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**With Allah's Name, The Merciful Benefactor, The Merciful Redeemer**

**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, based upon the Holy Qur'an and the Sunnah of Prophet Muhammad, peace be upon him.
- 2) Under no circumstances is my body to be voluntarily turned over for an autopsy, unless required by law.
- 3) Under no circumstances is my body to be embalmed, unless required by law.
- 4) The preparation of my body is to be performed 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 Janazah Prayer and brief traditional Islamic remarks at the grave site.
- 7) Under no circumstances am I to have a non-Islamic type funeral, including viewing of the body, wearing of suit and tie, reading of New Testament scripture as a funeral rite, display of images, or use of the cross in the funeral service, nor at the grave site.
- 8) The interment of my body must meet the Islamic requirement that I, meaning my facial front, face in the direction of the Holy Ka'bah in Makkah, Saudi Arabia.
- 9) Burial should ideally take place before sunset on the day after I die, or as soon as possible according to Islamic principles and local legal requirements.
- 10) Body preparation and burial costs are to be kept at a minimum in accordance with Islamic principles.
- 11) In the event of my death, the following community and parties are to be immediately contacted in reference to completing the above stated Islamic conditions of burial:

**11.1) Masjid Warith-ud-Deen Mohammed**

4525 Bloomfield Rd, Macon, GA 31206

Party Contact: Imam Rasool Saleem | Phone: 478-335-2154 | Email: rasool.saleem@hotmail.com

11.2) \_\_\_\_\_

11.3) \_\_\_\_\_



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### **ISLAMIC BURIAL ARRANGEMENTS DECLARATION (Cont.)**

12) In the absence or unavailability of the designated community or Muslims, efforts must be made to locate Muslims who will perform this service. In their absence, these arrangements remain binding and are still to be followed.

Each party mentioned in subdivisions 11.1 through 11.3 is to receive a copy of this declaration and shall collectively have the authority to implement these conditions as Muslims upon being notified of death.

These provisions are binding upon whomever accepts the responsibility of my burial and of any of my dependents. No relative, individual, funeral home, institution, or government branch is to intentionally ignore any of these provisions, except where law requires otherwise.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of legal age, do hereby attest that I make this affidavit of my own free will on behalf of myself and my dependents. This document is to take effect immediately.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

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Notary Public



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## MASJID WARITH-UD-DEEN MOHAMMED

### Guide to Islamic Funeral Procedures in Macon, Georgia

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#### Immediate Actions Upon Death

- Contact Masjid Warith-ud-Deen Mohammed immediately for community support, Janazah prayer coordination, and Islamic burial guidance.
- Contact the funeral home and clearly state: Muslim burial, no embalming unless legally required, no voluntary autopsy, prompt release, and prompt burial.
- Secure the death certificate and any required legal paperwork as soon as possible.

#### Masjid Contact

- Masjid Warith-ud-Deen Mohammed, 4525 Bloomfield Rd, Macon, GA 31206.
- Party Contact: Imam Rasool Saleem, 478-335-2154, rasool.saleem@hotmail.com.

#### Body Preparation

- The body should be washed and shrouded by Muslims according to the Sunnah.
- The body should be handled with dignity, modesty, and respect.
- No viewing should take place after the body has been prepared for burial.

#### Janazah Prayer

- Coordinate with the Masjid to schedule the Janazah prayer, preferably as soon as the body is ready and legal requirements are complete.
- Announce the Janazah prayer time and location to the Muslim community so they may attend and support the family.
- Keep remarks brief and in keeping with Islamic tradition.

#### Funeral Home Options

- Bentley and Sons Funeral Home, 2714 Montpelier Avenue, Macon, GA 31204. Contacts: Doug 478-972-7617; Shalo Bentley 229-406-9738. Website: bentleyandsonsmacon.com.
- Janaza Services of Georgia, 2920 Woodbine Hill Way, Norcross, GA 30071. Main Office: 678-915-1881; Balal: 404-259-4279; Brother Chris: 706-973-1529. Website: janazaga.com.

#### Burial Plot Options

- Al-Farooq Masjid Cemetery, 1510 Lovejoy Rd, Hampton, GA 30250. Contacts: Imam Ismail 678-595-0138; Imam Fareed Ahmad 678-368-3939. Website: alfarooqmasjid.org.
- Masjid Ash-Shura's Salaam Memorial Cemetery, 3095 Jonesboro Road, Atlanta, GA 30354. Contact: Imam Ibrahim 770-846-3948. Website: masjidash-shura.org.

#### Family Checklist

- Make copies of this declaration for family, the masjid, funeral home, and cemetery contact.
- Keep one signed and notarized copy in an easy-to-find place.
- Tell the family in advance that these instructions are Islamic burial requirements and should not be changed after death.

*Note: This declaration is intended to communicate Islamic burial wishes clearly. Families should follow local law and consult appropriate legal or funeral professionals where required.*