

# ISLAMIC CEMETERY AT THE PEACE CENTRE

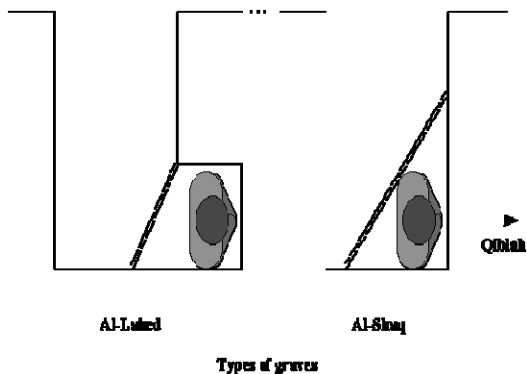
## Please Note:

Only authentic Sunnah practices are to be observed with regard to burial services and gravesites. Any practice which is considered outside of the Sunnah of Rasul Allah (SAW) is prohibited.

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For Burial help or for more information, please contact one of the Funeral Directors on the back of this brochure



## CONTACT INFORMATION

For further information or to make funeral arrangements, please contact one of our Funeral Directors

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## Islamic Internment and Burial Services



THE PEACE CENTRE  
CEMETERY

# ISLAMIC CEMETERY



# BURIAL ACCORDING TO ISLAMIC SUNNAH

# Frequently Asked Questions

## Who manages/maintains the Muslim Cemetery?

The Muslim Cemetery is managed and maintained by The Peace Centre which has the final say in all matters pertaining to the operation of the cemetery.

## Who should be contacted to make arrangements for burial at the Peace Centre Cemetery?

The family of the deceased should contact one of The Peace Centre Funeral Directors named on the back of this brochure.

## Do I have to fill out any papers at the cemetery?

Any paperwork which is required will be presented to the family of the deceased during the funeral process. In addition, the family is encouraged to write a short biography of the deceased to be include in the Peace Centre records for future reference or for future generations.

## How is the body recovered from the hospital?

When the body is ready to be released from the hospital, the funeral home should be authorized by the family to recover it and transport it to the funeral home.

## Where should the body be washed?

The body should be washed at the funeral home of your choice then transported to The Peace Centre for funeral prayer (Salatul Janazah). The Peace Centre does not endorse one funeral home over another but we have negotiated with several local funeral homes to provide the Islamic required services at a reduced cost. Please contact the Funeral Director for further information.

## What is needed to prepare the body?

The burial kit will be provided by the Peace Centre. Insha Allah, the Peace Centre will have these items in stock. The families are requested to replace such articles as are used to ensure the next funeral is equally well prepared. Please discuss this with the funeral director.

## Who pays the funeral home?

Paying all charges of the funeral home is the sole responsibility of the deceased's family. The funeral home normally expects to be paid in full on the day services are rendered.

## Where is the Salatul Janazah held?

The Salatul Janazah will be arranged and held at The Peace Centre. If the body is brought to the Masjid before Zuhr prayer, a funeral prayer will be held after the salat so that the body may be buried before Maghrib.

## Are the gravesites in the cemetery designated? Who will dig the grave?

The exact location of the gravesite will be determined by the Peace Centre who will assign the grave based upon a "first come first serve" master plan for the cemetery. The digging of the grave will be arranged by the funeral director.

## How do I pay for the grave digging?

Full payment for the services provided by the grave digger is sole responsibility of the family of the deceased. Full payment is to be made on the day services are rendered. The current negotiated price for the grave digging service is \$300.00. This is subject to change depending on circumstances. Please verify before the burial.

## Are there any other costs associated with the funeral?

In addition to the funeral home charges and the grave

digging charges, the Peace Centre requests that the family make a suitably comfortable donation to the Peace Centre to cover our expenses and to ensure a lifetime of cemetery maintenance.

## What about grave markers?

The Peace Centre has established a standard size for the grave marker. Allowable information is limited to name, date of birth, and death of the deceased. Please discuss with the Peace Centre prior to purchasing a grave marker.

## Can I pay The Peace Centre to handle all expenses?

No. Payment should be made directly to the providers of the various services. The Peace Centre cannot and will not assume responsibility for payment on your behalf.

## What about Reciting the Al Quran in the masjid After the funeral service?

Since this practice has no basis in the Sunnah, The Peace Centre does not allow this activity at the Masjid.

## What about having a dinner in the masjid after the funeral services are over?

Since this practice has no basis in the Sunnah, The Peace Centre does not allow this activity at the Masjid.

## Can women attend the funeral service?

According to the Sunnah, women are not to attend the funeral service. They may wait in the masjid during the service and if they wish they may visit the grave once the services are complete.

## What about placing flowers or other decorations on the grave?

This practice is not from the Sunnah and anything placed on the grave will be removed by the Peace Centre.