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Words of Approbation

Eventually parents near the end of their lives and their adult children often see them through terminal illness, arrange their funerals and mourn their passing. The process can be intense and challenging, testing both parent and child. Many people fear the arrival of this time and suffer greatly when it arrives. Yet, in truth, it is a time that can offer enormous opportunity for growth and rectification -- a chance for parents and children to bond more deeply, to heal damaged or difficult relationships and to come closer to Hashem.

Rebbetzin Miriam Millhauser Castle has done a great service by sharing her remarkable experience seeing her mother (z"l) through the last year of life to her place of rest. Her book, *Walking Mom Home*, is an inspiring work that reflects great faith in Hashem, loving dedication to and honor of one's parent, and astute insights into life, death, mourning and grief. The experiences she describes demonstrate the elevated levels a soul can reach during its final *tikun* in this world, and the many blessings for both parent and child in this final chapter.

Walking Mom Home is not intended to be a Halachic source and should not be viewed as one. Halachic issues pertaining to terminal illness require consultation on an individual basis with a *posek* well versed in such matters. This is a book with great wisdom and depth offering insight into how to make a time that otherwise might be considered sad and tragic, meaningful and rewarding. Anyone faced with these challenges, parent and child alike, will benefit from reading it.

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