and friends in the shadow of grief, raising our voices to the source of light and life.

All things must pass; we are travelers on the same road that leads to the same end. Some of us bear fresh wounds in our hearts, and therefore feel more keenly the kinship of sorrow.

Life and death are twins; grief and hope walk hand in hand. Although we cannot know what lies beyond the body's death, we put our trust in the undying spirit that calls us into life.

For the soul...

אלוהי, נשמה שנתת בי טוהרה היא. אתה בראתה, אתה יצרתה, אתה נפתחה בי, ואתה משמרה בקרבי. כל זמן שנשמה בקרבי, מודה אני לפניך, יי אלוהי ואלוהי אבותי ואמותי, רבוך כל המעשים, אדון כל הנשמות. ברוך אתה, א-ש, אשר נפשו כל מי ורוח כל בשר איש.

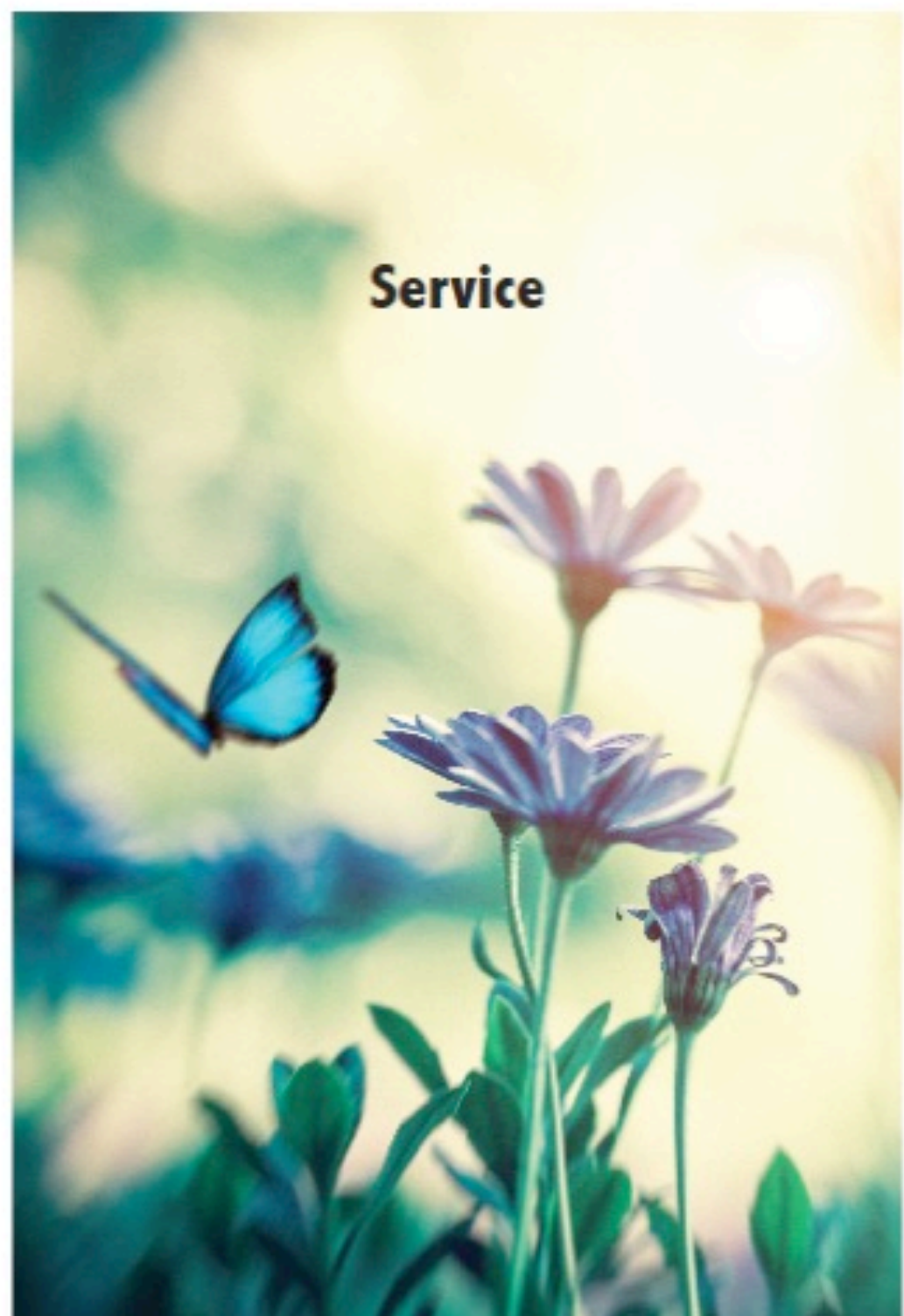


My God, the lives You have given us are pure. You created them, You formed them, You breathed them into us. You preserve them within us, and You reclaim them. So long as we live, we acknowledge that You are our God and the God of our ancestors, creator of all that breathes. Blessed are You, our Eternal God, in whose hands are the souls of all the living and the spirits of all the flesh.

