

DEAR SHOSH

What is light? What is strength? What is laughter, what is family?
 What is blood? What is love?
 My auntie, she was a tower of all of the above
 My auntie that told me on more than one occasion was her 5th
 child
 And with you dear lady I always felt I'd come home; to be with my
 blood, with my family, to be with love

Your passion and belief Auntie your strength
 You believed Israel was the place
 That K'far Hanassi was the home
 In so many ways a native Israeli but in others so British
 That love for M&S, After Eights and Cadbury chocolate a little
 smoked salmon or even jelly
 The things I would bring you when I came to visit that I know made
 you smile and gave you joy

Thank you, my darling auntie, for the enormous joy you gave to me
 For your openness, for the fight you all taught us to belief in
 But most of all to both you and my darling uncle thank you for my
 cousins, My beautiful cousins that are my sisters and brothers
 Of whom my life is so rich because of what you both created
 Your children and their children; a huge bundle of love in eretz
 yisrael

Please slip away in peace knowing what a massive amount of love
 you have created in this world
 Knowing too you are so loved by us all
 Take a lovely comfy chair in heaven with uncle Raymond next to
 the tv and just remember
 If you want to go to Marks and Spencer, just go down the Main
 Street and turn left

I love you

Jo Phillips

(בת דודה מצד ריימונד)

