## In Memory of Reb Juda Aryje (Yidl) Lenczner and his wife Ruchel, may God avenge their blood!



His wife Ruchel

They were known in our city for their honesty and their devotion to public needs and, particularly, in aiding the poor.

Reb Yidl – as everyone called him – was endowed with a warm Jewish heart. He performed deeds for those lacking livelihood and devoted his time to public needs, in order to establish institutions of charity and goodwill and extend aid to the needy.



Reb Juda Aryje Lenczner z"l

Also his wife **Ruchel**, who was the daughter of a great Torah scholar, the Halachic authority, Reb Mordche Sarecki z''l from the town of Gorzkowice (next to Sosnowiec) - was for him a "helpmate" and not "against him," for she took part in his good works and their home on Aleja [Najświętszej] Maryi [Panny] 4 was a house wide open to all in need of their aid.

The deceased was chief *gabay* at the *minyan* of Radomsko *Chassidim*, on ul. Warszawska 28, which was a place of Torah, prayer and charity.

On the bitter and tragic day of the Great Expulsion from the Częstochowa ghetto in 1942, they were taken by the German oppressors, together with their sons **Mojsze**, **Szulim**, **and Mordche**, and their daughter **Sura** *hy*"*d*, to the crematoriums in Treblinka, and, from there, their holy souls ascended to Heaven

Their eldest son **Awigdor** and their daughter **Rywka** were miraculously saved and are now in Israel. It is they that saw it as their obligation of honour to commemorate, in the Częstochowa Community's Memorial Book, the names of their parents, brothers and sister, who were murdered together with the entire House of Israel of Częstochowa.

May their holy souls be bound in the Bond of Life, and their memory honoured!

Their children, who mourn their loss bitterly!