For the body...

ברוך אתה יי אלילנו מלך העולם, אשר יצר את האדם בתבניתו, וברא בו נקבים ונקבים, הוללים וזוללים, גלוי ודוע לפני כבודך שאם יפתח אחד מהם, או יסתם אחד מהם, או אפשר להזיקים ולעמוד לפניך: ברוך אתה, יי, רופא כל בשר, ופסליא לעשות:

Blessed are You, our Eternal God, creator of the universe, who has made our bodies with wisdom, creating arteries, glands and organs, marvelous in structure, intricate in design. Should but one of them fail to function, we would be unable to stand before You. Wondrous fashioner and sustainer of life, source of our help and our strength, we give You thanks and praise.



Service

Psalm 23: The Lord is my shepherd...

מומרו לרדך יחנך רעי לא אוקרו: ב בנאות דשא ורביעי ערמי מגדות נתנלני: ג נפשי שובב תנחי במעגלי צדק למען שמו: ד גם כראך בנאי צלעות לא אירא רע כראתה עמודי שבך ומשענתך הקה וקומני: ה חערך לפני | שלחן נגד ערפי השנת בשמן ראשי בוס רוחי ו אך טוב וחסד: ו רדמוני כלימי תי ושבתי בבית יי ויהי לארדך ימים:

Mizmor le'David. Adonai ro-ec lo echsar.

God is my shepherd; I shall not want. God maketh me lie down in green pastures; God leadeth me beside the still waters; God restoreth my soul; God leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Psalm 121: I lift up my eyes...

אשא עיני אל ההרים מאין יבא עזרי: עזרי מעם יהוה עשה שמים וארץ: אליהן לנפש רגלך אל יגיעו שמך: הנה לא יום ולא לילה ישון שומרי ישראל: יהוה שמך יהוה צדק על ידי ימינו: יום השמש לא יכבה ורוח בלילה: יהוה ישמרך מכל רע ישמר את נפשך: יהוה ישמר צאתך ובואך מעתה ועד עולם:

I lift up my eyes to the mountains; What is the source of my help? My help comes from Adonai, Maker of heaven and earth. God will not let your foot give way; Your Protector will not slumber. See, the Protector of Israel neither slumbers nor sleeps. God is your guardian. God is your protection at your right hand. The sun will not strike you by day, Nor the moon by night. God will guard you from all harm, God will guard your soul. Your going and coming, Now and forever.

Dayan Ha-emet

The physical laws and limitations of life

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We praise You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, Who forms us in the divine image, Who nourishes and sustains us in goodness, Who causes all of us to die, and Who implants life within us.

We praise You, O God, Who maintains the physical laws and limitations of life.

אשר גבור לישן ארץ, רב לחייו ככלל חיים נסתר, מסתו סגור נקמים רבום, סוסם סללים, ורופא חולים, ומחיי נאומים, ומנסם נסתום, ליעני עמי, כי רמסו עניו בנאותו, יהי וזכה לה, סק שמתי חסדך ומעשתי נאומי:

We praise You, Judge of truth: all life is Your gift; great is Your power to save. With love You sustain the living, and with great compassion You give life to all. You send help to the falling and healing to the sick; You bring freedom to the captive and keep faith with those who sleep in the dust.

El Male Rachamin... O God, full of compassion

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We praise You, O God, full of compassion, Eternal Spirit of the universe, grant perfect rest in Your sheltering presence to Libby Frances Brateman, daughter of Samuel and Shulamith.

O God of mercy, let her find refuge in the shadow of Your wings, and let her soul be bound up in the bonds of life. God is her inheritance. May she rest in peace, and let us say: Amen.

Obituary



Libby Brateman, retired Professor, Clinical Radiological Physics, Department of Radiology, College of Medicine at the University of Florida, passed away on Saturday, May 5, 2018, in Gainesville, FL. A woman of many talents, Libby embraced life in both her professional career and personal interests.

