

## Muslim Cemetery @ Restland Memorial Park

### Muslim Cemetery Advance Grave Purchase Form

233 Seaman Lane  
Monroeville, PA 15146  
Phone: 412-373-0101  
Email: [mccgpinfo@gmail.com](mailto:mccgpinfo@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.mccgp.org](http://www.mccgp.org)

The cost of day to day running the Muslim Cemetery is covered by the receipts from the sale of Graves. In addition, donations of cash, bequests and gifts from the benevolent members of the community and faithful Muslims are used for further development, improvement of the facility and helping the needy families.

MCCGP, Muslim Cemetery Grave Purchase Document Please complete the below form to purchase grave/s from MCCGP for Restland Memorial Park cemetery located at 990 Patton Street Monroeville, PA 15146.

#### Buyer Details: *(Use separate form for each individual)*

Buyer's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Emergency Contact Details:

Emergency Contact # 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Checkbox of the contact is a designated heir ☐

Emergency Contact # 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Checkbox of the contact is a designated heir ☐

#### Payment Details

Graves are available for purchase at the cost of \$\_\_\_\_\_/grave.

Please specify the amount that you would like to donate (*Sadaqah Jariyah*): \_\_\_\_\_

Total payment including grave and donation: \$\_\_\_\_\_

For better record keeping, make payment by check to MCCGP with a memo detailing the number of graves and donation amount. Please retain copies of this form and your payment. Grave certificates will be prepared together at a later time and you will be advised when to pick them from the office.

After purchasing the certificate, it is your responsibility to keep the original certificate safe and make sure MCCGP has your updated contact information in case of any change to your phone, e-mail and/or address. MCCGP must be contacted at the time the burial plot is needed.

If you have any questions, please reach out to MCCGP at 412-373-0101 or via e-mail at [mccgpinfo@MCCGP.org](mailto:mccgpinfo@MCCGP.org)

## DECLARATION

I confirm that I have read the detailed Rules and Regulations, a summary of which is given overleaf, and have understood and agreed to abide by the same.

I am the next of kin of the deceased and / or have authority from the deceased's family to arrange the funeral. I confirm that I have explained to the deceased's family the Rules and Regulations for the Cemetery.

I will be responsible for all funeral expenses on behalf of the deceased and accept the full terms and conditions of payment which have been explained to me.

I solemnly confirm the deceased died as a Muslim and believed in the:

- Oneness of Allāh سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى
- Absolute finality of the prophethood of Muhammad صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ (i.e. no Prophet of any category will be born after Prophet Muhammad صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ)
- Unreservedly accept the authority of the Qur'ān and Sunnah

I confirm that the information contained herein and / or statements made are true to the best of my knowledge and authorise the Charity to hold personal data supplied on this form in accordance with the provisions of the Federal & State of Pennsylvania Data Protection Regulations and have read the Privacy Statement overleaf.

Signature: .....

Name: .....

Date: MM/DD/YYYY

## **PAYMENT / PAPERWORK**

Grave plot payment must be made to MCCGP, before the burial can take place. Details of the current burial fees can be obtained from the MCCGP Office. Grave opening and closing payment be made to Restland Memorial Park.

An email or a letter will be sent by post to the person purchasing the plot, to confirm details held on our records together with details of the exact location of the grave plot on the cemetery map.

### **Please Note**

In purchasing interment rights, you are not purchasing any range of other things, including:

- Endowment care or perpetual care, which is a government-required fund that the cemetery must put money into and use for cemetery care and maintenance costs.
- Opening and closing the grave, which is the actual digging and filling of the grave.
- Installing the headstone or grave marker.
- Annual maintenance fees.

### **Unused Plots**

The cemetery committee which governs the muslim section of the cemetery where the plots are located, controls who receives your unused burial plots upon your death in the absence of a written will or a declaration.

During lifetime, one may leave their unused burial plots to specific beneficiaries in a will as long as the testator has made a specific disposition of the plot by express reference to the plot in the will. Alternatively, one may execute a written declaration with the same specificity, filed and recorded in the cemetery committee's office, naming the beneficiary of the plot upon death.

The plots pass first to your surviving spouse, otherwise to your children on a first-come, first-need basis and then finally to your heirs at law.

Many times burial plots are not specifically mentioned in a will or other document nor are they transferred during the lifetime of the owner. Often, burial plots just keep descending down generation to generation to the heirs of the original owner. This can lead to confusion as to who has the right to be buried in the plots. It can also make the plots difficult to be assigned.

It is worthy to note, if a burial plot in the muslim cemetery is unoccupied and abandoned for failure to maintain or pay assessments for maintenance for 10 years, the ownership or right to be buried **reverts to the muslim cemetery** on a finding of abandonment by the cemetery committee.

### **Donated Plots or Donations**

The plots and funds will be used for burials of children or individuals who cannot afford to pay and in areas of greatest cemetery needs.