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Shimon Peres Passing

The Jewish Federation of Durham Chapel Hill mourns the loss of Shimon Peres, Israel's three-time prime minister and winner of the 1994 Nobel Peace Prize for his efforts to make peace with the Palestinians. For more than 60 years, he played a number of prominent roles in Israeli politics and public life. He held more senior positions than any other Israeli, often at critical times in Israel's turbulent history. He served as president and prime minister, foreign minister (three times), defense minister (twice), finance minister and transportation minister in Israel's rotating coalition governments.

Peres died Tuesday, at age 93.

The Consulate General of Israel in New York has opened a virtual condolence book for the benefit of those who wish to pay their own personal respect. Please use the link below to write a message in your own words.

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About the Jewish Federation of Durham-Chapel Hill:

The Jewish Federation of Durham-Chapel Hill is the umbrella organization representing the Jewish community of Durham, Orange, Chatham, Person, and Alamance counties.

The mission of the Jewish Federation of Durham-Chapel Hill is to connect Jews in the local community, to help those in need both here and abroad, and to provide and support programs and services that enable current and future generations to lead more meaningful lives inspired by Jewish values. The Jewish Federation of Durham-Chapel Hill is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

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