



MCA FUNERAL HOME

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GHUSL-RITUAL WASH

When a Muslim dies, the Islamic rite of ghusl is performed prior to burial.

Family members of the deceased are usually the ones to perform the wash. In most cases it may take 2-4 people to be involved in the washing and shrouding. We recognize that in some cases the deceased may not have a relative(s) available. In these cases we may enlist members of the community.

The persons who may wash the deceased should :

- Know the Islamic way of washing the deceased and be able to carry out the ghusl
- Be an adult Muslim, honest and trustworthy person
- Be of the same gender as the deceased
- For a child, either males or females may do the ghusl

California Code of Regulations Title 16, Division 12

§ 1221. Care and Preparation for Burial

"The care and preparation for burial or other disposition of all human remains shall be strictly private, and no one shall be allowed in the embalming or storage room while human remains are being embalmed or prepared for disposition, except the licensed funeral director and his or her duly authorized officers and/or employees, licensed embalmers and their duly registered apprentices, instructors and their students from accredited mortuary science programs approved by the bureau, and public officials in the discharge of their duties; provided, that this rule shall not apply to persons who have been authorized by the person with the right to control disposition pursuant to section 7100 of the Health and Safety Code

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| 1. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 4. _____ |

The undersigned hereby represents that he/she has the legal right to control disposition of the remains of the decedent and authorize the above-named members of the community to be present and participate in ghusl wash.

Authorized Signature: _____ Relationship to Decedent: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____