

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) following a death

### 1. How can I arrange a stone setting?

Please phone Liberal Judaism on 020 7580 1663. They will also be your contact for agreeing a date with one of our rabbis. You may find it useful to know that a stone setting usually takes place at least nine months after the funeral, to allow the ground to settle.

### 2. Which Stone Masons are licensed by Liberal Judaism in the NW London area?

- Gary Green, 41 Manor Park Crescent, Edgware, HA8 7LY; Tel 020 8381 1525
- A. Elfes Ltd., 130 High Street, Edgware, HA8 7EL; Tel 020 7754 4646
- Memorial Masters, 105 High Street, Edgware, HA8 7DB; Tel 020 8905 7275

### 3. The funeral was a cremation. How can I arrange a suitable ceremony for burying or scattering the ashes?

- There are various options following a cremation in which to commemorate someone at either Golders Green Crematorium or Edgwarebury Cemetery.
- For Golders Green Crematorium, contact them directly on 020 8455 2374.
- At Edgwarebury Cemetery, it is possible to have a cremation stone or alternatively a rose bush. Phone Lisa Godsal at Liberal Judaism on 020 7580 1663 for further information.
- Regarding a ceremony, please contact the synagogue office on 01923 822 592.

### 4. How can I ensure the synagogue can mark the anniversary of the death during the appropriate shabbat services? (Yahrzeit)

We keep a Yahrzeit database which enables us to remind you a few weeks ahead of the shabbat in which the Yahrzeit occurs. If you would like to take advantage of this facility, please contact us at [yahrzeit@arksynagogue.org](mailto:yahrzeit@arksynagogue.org).

### 5. How can I arrange for the name of the deceased to be read out in the next Yom Kippur Memorial service?

Contact the synagogue office on 01923 822 592 or email [yahrzeit@arksynagogue.org](mailto:yahrzeit@arksynagogue.org)

### 6. How can I have a leaf in the Synagogue's Tree of Remembrance, situated in the foyer, dedicated?

Please email [treeofremembrance@arksynagogue.org](mailto:treeofremembrance@arksynagogue.org).

### 7. The Bereavement Support Group (BSG) usually makes contact about six weeks after a death. However, I would like to speak to them now. How can I do this?

Please call the BSG group leader Jon Fiber on 07779 289 706 and he will make the necessary arrangements.