

The **Butterflies of Hope and Remembrance Project** is an initiative to commemorate the end of WWII and the liberation of the Nazi concentration camps.



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## THE BUTTERFLY

The last, the very last,  
So richly, brightly, dazzlingly yellow.  
Perhaps if the sun's tears would sing  
against a white stone...

Such, such a yellow  
Is carried lightly 'way up high.  
It went away I'm sure because it wished  
to kiss the world goodbye.

For seven weeks I've lived in here,  
Penned up inside this ghetto  
But I have found my people here.  
The dandelions call to me  
And the white chestnut candles in the court.  
Only I never saw another butterfly.

That butterfly was the last one.  
Butterflies don't live in here,  
In the ghetto.

– Pavel Friedmann  
June 4, 1942  
Theresienstadt concentration camp