



Masjid & Imambargah Shuhdae Karbala

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FUNERAL COMMITTEE RULES & REQUIREMENTS



When death occurs in a family, the Funeral Committee takes the responsibility of organizing the funeral. Service provided by the Committee includes transporting the Mayyat to Imambargah Shuhdae Karbala, Ghusal, Kafan, Dafan and Siyaka Majlis/Nyaz.

Please note that the family will need to obtain the burial certificate before the burial can take place.

If the deceased is part of the Funeral Fund, the fund will take care of the bulk of expenses up to £3,000. If the deceased is not an active member of the Burial Fund, the Burial Fund will not cover the cost of the burial and related expenses.

INFORMATION REQUIRED WHEN CONTACTING THE IDARA

As soon as death has occurred, please inform the Imambargah Committee of the following:

1. Name of the deceased, with correct spelling (as registered at the hospital)
2. Age, date of birth, residential address and other contact details
3. Name, address and telephone number of Next of Kin and relationship to the deceased
4. Cause and place of death and the Death Certificate
5. Contact telephone number of the member of family coordinating the funeral arrangements
6. Your choice of cemetery



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USEFUL INFORMATION

1. You are required to obtain two certificates (Death Certificate and Burial Certificate – green certificate) without which no burial can take place.
2. If death takes place at home: Phone the GP, who in turn will either issue a Medical Certificate of Death or may refer the case to a Coroner.
3. If Death occurs when the GP is closed, please ring 111. The 111 doctor will confirm the death and provide a 'confirmation of death' letter. You will still need a Medical Certificate of Death from your GP, before you can register death and get a burial Certificate and Death Certificate.
4. For sudden or unexpected death please ring 999.
5. If the death takes place in hospital: The Resident Doctor will issue a Medical Certificate of Death or may refer to a Coroner.
6. If the case is referred to a Coroner, the Coroner will carry out all the necessary investigations and will then issue a Medical Certificate of Death or will carry out a post-mortem and will then issue a Medical Certificate of Death. Please note, that if the Coroner decides to do a post mortem, then you have no option but to comply and it is better if you request the Coroner to carry it out as soon as possible.
7. Alternative to a Post Mortem you can request for MRI scan (There is charge for it which the family have to bear and is not covered by the Burial Fund).
8. On obtaining the Medical Certificate of Death, take it to the Registrar nearest to the Hospital (check with the Hospital) and register the death. The Registrar will then issue a green colored Burial Certificate (burial can only take place after you have obtained the Burial Certificate).



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9. If death has taken place in a hospital, sometimes a Registrar in the hospital issues a white colored Burial Certificate. Alternatively, you may have to register with the borough where the hospital is situated.
10. It is essential that you bring both the Death Certificate and the Burial Certificate to the Imambargah before the burial can take place.
11. Funeral committee will arrange for the Mayyat to be brought to the Imambargah. Please bear with the Committee, as they will not be able to bring the Mayyat to the Centre, unless the burial certificate has been issued and a burial slot has been allocated. We have arrangements for freezer to keep the body.
12. The timing of Burial will be confirmed after discussion with the family and availability of a slot at the family chosen cemetery. After Namaz janaza, the gents would accompany the janaza to the cemetery, whilst the ladies stay behind at the Idara. When the Gents return to the Centre (between 1 and half hour to 3 hours, depending on location of the cemetery), the Ziarat Majlis takes place at the Centre.
13. Please do let the Funeral committee know, if you want any of your relative to recite, Quran, Yasin or Talqeen.



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