

For Whom The Kaddish Is Recited

*N*ot only for relatives, recited eleven months, yahrzeit, and yizkor,
But for God we rise to declare the Kaddish
For God, our Father, our Mother who formed us out of the perpetual fabric of life
For God who breathed spirit into our nostrils and gave us soul.

Kaddish for God's sake.

Yitgadal -- magnify His name for in death, God is diminished
V'yitkadesh - sanctify His name, for death desacralizes
Raise up God's spirit. Renew God's strength
Together we rise to comfort each other
May the Holy One be comforted together with us
that we may resume our task to create the world.

