# **Moncton Muslim Cemetery Trust Inc.**



### **About us:**

The Muslim cemetery was established in 2009 following dedicated hard work by engineer Abdel Latif Sallaj and the late Dr. Mohammed Sadek Eid (may God have mercy on his soul).

To this effect, burial plots have been purchased (300 to date) in Alderwood Cemetery in Riverview. Seventy per cent of these have been purchased by the generosity of four families.

Agreements have been reached and signed with other parties to provide the necessary services, namely Fergusons Riverview Funeral Centre, Alderwood Cemetery, and Goguen Monuments. Rules and Regulations have been agreed upon and are in effect.

THESE MUST BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO WITH NO IFS OR BUTS. The same applies to the maintenance of the cemetery.

All Muslims may use this cemetery.

### **The Funeral Process**

This document applies to all who intend to use this Muslim Cemetery Alderwood, Riverview.

Losing a loved one is a painful experience that can be eased by the power of faith.

### STEP 1 – Preparation to the burial

When there is a death:

#### **Contact:**

Michael Byers, Funeral Director Fergusons Riverview Funeral Centre 214 Pine Glen Road, Riverview, NB, E1B 1V6

Office: 506 857 9544

Email: info@fergusonsriverview.com

#### In exceptional or urgent matters, contact:

Moncton Mosque - telephone 506 389 1209 Email: <u>info@monctonmuslimassociation.com</u>

Moncton Muslim Cemetery Trust Inc. - telephone 506 801 0515

Email: info@monctonmuslimcemetery.com

#### Services:

A minimum of 24 hours notice is required to organise all the required services and find the volunteers. The funeral home provides all transportation of the body within (50 km) the greater Moncton area and a plywood casket.

The ghusal and preparation of the body will take place at the funeral home and will be handled by volunteers from the Muslim community. The kafan (shroud) is provided by the Moncton Muslim Association at a cost of \$170 (payable to Moncton Muslim Association upon receipt). This cost is waived in the case of needy families or a child under 3 years of age.

The funeral home will contact the cemetery. They will take the body <u>generally</u> to the mosque for salat ul janazah and then to the burial site. The funeral home is also responsible for all legal documentation and the issuance of the Death Certificate.

COST: \$3,128 (included HST) — payable to Fergusons Riverview Funeral Centre

COST: \$800 (included HST) for a child under 3 years old — payable to Fergusons Riverview Funeral Centre

An additional charge of \$500 is made for burials after 5pm.

### STEP 2 -The Burial

#### Contact:

Kim Ayles

Alderwood Cemetery Inc.

1094 Coverdale Road, Riverview NB E1B 5G5

Office: 506 858 0332

Email: alderwoodstates21@gmail.com

Normally it is unnecessary for the family to contact the cemetery. All arrangements are made through the funeral home.

#### **Services:**

The interment will be in the Muslim section of Alderwood Cemetery.

The burial plot is provided at no cost by the Moncton Muslim Cemetery Trust Inc.

The cemetery is responsible for the opening and closing of the burial place and for the maintenance of the grounds.

Burial plots are assigned on a first come first basis. Alternatives to this are NOT possible.

COST: \$1006.25 (included HST) for an adult — payable to Alderwood Cemetery Inc.

Add another \$300 for burials between 1st December and 31st March for snow removal and digging of frozen ground.

The cost for child is different – please contact the funeral home in this regard.

### STEP 3 -The Headstone

#### Contact:

Denis & Daisy Bastarache

**Goguen Monuments** 

10 ch. Goguen, Ste. - Marie de Kent, NB, E4S 1V5

Telephone 506 955 3470

Email: info@goguenmonuments.ca

### **Services:**

Goguen Monuments is responsible for providing the headstone. It will be engraved and installed on a foundation at the gravesite. The headstone has a lifetime warranty against cracking in the stone but No warranty for theft or vandalism. If it shifts within 10 years, it will be repositioned by Goguen Monuments. The family of the deceased is responsible for providing the accurate spelling of the name and other information as required.

COST: \$1750 (included HST) for adults and \$925 (inc. HST) for a child) — payable to Goguen Monuments

A deposit of \$1,250 for an adult or \$700 for a child is required when a headstone is ordered, and the balance must be paid before the installation.

TOTAL COST (2025): is \$6,054.25

If burials take place between April 1<sup>st</sup> – November 30<sup>th</sup> and before 5 pm.

## SPECIAL APPEAL

The number of no-cost plots available are limited. We must continue to purchase more plots to keep up with the demand.

Please support the Moncton Muslim Cemetery Trust Inc. by donating. Income tax receipts will be provided.

Contact: Brother Mudher Al-Badran - 506 899 2121 or

Moncton Muslim Cemetery Trust Inc. - 506 801 0515