

## **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**

- (1) FUNERAL 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) IMAM FEE. \$300 payable to FVAMC to cover Imam's time for Janaza and burial.
- **(3) CEMETERY 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	
Manchester, CT	Opening / Closing Grave*	\$1105	\$2,655
860-975-8286 (Ahmed)	(Bottomless Wooden Box)	\$300	
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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.