



ISLAMIC ASSOCIATION OF TARRANT COUNTY

Ar-Rawdah Muslim Cemetery

Country Road 1017 at 904, Johnson County, Texas (817) 551-5342

Burial Contract

Burial in Islam is a religious duty. Rules governing the janazah are very simple and include the necessary preparation of the mayat and Salat-ul-Janaza before the actual burial. Ar-Rawdah Muslim Cemetery will adhere in full all the Islamic laws as enunciated in the Qur'an and authentic Sunnah of the Prophet (peace be upon him) as well as applicable laws of State of Texas.

This is a legal contract. Please read the following statements very carefully and if you agree to everything, please sign in the space provided. No burials will be permitted without execution of this contract.

1. **Only** a person of Islamic faith may be buried in Ar-Rawdah Muslim Cemetery. I, the undersigned, hereby bear witness that the deceased _____ (Full in name of

decedent) whom I wish to be buried at Ar-Rawdah Muslim Cemetery, is of Islamic faith. I also attest that the decedent is not a follower of Alawite, Druze, Ismaa Kadiani, Nation of Islam and Submitter, all of whom are excluded from burial rights at Ar-Rawdah.

2. There shall be no burial permitted before the deceased is prepared for burial in accordance with the established Islamic practices under the supervision of a duly appointed Imam or his duly appointed representative.

3. The burial should take place as soon as possible, preferably within 24 hours of death.

4. An autopsy or other postmortem procedures are discouraged unless necessary under the law.

5. Embalming is strongly discouraged unless required by law for transportation of the deceased across the State line or to a foreign country.

6. Burying the decedent in a casket is contrary to the Sunnah of the Prophet (peace be upon him) and is prohibited at Ar-Rawdah.

7. Performing ghusl (washing the body) is a Fard Kifaya, duty of the next-of-kin and a husband or a wife has the right to perform ghusl on their respective spouse.

8. ONE member of the Burial Committee will be present during ghusl and will provide both guidance and assistance in performing ghusl and make available kafan clothes

9. Burial may be performed at any time, although it is discouraged at the time of sunrise and sunset.

10. It is meritorious to attend Salat-ul-Janaza as well as to follow the mayat to the cemetery. Although it is discouraged for sisters to join the funeral procession to the cemetery, they may attend Salat-ul-Janaza. **Excessive crying and wailing are both prohibited**, especially if sisters are in attendance at the cemetery.

Date of Birth: _____
MM/DD/YY

Date of Death: _____
MM/DD/YY

11. Following the funeral with incense or candles, mentioning Allah's name audibly or loudly, weeping aloud, or reading Qur'an aloud, and photography (still and video) are for forbidden.
12. No enclosure of any kind, such as fence, coping, hedge, metal edging, concrete or stone edging or ditch shall be permitted around the grave lot. If such is constructed, the owner (IATC) shall take appropriate action to demolish such.
13. No change of grading, moving around the grave, planting trees, shrubs or flowers shall be permitted. All plantings and mowing shall be done by the owners. If any trees, shrubs or flowers are planted around the grave lot or elsewhere, they shall promptly be removed.
14. Only one grave memorial (gravestone marker will be permitted on one grave space). No memorial may be set to embrace two or more grave spaces. All memorials shall be set on uniform lines at the head-end of the grave space, as prescribed by the cemetery.
15. To preserve uniform beauty, the cemetery permits only granite memorial, each 24 inches by 12 inches. Inscriptions on the memorial may include name of the deceased, date of birth and death, and country of origin. Inscriptions of Quranic verses are forbidden. All memorials must be purchased from the cemetery.
16. Constructions of monuments of any kind or shape are strictly forbidden.
17. Boxes, shells, toys, discarded glassware, cans or similar receptacles or articles are not permitted on any grave, on the cemetery lot or on the tree.

I, the undersigned, have read and understood the above statements and hereby attest that I shall abide by all the conditions stipulated in this Burial Contract.

Witnessed, this _____ day of _____, _____.

(Signature)

PRINT Full Name (Block letters)

Relationship to decedent

Street Address

City,

State

Zip Code

Home # _____

Cell# _____

EMAIL ? _____

PLEASE MAKE A SEPARATE CHECK FOR THE CEMETERY BURIAL SPACE
Amt.\$ 1,380. 00 Pay to the order of I.A.T.C. c/o Brother Moazam 4901 Diaz Ave Fort
Worth, TX 76107.

BURIAL LOCATION _____