

## **FVAMC FUNERAL PROCEDURE**

(Updated Nov. 2023)

**STEP 1.** Contact the Farmington Valley American Muslim Center (35 Harris Road Avon) at 860-502-9308 (Khamis) to inform and discuss the procedure, burial grounds, and time of washing and burial.

<u>STEP 2.</u> Family contacts Carmon Community Funeral Homes – Avon (CCFH-A) at 860-673-8610 or toll Free 888-688-8475 to inform them of the death, choice of cemetery (please see list and fee schedule below) and confirms the times of washing and burial discussed with FVAMC.

**STEP 3.** CCFH-A initiates paperwork to release body to them and notifies cemetery of the burial schedule.

<u>STEP 4.</u> CCFH-A receives and delivers the body to their facility for washing. The FVAMC Imam, volunteers, and family wash and prepare the body for Janazah and burial. CCFH-A transports the body to FVAMC for Janazah. CCFH-A transports the body to the cemetery for burial. Burial performed by Imam

## **FEES**

The fees include two items:

(1) FUNDERAL HOME FEE. FVAMC has negotiated a fee of \$3,600 with CCFH-A Carmon Community Funeral Home — Avon (301 Country Club Rd, Avon, CT 06001). This fee covers all services performed by CCFH-A, which includes professional services for all arrangements and direction, staff, licensed facilities for washing/holding, transfer and hearse, filling all necessary legal documents for burial, sending Social Security notification, and providing material for washing body. The AMC Muslim Cemetery (Manchester, CT – see below) has contracted with Brooklawn Funeral Home for a fee of \$1,400. Please contact Brooklawn at 860-416-6420 for their procedure and further details.

**(2) CEMETARY FEE.** This fee varies on the cemetery selected. Below are fees for the three Muslim cemeteries in the Hartford County:

Cemetery	Item	Fee	Total
Gardens of Peace	Plot	\$1,500	
220 Realty Drive, Cheshire, CT	Opening / Closing Grave*	TBD	
https://gardensofpeace.org	Liner	TBD	
203-718-6678			
AMC Muslim Cemetery, 460 Hillstown Rd	One-time Cemetery Maintenance	\$1,250	
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Manchester, CT	Opening / Closing Grave*	\$1105	<u>\$2,655</u>
860-975-8286 (Ahmed)	(Bottomless Wooden Box)	\$300	
Islamic Center of CT (Enfield)	Plot	\$300	
96 N. Maple Street, Enfield, CT	Opening / Closing Grave*	490	¢1 20E
http://icct.org/about-funeral-services/	Liner	\$595	<u>\$1,385</u>
860-249-0112			
*Fee varies depending on the time of day, day, and season.			

FVAMC does not charge any fees for its services. Families are welcome to donate to FVAMC.