Atlanta Muslim Cemetery

A unit of al-Farooq Masjid of Atlanta

Funeral process

Changes have been made to the funeral process effective 5/17/2008, please follow the steps given below for all ages including newborn:

- 1. Call Alfarooq Masjid phone # 404.874.7521 and select option 2 for Funeral contact information.
- 2. Call the contact # with funeral information and you will be provided with contact information which includes payment and contacts for Funeral home, documentation, ghusul/burial.
- 3. Have the body moved to funeral home. Family has the choice of either using the Funeral Home that Alfarooq has understanding ro use another funeral home of your choice.
- 4. An authorized person for the deceased should schedule a meeting to visit AlFarooq Masjid and complete the required forms. Please bring the following information:
 - a. ID with photo of the deceased person
 - b. ID with photo of the authorized person for the deceased
 - c. Hospital release paper and if using a different Funeral Home than the one Alfarooq has understanding with bring the form completed at the funeral home.
 - d. Full payment as indicated in step 2
- 5. Setup ghusl appointment and burial time with person authorized by cemetery for burial. As of 5/17/08 a person authorized by Alfarooq has to be present at the cemetery for burial. This includes burial of children also NO EXCEPTION.

Note: Effective 5/17/2008 NO above-ground construction of any type on any grave will be PERMITTED. This includes existing and new graves. Any violation will result in removal of such construction, without exception or notice to family. The Cemetery Management will place a standard headstone on all new graves, with legal name listed in the cemetery document, date of birth, date of death and plot number.

Everyone's cooperation is appreciated......