

WILL: BURIAL ARRANGEMENTS

1. I ordain that my body be prepared for burial in keeping with the Sunni Muslim Law (Shariah).
2. Under no circumstances shall my body be voluntarily turned over for an autopsy, or Embalming, or organ donation.
3. My body must be prepared for burial according to the Shariah
4. Once the body is prepared for burial there is to be no viewing of my remains.
5. Absolutely no non-Islamic religious service or observance shall be conducted upon my death, or on my body, or at the grave site. No pictures, stars and crescents, decorations, crosses, flags, flowers, plants, signs, symbols, or music be involved at any stage of my burial.
6. My body may not be transported over any unreasonable distance (out of country/overseas) from the locality of my death unless necessitated by the circumstances. I appoint _____(Name of Person/Organization/Mosque) located at _____ (Full Address) to determine the right course of action.
7. My grave must be dug in complete accordance with the Shariah practice. It should face in the direction of the Qiblah (Ka'aba in Makkah, Saudi Arabia).
8. My body must be buried without casket or any other encasement that separates the shroud from the surrounding soil.
9. My grave must be covered with dirt only. The marking, if necessary, should be a simple rock. There should be no inscriptions or symbols on it.
10. My burial must take place as soon as possible, preferable before sunset on the day of my death or the following day. Under no circumstances should the burial be unduly delayed.
11. In the event that the local laws require casket-encasement, I command that such encasement be of the simplest, most modest, and least expensive type possible, and I furthermore command that the encasement be left open during burial and filled with dirt unless prohibited by law.
12. No one is permitted to cry out, moan or wail. I demand that such a person leave the burial site. Only what comes from the eye is acceptable (tears). Muslims should say a duaa (supplication) for me and that there be a moment of silence when they pray that my grave is made spacious and comfortable.

Name: _____

RESIDING AT: _____

COUNTY _____ D.O.B: _____

TELEPHONE _____ TODAY'S DATE _____