

Jewish Burial Guide

North Jersey

Every documented Jewish cemetery within about 30 miles of North Jersey, town by town, with what each has confirmed — the Jewish funeral homes that serve the area — and what to do in the first hours.

57 **32** **12**
cemeteries towns funeral homes

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A starting point for a hard week, and a better one for a calm year. It does not rank or recommend. It says what is documented about each cemetery, what its office has confirmed directly, and what a family should still ask.



The live guide, kept current.

Scan to open it on your phone — every cemetery in this guide has its own code beside its listing.

Ever*Jewish*

An independent reference of Jewish cemeteries and funeral homes · everjewish.com

If you are holding this today

In the first hours there are two decisions that must be made today and many that can wait. The order below is the order that spares a family the most.

1 Call the Jewish funeral home first — not the cemetery.

The funeral home brings the deceased into their care, contacts the cemetery and the rabbi, arranges the chevra kadisha and a shomer, and knows what every office in this guide needs. If a hospital or hospice asks which funeral home, name a Jewish one; if the death was at home, the funeral home tells you whom to call.

2 Call your rabbi, or ask the funeral home to.

The rabbi guides the family through the day, leads the service, and answers the questions about custom and law that come up in the hours ahead. If the family has no rabbi, the funeral home and the Federation's chaplaincy can find one.

3 Decide where.

If there is a family plot or a synagogue cemetery, say so; the funeral home confirms the space is available. If not, the cemeteries in this guide marked as selling to the public or confirmed by their office are the place to start, and the funeral home will call the offices for you. Take the time the family needs to choose well; the funeral home and the rabbi will tell you what timing is possible.

4 Decide when.

Jewish tradition favors burial soon after death, and funerals are not held on Shabbat or festivals. Within that, the funeral home proposes a time once the cemetery and rabbi are confirmed, and the family's needs — people travelling, a rabbi's availability — shape it. Your rabbi will guide you on what is right for your family.

5 Let the rest wait.

The monument, the wording, the meal of consolation menu, the thank-you notes, the estate — none of it belongs to today. Ask one relative or friend to hold the list of what can wait, and to keep it away from the mourners.

Decide today

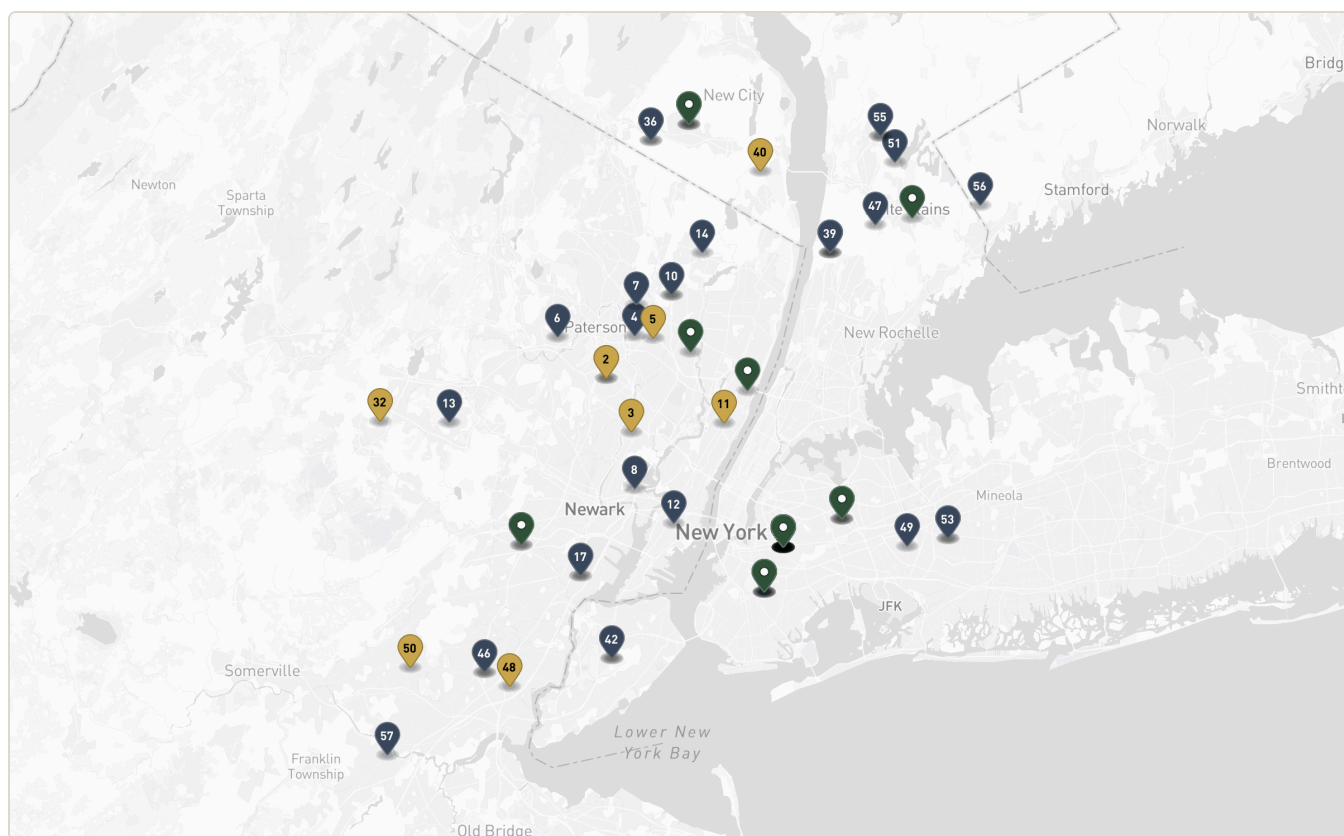
- Which Jewish funeral home
- Which cemetery, and that a space is confirmed
- Who the rabbi is
- The day and hour, once the cemetery confirms

