## 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 <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> <u>etchem b'toch she'ar aveilei tzion v'yrushalayim</u>.

## 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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