

IN THE NAME OF ALLAH, THE BENEFICENT, THE MERCIFUL

ISLAMIC BURIAL ARRANGEMENTS DECLARATION

The following is a list of the required provisions for burial arrangements involving me and any of my dependents:

My name is _____ and I reside at _____

- 1) I am a Muslim and MUST be prepared for burial in keeping with Islamic Law which is based upon the Holy Quran and the Sunnah of the Prophet Muhammad, Peace be Upon Him.
- 2) Under no circumstances is my body to be voluntarily turned over for an autopsy.
- 3) Under no circumstances is my body to be embalmed.
- 4) The preparation of my body is to be prepared by Muslims in keeping with the above stated source.
- 5) Once my body has been prepared for burial, there is to be no viewing of my remains.
- 6) There is to be no religious service for me other than the Janaza Prayer and traditional Islamic remarks at the grave site.
- 7) Under no circumstances am I to have a Christian type funeral. E.g. viewing of body, wearing of suite and tie, reading of New Testament Scripture, display of images nor use of the cross in the funeral service, nor on or at grave site.
- 8) The interment of my body must meet the Islamic requirements that I (my facial front) face in the direction of the Holy Ka'aba in Makka, Saudi Arabia.
- 9) Burial should take place before sunset on the day after I die.
- 10) Body preparation and burial costs are to be kept at a minimum.
- 11) In the event of my death, the following Community / parties are to be immediately contacted in reference to completing the above stated Islamic conditions of burial:

11.1 Islamic Research & Humanitarian Service Center of America, 1 Chamber Ave Capitol Heights, Md. 20743 Tel 301 324-5040

11.2 _____

11.3 _____

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