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The funeral process can be divided into 4 parts based on services/tasks performed.

- 1.) Ghusl
- 2.) Transportation
- 3.) Janaza
- 4.) Burial

1.) **Ghusl:** In the past, we have used a funeral home to perform the ghusl. The funeral home provides us the ghusl space, transportation and liability coverage and we usually have community members go to the funeral home to perform the ghusl. The cost for this service is usually around \$2500 (we will need to speak with them to confirm the final cost). The funeral home that we have used recently is **Hill & Wood Funeral Service** (details below).

We recently set up a Ghusl area in the Masjid on the ground floor and I believe that we have all the materials ready for performing the ghusl at the Masjid. We would probably need a few more volunteers to help assist with preparing the body. Performing the Ghusl at the Masjid would save around \$1800 for performing the service at a funeral home.

2.) **Transportation:** Transportation is needed to transfer the body from the funeral home, to the Masjid for a Janaza and then from the Masjid to the burial site. If you use a funeral home for the ghusl, the transportation is included in their service. If we were to do the ghusl at the Masjid, the funeral home may be able to provide just transportation service (estimated to be around \$700-\$1000). It may cost more if the body is being transported from Richmond. Additionally, we have a brother in the community that has his own funeral transportation that may be able to do the transportation free of charge, if he is available at the time. He can be contacted once we have a better understanding of when the body will be released from the hospital.

3.) **Janaza:** The Janaza is typically performed in the Masjid and done during the day so that there is time to transport the body over to the burial grounds.

4.) **Burial:** The ISCV has used Monticello Memorial Gardens for burials in recent years. The regular price for each burial there is around \$2800. The ISCV purchased plots in bulk and this allows us to reduce the price for each burial to roughly \$2421. This price covers both the digging and the dome (but not the sign with the name). In order for us to get the discounted price, we (ISCV board) have to inform the burial grounds.

Please take the following factors into consideration:

- 1.) Do we know if the deceased had COVID-19 or was recovering from COVID-19 at the time of death?
- 2.) If you would like our assistance with the burial process? If so, would you like to perform the ghusl at a funeral home or at the ISCV?
- 3.) Update on when the body will be released (when you have that information).
- 4.) If you would like to use one of the ISCV burial plots at Monticello Memorial Gardens. We will need to coordinate with them so that the burial plots are dug up and ready after a scheduled Janaza time.

Cemetery:

**Monticello Memory Garden**

[670 Thomas Jefferson Pkwy, Charlottesville, VA 22902](#)

Contact: Linda Payne

434-953-4010

Ghusl place:

**Hill & Wood Funeral Service**

[201 1st St N, Charlottesville](#)

[\(434\) 296-6148](#)