

# REMEMBERING SIX MILLION JEWS



Tragedy and sorrow are mirrored on the faces of these survivors of the Nazi death camps. 89 Cantor Junger Levi, himself a survivor, sings a song which he himself wrote. The event was

Yom Hashoa at the West Park Cemetery.

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Luann Miller, Head Girl of Hillel School, Benoni, reads to the vast gathering, overshadowed by the six stark Shofarim sculpted by Herman Wald.



A sea of umbrellas as a gentle rain falls but fails to disrupt the proceedings.

## 3 000 pay homage

ABOUT 3 000 Johannesburg Jews crowded into the West Park Cemetery to hear an inspired address by Professor Yehuda Bauer, world-renowned head of the Hebrew University's Department of Holocaust Studies, and to pay homage to the memories of six million Jews, murdered by the Nazis in World War Two.

The service also commemorated the 40th anniversary of the uprising of the Warsaw Ghetto.

Professor Bauer stressed the critical importance of remembering the tragedy of the Holocaust. "It is of vital importance that people are made to remember this tragic chapter of history so that it may never be allowed to happen anywhere again."

Six survivors of the Holocaust came onto the podium and lit six lights each light representing one-million Jews.



Part of the crowd of 3 000 at the service. In the centre of the front row is Rabbi Aloy, Rabbi Emeritus of the Berea Shul, and on his right is Rabbi AH Tanzer of the Gienhazel Shul and Principal of the Yeshiva College.



Professor Yehuda Bauer, renowned head of the Hebrew University's Department of Holocaust Studies, addresses the gathering. Beside him are Dr Bum Abramowitz, Chairman of the Board of Deputies, and Mr Reuven Ziegelbaum who gave an address in Yiddish.



Seated at the main table were, from left, the Mayor of Johannesburg, Alan Gado MPC; Professor Yehuda Bauer; Dr Bum Abramowitz, Mr Reuven Ziegelbaum Chief Rabbi BM Casper and Mr Itz Kalmanowitz, Chairman of the SA Zionists Federation.