

**A Memorial Gathering in Honor of Janet Akyüz Mattei**  
(January 2, 1943–March 22, 2004)

*Levin Ballroom, Brandeis University  
Waltham, Massachusetts  
Friday, October 29, 2004*

*Prelude, Grant Foster and Gregor Harvey*

Opening remarks, William Dillon, AAVSO President

Remembrances

Lee Anne Willson, AAVSO Past President

Yusef Akyüz, Janet's Brother

Rabbi Neil Kominsky, Temple Emanuel of the Merrimack Valley

*Musical Interlude, Grant Foster and Gregor Harvey*

Remembrances

John Percy, AAVSO Past President

Thomas Williams, AAVSO Past President, AAVSO Historian

AAVSO Staff: Kate Davis, Sara Beck, Travis Searle, Kerrian Malatesta,

Rebecca Turner, Gamze Menali, Aaron Price (speakers)

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Remembrances

From AAVSO members and friends, read by

Elizabeth Waagen, AAVSO Interim Director

From attendees

From Mike Mattei

Benediction, Rabbi Neil Kominsky

*Coda, Ronald Zissell, bagpipes*