

ד"ר ס' ק

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Dear Rock and Poupko Families

First – an apology. Chodesh Elul has arrived, so I request סליחה and מחילה for waiting so long to do something that should have been done long ago.

Rabbanit Dr. Rock was my esteemed teacher in Matan Raanana. I came to Matan after many years in the workplace having spent much of my time traveling on business – leaving not enough time to learn, as I wished.

B'h I was finally able to retire and start learning the way I had dreamed of for years.

One of the first teachers I had the privilege of learning with was Dr. Rock. I participated in her classes after that whenever I could – which was, unfortunately, much too short.

Every class was an eye-opener. She connected dots that I didn't even know were there and made us think about things that we didn't even know were questions / ideas / thoughts.

When we heard that she was coming back to teach, we were so excited. When we heard that it was not to be and the reason for it, we were devastated.

Learning with her was such a pleasure – something that has rolled over in my learning to this day. I think of her so often when I learn and truly miss her.

The Tanach that I had the privilege of giving her and her response when she accepted it was so touching. It's something I will always remember.

How to offer some words of נחמה after the loss of someone who was obviously so precious to you is beyond my capabilities.

We will not forget her – she made a tremendous difference and impact.

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P.S. Please forgive the typing – my handwriting isn't what it used to be.