

## Funeral/Burial Arrangement Process

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The family of the deceased will need to make their own arrangement with a funeral home. Alhuda may assist them in the following manner by recommending the use of one of the following funeral homes:

1. If the family can manage the ghusul and the kafan at the hospital or other facility, then, we can recommend:

**Shirley Brothers**  
**9900 Allisonville Road**  
**Fishers, Indiana 46038**  
**(317) 897-9606**  
**Contact Name: Mike McMoffit**  
**Cell No.: (317) 897-9606**

If Mike is not available then ask for Fred Shirley.

Shirley brothers will do the services including releasing the body from the hospital, obtaining the death certificate, transporting the deceased from the hospital, etc. to the Alhuda Masjid for Janaza Salat and transporting the deceased to the cemetery for burial. Our agreed cost for an adult funeral is \$1,250. The family of the deceased will need to communicate with the funeral home director, sign needed releases and documents and pay this fee directly to the funeral home. Child funeral charges may be less than the \$1,250 for adults.

2. If ghusul and kafan cannot be done at the hospital, then contact:

**Lavinia Smith & Summers Home for Funerals**  
**5811 East 38th Street**  
**Indianapolis, IN 46218-5159**  
**(317) 547-5814**  
**Contact Name: Natalie**  
**Cell No. (317) 709-7221**

Lavinia Smith will do the services including releasing the body from the hospital, obtaining the death certificate, transporting the deceased from the hospital, etc. to the Alhuda Masjid for Janaza Salat and transporting the deceased to the cemetery for burial. Their charge for a Muslim funeral is \$1,295. The family of the deceased will need to communicate with the funeral home director, sign needed releases and documents and pay this fee directly to the funeral home. Child funeral charges may be less than the \$1,295 for adults.

Oaklawn Gardens Cemetery may be contacted as follows:

**Oaklawn Gardens Cemetery**  
**Contact Name: Susan Stewart**  
**Office No: (317)849-3616**  
**Cell No: (217)341-4118**

Susan Stewart is to be contacted so she may coordinate with the funeral home and have the burial site ready for the scheduled burial. Two documents need to be signed at the cemetery office prior to making the schedule and arrangements as follows:

- a) Alhuda representative would need to sign (deed over) the burial site to the family of the deceases.
- b) Family of the deceased need to sign a release to Oaklawn Gardens cemetery to bury the remain of the deceased at Oaklawn Gardens cemetery.

Please note that the timing of the burial can be decided between the family and the funeral home director. The desired time for burial will be contingent on the fact that the funeral director can get the body released from the hospital or authorities and have the ghusul and kafan done prior to the burial. If ghusul and kafan are to be done at Lavinia Smith, Brothers Ahmed Mustafa and Omar Khatab can perform the ghusul and kafan for the deceased man. They usually charge for their services (\$350+). If the deceased is a woman, then the women's group can do the ghusul and kafan for the deceased sister. Sr. Anila Din may be contacted at [\(317\) 574-9209](tel:3175749209) or [\(317\) 453-0373](tel:3174530373). Other sisters on this committee include Sr. Wesam Elantably, Sr. Bakdash and Sr. Saltagi.