

# SHIV'A: SHABBAT AND PUBLIC MOURNING

## Shiv'a: Mourning on Shabbat

A mourner does not mourn publicly on Shabbat.

## Shiv'a: Entering Synagogue Friday Night

A mourner enters the synagogue on Friday evening before Mizmor shir l'yom haShabbat (after the main part of Kabbalat Shabbat has finished).

**REASON** Mizmor shir is the actual starting point of Shabbat.

The congregation stands and, as the mourners walk in, greets the mourners with “HaMakom yenacheim etchem b'toch she'ar aveilei tzion v'yrushalayim.”

## Women and Public Consolation after Kabbalat Shabbat

It is not the custom for women to get public consolation (nichum aveilim) on Friday night at synagogue.