

USE OF SANCTUARY FOR FUNERALS

While it is not in keeping with Jewish custom, if requested, a funeral may be held at Ohavay Zion Synagogue for any member in good standing, subject to the following guidelines of the Board:

1. The date of the funeral cannot conflict with other scheduled events at OZS that cannot be changed, and the funeral must be on a day when the cemetery allows burials.
2. The family of the deceased must agree to abide by rules of Halakha including, but not limited to: the preparation of the body by the Chevra Kadisha (the burial committee), traditional burial garments, and a closed casket without flowers.
3. Any costs associated with the funeral, such as transport to and from OZS, custodial fees, or fees for rearranging the building to accommodate the casket, must be borne by the family of the deceased.
4. The Rabbi of OZS must officiate, unless he or she determines otherwise.
5. The family must agree to abide by any additional rules the Board, Rabbi, or other officiant may require.

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