

If I am not for myself, who is for me? But if I am for myself alone, what am I? And if not now, when?

Hillel

Pirkei Avot (Ethics of the Fathers) 1:14

A great soul serves everyone all the time.
A great soul never dies. It brings us together again and again.

Maya Angelou

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.

Margaret Mead

There once was a union maid, who never was afraid
Of goons and ginks and company finks and the deputy sheriffs who made the raid.

She went to the union hall when a meeting it was called,
And when the Legion boys come 'round
She always stood her ground.

Oh, you can't scare me, I'm sticking to the union,
I'm sticking to the union, I'm sticking to the union.
Oh, you can't scare me, I'm sticking to the union,
I'm sticking to the union 'til the day I die.

Woody Guthrie

For it is not so much the content of what one says as the way in which one says it. However important the thing you say, what's the good of it if it is not heard, or being heard, not felt?

Sylvia Ashton Warner

Sometimes you have to remind [people] that they are part of a connected group, that they matter to others, and give them a sense of purpose.

Freda Rebelsky



Celebrating the life of

Freda Gould Rebelsky

March 11, 1931 – July 20, 2009

Notes from Freda's Family ...

We acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown to us during this time of bereavement.

We request that, in lieu of flowers or gifts, a donation be made in Freda's name to a charity of your choice. Freda supported progressive causes, Jewish organizations, nature, and the arts. We hope you will do the same.

We appreciate the work that many friends put into this celebration. We are so grateful for your hard work and your friendship.

We appreciate the generosity of Boston University for its many forms of assistance for this celebration, particularly for its support of the post-celebration reception.



More memories of Freda are shared at
<http://www.cs.grinnell.edu/~rebelsky/Freda/>

Celebrating the Life of Freda Rebelsky

Boston, Massachusetts

August 16, 2009

Introductory Music

Paul Nossiter

Welcome

Samuel A. Rebelsky and Alan Orlove

“This Little Light of Mine” (Harry Dixon Loes)

Bob Beckwith

Memories

*Eileen Schwartz; Dahlia Rudavsky; Anita and Ilana Pliner;
Dick Nottoli; Paul Nossiter*

“When I’m Gone” (Phil Ochs)

Paul Marcus

Memories

*Irene Nichols; Eve Chayes Lyman; Gerald Koocher; Gloria Levin;
Fredlee Ann Kaplan; Syd Goldstein*

“Peace” (Horace Silver)

Semenya McCord with Frank Wilkins

Memories

*Billy and Paige Goldstein; Jane Ring Frank; Carol Feldman;
Susan Wadia-Ells; Erika Aceto*

Impromptu Remarks (as time permits)

“Vissi d’arte” from *Tosca* (Puccini)

Barbara Quintillani with Beverly Orlove

Memories

Samuel A. Rebelsky

Memories, Memorial Prayer, Mourner’s Kaddish

Rabbi Joseph Polak

A time of fellowship and refreshments will be held in Barristers Hall immediately following the service.