

My Burial Wishes - Form #1

This letter concerns matters of extreme importance to me. I trust that you will honor my last and most fervently held wishes and desires.

Although I admit that I have lived my life not always in complete accordance with Jewish laws, customs and traditions, I strongly desire to leave this world fully in accordance with the practices of our eternal people. In the haste and grief that accompanies the passing of a loved one, often irreparable harm is done to the soul and body of the deceased. Therefore, I plead of you to treat my last rites with compassion in accordance with my sincere wishes.

This is what I want:

- Kosher wood casket.
- No autopsy, no cremation, no embalming.
- To be buried underground, not in a mausoleum.
- No viewing of my remains after death.
- The Tahara (purification) and Tachrichim (shrouds) to be taken care of by the Jewish Sacred Society. Please call them immediately upon learning of my demise at 786-877-9277 or 305-947-6000
- Shmira (watchman) to be provided for at the Funeral Home.
- To my immediate family members, please observe the customary Jewish mourning practices (Kriah, Shiva, Kaddish, and so forth). If you have any questions, please contact the Jewish Sacred Society.

For adherence to my wishes, may the Creator grant you health and happiness, and the satisfaction of knowing that you have complied fully with my instructions and brought comfort to my soul.

Signed _____

Name (print) _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Date _____

