

The Petira of Rebbetzin Sifra Tendler

by Susie Grama ... After many weeks of sunshine, the rains came on Thursday, October 11 – as if the Heavens were paralleling the life of Rebbetzin Sifra Tendler, who passed away that morning.

She was a woman of grace and majesty; she brought joy and sunshine to those who knew her, and her passing engendered copious tears.

As the daughter of the Gaon, Rav Moshe Feinstein, zt'l, she was born into Jewish royalty, and continued the dynasty by raising five sons and three daughters who continue their parents' mission of working in professions that are geared to helping others.

Mrs. Tendler was a multi-tal-

ented lady with many interests and a devotion to chesed. Stories abound concerning her thoughtfulness, kindness, and love of family and friends.

All of her sons spoke at the levaya, describing her radiance as she filled her home with mitzvohs, her calm but strong demeanor, and her devotion to her husband, children, and grandchildren. Dr. Yaakov Tendler said that there were no in-laws – only children. Rabbi Mordechai Tendler said that his mother excelled in compassion. Mrs. Michelle Tendler described her mother-in-law as having a great simchas ha'chayim, but she took life seriously.

We express our sincere condolences to the family.