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- 1** When reciting the Shema, face East toward Jerusalem, following the Prophet Daniel's example of praying facing toward the Temple
 - 2** Yeshua declared, "The Shema is the greatest Commandment," Mk 12:29 & Dt 6:4
 - 3** "Love your neighbor as yourself," Mk 12:30-31; Lev 19:18; Dt 6:5-9
 - 4** The Aaronic Blessing is the blessing YHVH instructed Aaron to pray over the people, Num 6:24-26
- *** The tetragrammaton יהוה is pronounced in various ways: Adonai, HaShem, Yahweh. At CFS, we pronounce His personal name as Yahveh, as many scholars believe it was pronounced during the time of our Messiah.



Faithful Stewardship
Yeshua is LORD!

HONORING
TERE JOE

"PRECIOUS SERVANT OF THE LORD"

10/08/1949 – 08/09/2023

This wonderfully describes Tere:

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace," 1Pet 4:10, ESV

Truly, Tere received many gifts from the LORD. With much grace, she constantly used these gifts to serve, encourage, & love others, encourage, & love others. As someone once said, "She always had time to listen & time to help."

1 Elul 5783 – August 18, 2023

This is a precious time as we gather to celebrate the beautiful life of Tere Joe!

Just as birth and marriage are part of the Cycle of Life, so is death ... our spirits return to God who gave them to us.

“Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His godly ones,” Ps 155:16 NASB.

“Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit,” John 12:24 NASB.

The life of Tere and her legacy to each of us is now becoming a part of the greater story of own lives.

Our prayer is that each of us will relish the special memories we had with her ... and that we will learn life-lessons from her example of faithfulness to our LORD!

Shofar Blowing – Elder Jim Robeson

Welcome – Elder Norman George

^{1,2,3} **Shema** – Jim Robeson (words on right side)

- o ² Shema (Deut 6:4; Mk 12:29)
- o ³ V'ahavta (Deut 6:5-9; Lev 19:18; Mk 12:30-31)

Message – Norman George

Honoring Tere

Pastor Don & Les'a Cole: “Tere exhibited her faithfulness & love for YHVH in all she did. We have each been blessed to have known & loved this special one!”

Elder Jim & Lori Robeson: “Tere had a powerful inner strength, based on the things of God; this gave her a compass for her life. Her life impacted everyone who knew her!”

Elder Norman & Pamela George: “Tere always listened and never complained. She planted many seeds in people without words. Her character rose above everyone’s; not by what she said, but by her quiet demeanor.”

Tributes to Tere – open to all

Closing Comments – Norman George

Tere truly was a faithful steward of her faith and our Congregation. She will be forever missed by all!!

Aaronic Blessing (words on right side) – Jim Robeson

Shema Yisra’el YHVH* Ehlohaynu
YHVH echad!

(chant the following line in undertone)

Baruch shem kavod malchuto
layohlam va-ed

Vayahavta et YHVH* Elohhaycha
baychol lay-va-veh-cha uvchol
nafshaycha uvchol mayoday-cha.
(repeat twice)

Vay-ahavta lere-acha kamocha.

Hear, O Israel, YHVH* Our God, YHVH is One.

Blessed be His glorious Name Whose kingdom is forever and ever!

And you shall love YHVH your God with all your heart & with all your soul and with all your might.

And these words that I command you today shall be in your heart.

And you shall teach them diligently to your children, and you shall speak of them when you sit at home, and when you walk along the way, and when you lie down and when you rise up.

And you shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be for frontlets between your eyes.

And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. (Dt 6:4-9, ESV)

³ And you shall love your neighbor as yourself. Amen (Lev 19:18b,

4Aaronic Blessing

Yee-vare-checha YHVH vay-yeesh-
merecha.

Ya’er YHVH panav elay-cha vee-chunay-
cha.

Eesa YHVH panav elaycha vay-
yasemleh-cha shalom

“YHVH* bless you and keep you; YHVH make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; YHVH lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.” (Num 6:24-26)

שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ
יהוה אחד:

בְּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד שָׁם כְּבוֹד
מְלֻכּוֹתוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד

וַיֵּאָהֲבָתָּ אֶת יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ
בְּכָל לִבְבְּךָ וּבְכָל נַפְשֶׁךָ
(repeat above line וּבְכָל מְאֵדְךָ: twice)

וַיֵּאָהֲבָתָּ לְרֵעֶךָ כַּמּוֹדֶךָ: (אמנו)

יְבָרְכֶךָ יְהוָה וַיְשַׁמְרֶךָ:

יְאֵר יְהוָה פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וַיְחַנְּךָ
יִשָּׂא יְהוָה פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וַיִּשְׁם

שְׁלוֹם: