

What to Do When a Loved One DIES?

Helpful Islamic funeral information for DFW area.

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Introduction

The purpose of this brochure is to educate Muslims in the DFW area and vicinity about the procedures necessary immediately following the death of the family member, friend or acquaintance.

Funeral services are a big business in this part of the world, and if one is not familiar with some of the problems and correct procedures, one may face excessive charges that can cripple family finances. You can avoid unnecessary hardship by looking over this brochure and following the simple steps.

General Information

- 1- The Majority of us just can not think about death and the hardship it could bring to our family until it occurs, simply because it is not in our lives on daily basis. Many of us, for whatever reason, are not as close to Muslim community as we should be. This is preventing us from realizing various concerns that need to be addressed upon the death of a community member. Lack of concern for such areas of Islamic knowledge creates a void in our lives as Muslims and as a Muslim community.
- 2- As Muslims, we know death can come suddenly and without warning. Here are some steps to take under various circumstances.

Case A: If a death occurs in a Hospital please contact the nearest Islamic Center (Mosque) and seek for an advice from the Mosque's Operations Manager or other administration personnel. Mosque personnel will be helpful in finding a funeral home, which deals with Muslims, and if the family does not have a burial lot, the mosque will suggest the proper place to call.

Case B: Very Important

If death occurs at home, or outside the care of a physician, call **911** immediately. Do

not bring the body to the Masjid until you get a Death Certificate. The Medical examiner at the hospital is the only person who can write the Death Certificate.

The following is the list of cemeteries available in the DFW area.

1- Islamic Cemetery, Denton

Contact:

Islamic Society of Denton
1105 Green Lee Street, Denton, TX
Phone # (940) 484-1871

OR

RAHMA Funeral Home
Phones: 1(877)-526-2924
(972)-386-0383

2- Ar-Rawda Muslim Cemetery, Fort Worth.

24 Hour Hotline: (817) 551-5342

OR

Islamic Association of Tarrant County
4801 Fletcher Ave, Fort Worth, TX 76107
Phone # (817) 737-8104
Web site: www.IATC.org

3- Islamic Garden in Restland, Richardson through IANT.

Graveyard lots can be bought through IANT on discount (At present \$1250 each lot). If one elects to go directly to Restland, the price of the lot will be 4 times higher.

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Note: IANT has arranged to wash bodies as per Sharia in the IANT body washing facility with a qualified crew.

IANT has contracted RAHMA FUNERAL HOME for all our needs related to funeral services such as:

- Transport body from the hospital to the washing facility.
- Transport body from washing facility to the cemetery of choice.
- Help to obtain the death certificate from city or county.
- Shipping the body any place in the world.

Contact

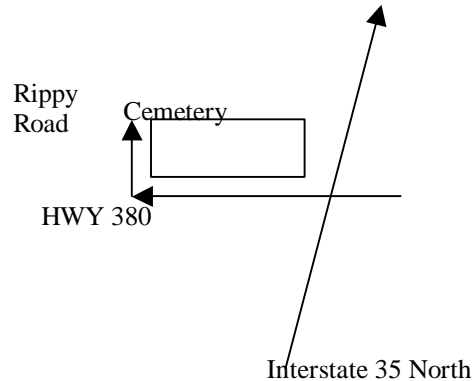
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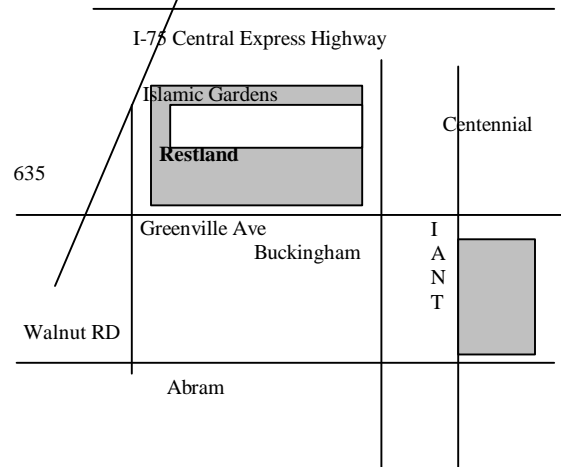
Directions to the Cemeteries

Denton Muslim Cemetery



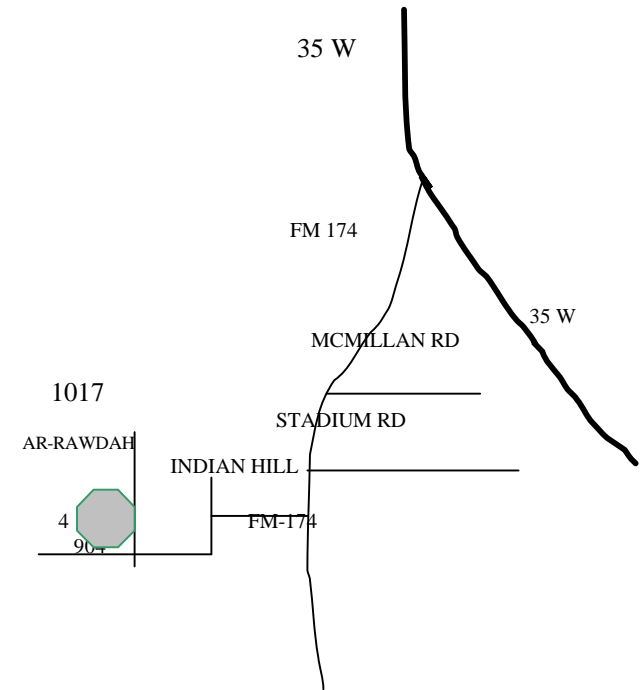
Take EXIT 469 on 35 North Bound
Go west on HWY 380 (6-7 Miles)
Make Right on Rippy Road

Restland, Richardson



Islamic garden At Restland is less than 1 mile from Dallas central Mosque (IANT).

Ar-Rawdaw Muslim Cemetery, Forth Worth



FROM IH_35W South in Forth Worth, take south on FM-174 at Burleson towards CLEBURNE. Travel 8 miles to Joshua. At Joshua cross STADIUM RD (Traffic light) and Joshua high school both on your left. Take the next right on INDIAN HILL ROAD. Cross the railroad track at T-junction

Turn left on County RD 904. Two Miles down, 904 meets County Road 1017 from the right. The Ar-Rawdah cemetery is on your right at junction of 904 at 1017.