

Masjid As-Salam Burial Registration & Burial Will (on back)

REGISTRANT'S INFORMATION

Registrant's Full Name: _____ Gender: Male Female
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Cell Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____
Last 4 of Social Security#: _____ NYS Driver's License/ID #: _____

MY THREE CONTACTS FOR JANAZAH & BURIAL ARRANGEMENTS UPON MY DEATH

- Contact #1** Full Name & Relation: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone Numbers: _____
- Contact #2** Full Name & Relation: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone Numbers: _____
- Contact #3** Full Name & Relation: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone Numbers: _____

FINANCIAL OBLIGATION

I understand that the cost of burial in the Capital District is around \$4,500 as of 2024, with the likelihood of increasing over time. My family and friends will be contacted to arrange the necessary funds. Only if they are unable to cover the expenses will the Masjid reach out to the community for assistance.

WITNESSES:

Witnesses to this will must be practicing Muslims who are not direct beneficiaries. They should understand their duty to ensure my burial wishes are aligned with Islamic law. I declare myself free from any actions against the Quran and Sunnah, and I ask my relatives, friends, and community to honor my beliefs and respect those overseeing my funeral arrangements.

Signature of Testator (Person Making the Will): _____ **Date:** _____

Witness #1 Name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

Witness #2 Name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

Witness #3 Name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Registrant: _____ **Date:** _____

I have read both sides of this document and agree to all conditions and rules of the cemetery.

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MUSLIM BURIAL WILL: FUNERAL AND BURIAL WISHES

- I request my burial follow Islamic practices: swift burial, no embalming, and Ghusl (ritual washing). I wish to be buried in the nearest Muslim cemetery according to the Sunnah.
- Upon my death, I ask that a practicing Muslim close my eyes, pray for me, prepare me promptly, and ensure my funeral proceeds without delays. My debts must be paid quickly.
- My burial rites should fully adhere to Islam and the Sunnah. My body should be washed by Muslims familiar with the Sunnah, and my spouse may assist. I request to be wrapped in three white cloths and buried without delay.
- I request a Lahd grave (if possible) with no items placed inside. Attendees should pour three handfuls of dirt over my body and offer dua for Allah's mercy and forgiveness.
- No structure should be built over my grave, which should remain simple with a mound of earth. My family should not prepare food for those offering condolences, and condolences should follow Islamic principles.
- I declare myself free before Allah from any actions against the Quran and Sunnah. I ask my relatives, friends, and attendees to honor my beliefs and respect those handling my funeral.

QURAN & SUNNAH REMINDERS

- "Whoever changes the bequest after hearing it, the sin shall be on those who make the change. Truly, Allah is the All-Hearer, All-Knower." (Aal-Imraan: 181)
- "Take witness when making a contract; let neither scribe nor witness suffer harm. If you do, it is wickedness. So fear Allah, for Allah teaches you." (Surah Baqarah: Ayah 282)
- Al-Hasan al-Basri said: "May Allah have mercy on the man who works for this day; for today you can do what those in the graves cannot. Use your health and free time before the Day of Distress and Accounts." (Ibn Abi al-Dunya)

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