

Criteria for burial in Jewish portion of cemetery.

A BJCC member or a member's spouse, parent, step-parent, child, or step-child allows automatic approval for purchase of a plot.

Person not in the above categories will be approved only if the following conditions are met:

The person who will be buried must be the child of a Jewish mother or a Jewish father or converted to Judaism by a recognized and authorized Jewish authority.

In addition, the person who will be buried must not profess a religion other than Judaism, or if now deceased, must not have professed a religion other than Judaism at time of death.

Recommended practices for a Jewish graveside burial service.

- The officiant will be an ordained Jewish rabbi or knowledgeable Jewish lay person.
- The service will include, at a minimum, El Malei Rachamim and the Mourner's Kaddish.
- There will not be any elements of a religion other than Judaism included in the service.

Graveside services for a non-Jewish family member are to be arranged at the discretion of the family, with sensitivity to the fact that this is the Jewish Section of the cemetery.

Policies Relating to Monuments

Upright monuments and flat grave markers in the Jewish Section of MGNRV must adhere to the following rules.

They may include the following text:

- names of the deceased in Hebrew and/or in English
- dates of birth and death
- descriptive notations about the deceased (such as "Beloved Husband and Father")
- brief quotations from the Jewish Bible.

They may not contain emblems, symbols, or quotations conflicting with the Jewish religion.

Please contact the BJCC for more detailed guidelines on purchase and burial standards.