

Funeral and Burial Services For Owen Sound and Area

By the grace of Allah we are announcing that first time in North Ontario, Owen Sound Muslim Association has signed an agreement with The City of Owen Sound for to have a **Muslim Section Cemetery** at **Greenwood Cemetery** in Owen Sound. A permission letter is required from The Executive Committee of OSMA to get a grave lot in Muslim Section Cemetery NW39.

For Funeral Services we have talked with **Breckenridge Ashcroft Funeral Home** in Owen Sound to coordinate with Muslim Community to complete the Funeral process, which meets our religious, cultural and interment needs. Family can choose to complete Funeral Home process by their own or it can be done under the observation of OSMA Funeral Committee.

Funeral Home Package includes flowing services and other documentation:

- Release of Body (Hospital/Home)
- Transportation of Body to Funeral Home
- Preparation for Burial (Ghusl)
- Shroud (Kafan) provided by OSMA Masjid
- Coffin (Box), Cold Storage
- Registration of Death and Securing Burial Permit
- Transportation of Body to the Masjid for Funeral (Janazah) Prayer
- Transportation to the Cemetery for Burial (Tadfeen)

Current (2023) cost of listed services with HST is as follows:

- Single Grave Lot (Set by Greenwood Cemetery): \$1704.07 (Infant \$910.58)
- Grave Opening and Closing (Set by Greenwood Cemetery): \$1110.62
- Funeral Services Package (Set by Funeral Home): \$3921.10
- Masjid Service Fee/Donation: \$1000
- **Total Cost: \$7735.79**

- **As soon as death occurs** in the family, the financially responsible family member or friend must call to Breckenridge-Ashcroft Funeral Home at (519-376-2326), and they will plan to remove the body and take to the Funeral Home.
- Call to Greenwood Cemetery (519-376-3203) for to get a lot and start grave opening process or Funeral Home usually coordinates it with Cemetery.
- Call to OSMA Funeral Committee members Br. Aziz (519-980-3517) or Imam Hafeez (514-573-2913) or Br. Faheem (519-697-8900) and let them know about the death and Janazah Prayer arrangements. Also will need to fill a Funeral Intake Form and a directive from the family whether they would like an announcement made to the community.

Breckenridge-Ashcroft Funeral Home

241 9th Street West
Owen Sound, ON N4K 3N7
Phone: 519-376-2326

Greenwood Cemetery

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Owen Sound, ON N4K 5S4
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