

Unveiling of a Matseva

The service at the unveiling of a Matseva (tombstone) at Beth Haim in Ouderkerk aan de Amstel.

All gather in the Casa dos Rodeamontos (house of citrclings or Metaher house). In contrast to the mitsva (levaya), there is no singing: all texts are recited.

Recordings: (to be added)

Remarks	Chajim Lanefesh ¹	Booklet ²	תפילה
Recited	230	1	כל ישראל
Three mishnayot are read			משנה
Recited	230	1	רבי חנניה
Recited	232	1	קדיש דרבנן ³
Recited	234	2	לכו נרננה
All Psalms are recited verse by verse: first line by chazzan, second by kahal, third by chazzan etc.	134-138	2-5	שיר של יום
Chajim Lanefesh: Psalm 49 & 121, Booklet: 120& 121 ⁴ .	234 & 236	5	מזמורים ק"כ & קכ"א
Only the letters of the first names are recited ⁵	200-216	6-12	מזמור קי"ט: שמות
Recited	236	12	ותשועת
Recited (similar to kadish Al Yisrael)	58	12	קדיש יהא שלמא ³
All go to the grave, where the tefilla is recited. Once finished, the matseva is lowered on the grave or unveiled. See web page about the names .	238	13	אל אלוקי הרוחות
Recited verse by verse	234	13	מזמור מ"ט
Recited	240	14	ותשועת
Recited (similar to kadish Al Yisrael)	58	14-15	קדיש יהא שלמא ³
Hashcavah is said for the deceased and his/her deceased wife/husband ⁶ (for Chacham + for Parnaas etc. + any man, woman) See web page about the names .	60 for men 64 for women	15-16 16-17	השכבה

¹ Sefer Chajim Lanefesj, ISBN 90-9002721-1, 1989

² Booklet "Het Plaatsen van een grafsteen", March 1997

³ Only if there is a minjan.

⁴ HRP changed this in the booklet.

⁵ E.g. משה בנימין

⁶ Notes LAV.