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 <u>synagogue</u> on Friday evening before <u>Mizmor shir l'yom haShabbat</u> (after the main part of <u>Kabbalat Shabbat</u> has finished).

REASON <u>Mizmor shir</u> is the actual starting point of <u>Shabbat</u>.

The congregation stands and, as the mourners walk in, greets the mourners with "<u>HaMakom yenacheim</u> 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.

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