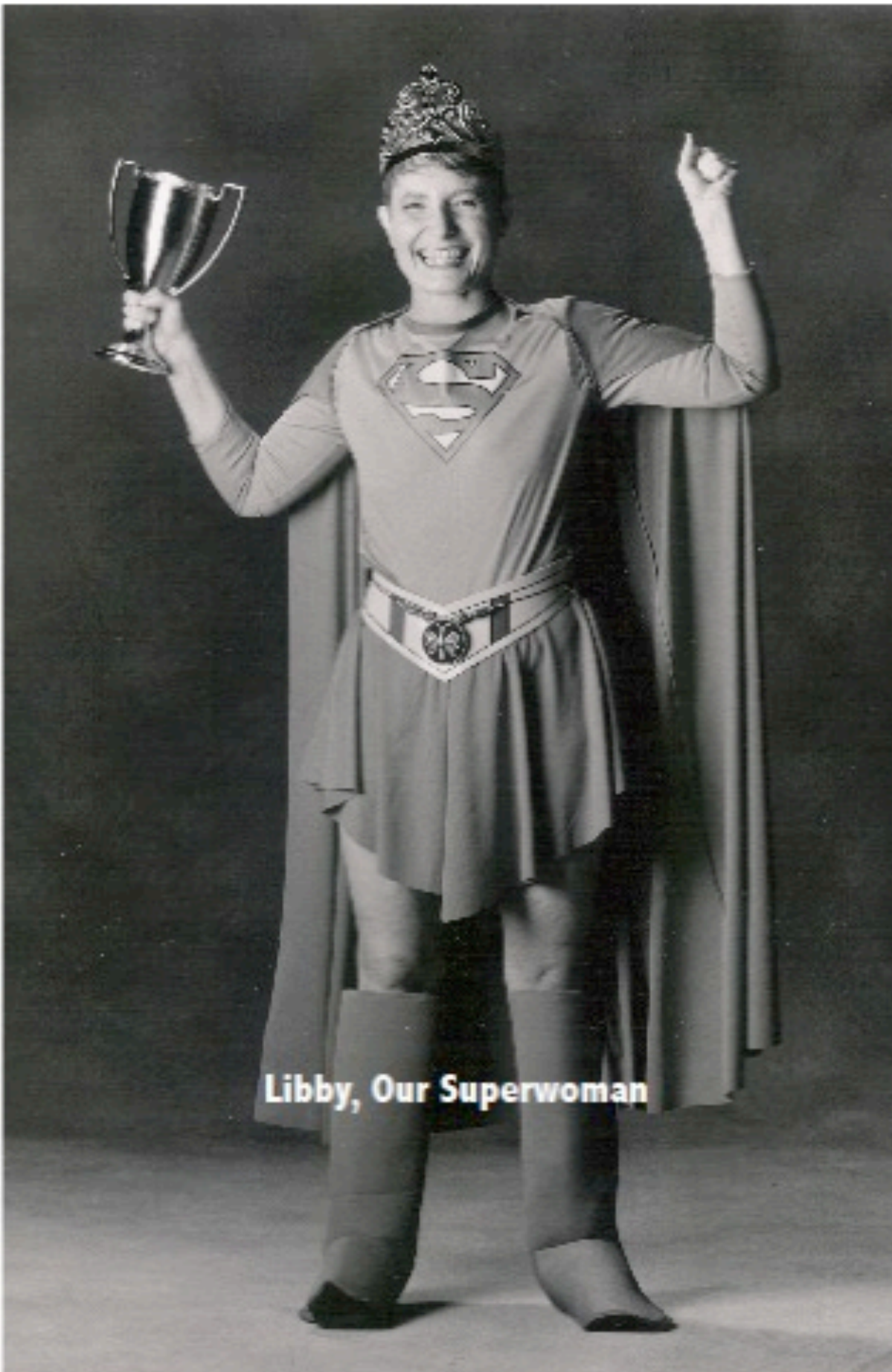
responsibilities. She wrote of her lifelong passion for applied medical physics in clinical settings and the associated education of others. Thus, she was dedicated to ensuring the quality of mammography facilities and imaging techniques, and facilitating the highest quality of patient care through the education and monitoring of practitioners who used radiation.

Although Libby's career was interrupted for three years while she battled a serious illness, her accomplishments were extraordinary. She taught classes in medical physics, both within the Radiology Department and the College of Engineering, and was known for constantly honing her teaching techniques, developing new courses, and inspiring enthusiasm for her field.

A true Renaissance persona, Libby was not only a brilliant scientist who excelled as a pioneer in an unusual career path for women, but she was also a person of immense grace and integrity with wide-ranging interests. She loved travel, gardening, cooking, entertaining, the arts, learning new skills, and exploring spiritual paths.

Libby was preceded in death by her parents Samuel and Shulamith Brateman, and is survived by her sister Niesa (Jim) Halpern, nieces Shari Halpern (Joshua) Youdovin and Jennifer Halpern (Daniel Vranesich), great-niece Louisa Vranesich, and great-nephew Ian Vranesich.

Burial was on Monday, May 7, 2018, at Prairie Creek Conservation Cemetery, with Memorial Service for family and friends on July 15, 2018 at Congregation B'Nai Israel 3830 NW 16 Blvd. Gainesville, FL 32605. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to: JScreen (www.jscreen.org) which is dedicated to preventing Jewish genetic diseases, and/or Integrative Therapies @ UF Shands (PO Box 100326 Gainesville, FL 32610). Services are in the care of Milam Funeral Home, 311 South Main Street, Gainesville, FL 32601. (352)376-5361.



Libby, Our Superwoman

