

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# Mads DeShazo

JUNE 3, 1989 - JANUARY 25, 2023



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People will forget what you said, and people  
will forget what you did. People will never  
forget how you made them feel.

*Maya Angelou*



ORDER OF  
**SERVICE**

Officiating: Rabbi Leora Abelson

Music: Helen Bennett

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ENTRANCE

*Great Waters by Sol Weiss*

WELCOME

*Molly DeShazo and Jake Karger*

SONG

*Healing Prayer by unknown*

REFLECTIONS

*Annie Calef, Samuel Weingast, Zimyl (Simone) Adler, Charlie Kravetz*

OPEN MIC REFLECTIONS

*Please limit to 2 minutes per person*

MOURNER'S KADDISH

*Rabbi Leora*

CONCLUSION

*Where You Go I Will Go by Shoshana Jedwab*

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She made broken look beautiful and strong look invincible.  
She walked with the universe on her shoulders and made  
it look like a pair of wings.

*Ariana Dancu*

# MOURNER'S KADDISH

This Jewish mourner's prayer has been spoken for nearly 2000 years to honor the passing of a loved one. It serves as a reminder that no mourner is alone in their grief.

*Yitgadal v'yitkadash sh'mei raba b'alma di-v'ra  
chirutei, v'yamlich malchutei b'chayeichon*

*Magnified and sanctified be God's great name  
throughout the world that was created as  
God willed.*

*uvyomeichon uvchayei d'chol beit yisrael, ba'agala  
uvizman kariv, v'im'ru: "amen."*

*May God complete the holy realm in your own  
lifetime, in your days, and in the days of all the  
house of Israel, quickly and soon. And say: Amen.*

*Y'hei sh'mei raba m'varach l'alam ul'almei  
almaya.*

*May God's great name be blessed, forever and as  
long as worlds endure.*

*Yitbarach v'yishtabach, v'yitpa'ar v'yitromam  
v'yitnaseh, v'yithadar v'yit'aleh v'yit'halal sh'mei  
d'kud'sha, b'rich hu,*

*May it be blessed, and praised, and glorified, and  
held in honor, viewed with awe, embellished, and  
revered; and may the blessed name of holiness be  
hailed, though it be higher than all the blessings,  
songs, praises, and consolations that we utter in  
this world. And say: Amen.*

*l'eila min-kol-birchata v'shirata, tushb'chata  
v'nechemata da'amiran b'alma, v'im'ru: "amen."*

*May Heaven grant a universal peace, and life for  
us, and for all our people. And say: Amen.*

*Y'hei shlama raba min-sh'maya v'chayim aleinu  
v'al-kol-yisrael, v'im'ru: "amen."*

*May the one who creates harmony above, make  
peace for us, for all our people, and for all who  
dwell on earth. And say: Amen.*

*Oseh shalom bimromav, hu ya'aseh shalom aleinu  
v'al kol-yisrael, v'imru: "amen."*

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Her absence is like the sky, spread  
over everything

C.S. Lewis



# Our Girl

*Mads loved nature, her friends, singing, making art, and helping others in every way possible. She was an inspiring community organizer and activist dedicated to racial justice. Mads was a leader in Seattle's Jewish community - teaching songs, facilitating art, and supporting people in their grief, healing, ritual, and connection. She participated in community farming and was active in local food justice efforts.*

*Mads would sing a full-out birthday song for loved ones every year. She gave massive hugs and would insist that friends take something (always original) from her closet. Dark red lipstick and big earrings looked fabulous on her. She could discuss systemic injustice and throw a joyful dance party with equal finesse. Mads loved without reservation or limitation, and with her whole heart. She was a remarkable poet - fierce and loving, through and through.*

*She was intentional, direct, loving, wildly creative, and generous. She shared with everyone so much kindness, community, deep wit, and humor. She had original observations and asked unexpected questions.*

*We will love her forever and miss her immensely every day, for the rest of our lives.*



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On the cover is Mads' drawing of Fifi, her much-loved, stuffed sidekick who was with Mads' since forever. Mads' dad and mom once spent three hours in the gigantic laundry room of the Loew's Hotel in Miami Beach searching for Fifi who had been scooped up with the sheets by a housekeeper. Fifi was rescued and she will reside in San Francisco with Jake.