Bring, or have at hand

- The full Hebrew name of the deceased and of their parents, if known
- Any deed, contract or letter about an existing plot
- The name of the synagogue, if any
- A photo ID for the person making arrangements
- The names and phone numbers of the immediate family

Jewish tradition generally avoids autopsy and embalming. If a hospital raises either, ask your rabbi before deciding — hospitals accommodate the question when it is asked promptly, and a Jewish funeral home will know what to do.

The area 57 cemeteries · 32 towns · numbers match the listings



● Verified by the cemetery
 ● Confirmed by the cemetery
 ● Detailed listing
 ● Basic listing
 ● Jewish funeral home

How to read the listings

Each cemetery carries one of four labels, the same words used on everjewish.com. They describe how much has been confirmed — never quality, and never a ranking. Verification cannot change what a page says about a cemetery; it only adds the cemetery's own confirmed details.

● **✓ Verified by the cemetery** — identity verified; the cemetery keeps its own page current.
● **Detailed listing** — compiled by EverJewish from the cemetery's own website.

● **Confirmed by the cemetery** — its office confirmed availability, contact and hours with EverJewish, free.
● **Basic listing** — location and phone on record; details not yet confirmed.

As of this edition, **56 of the 57 cemeteries** in the area have not yet confirmed whether plots are available. Their offices can confirm details with EverJewish at no cost, and the next edition will show it. Families: always call the office before deciding.

Clifton, NJ · 1, 2 · 1 mi

Lyndhurst, NJ · 3 · 3 mi

Elmwood Park, NJ · 4 · 4 mi

Saddle Brook, NJ · 5 · 5 mi

Totowa, NJ · 6 · 5 mi

Fair Lawn, NJ · 7 · 6 mi

Kearny, NJ · 8 · 7 mi

Paramus, NJ · 9, 10 · 8 mi

Fairview, NJ · 11 · 8 mi
Jersey City, NJ · 12 · 10 mi
East Hanover, NJ · 13 · 11 mi
Westwood, NJ · 14 · 11 mi
Union, NJ · 15 · 12 mi
Elizabeth, NJ · 16, 17 · 13 mi
New York, NY · 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27,
28, 29, 30, 31 · 16 mi
Cedar Knolls, NJ · 32 · 16 mi
Brooklyn, NY · 33, 34 · 17 mi
Airmont, NY · 35, 36 · 17 mi
Hastings On Hudson, NY · 37, 38, 39 · 18 mi
Blauvelt, NY · 40 · 18 mi

Staten Island, NY · 41, 42 · 18 mi
Spring Valley, NY · 43, 44 · 19 mi
Iselin, NJ · 45, 46 · 21 mi
Hartsdale, NY · 47 · 21 mi
Woodbridge, NJ · 48 · 22 mi
Saint Albans, NY · 49 · 23 mi
South Plainfield, NJ · 50 · 24 mi
Valhalla, NY · 51 · 25 mi
Elmont, NY · 52, 53 · 25 mi
Hawthorne, NY · 54, 55 · 25 mi
Glenville, CT · 56 · 28 mi
New Brunswick, NJ · 57 · 29 mi

Cemeteries by town nearest to North Jersey first

Clifton, NJ 1 mi from North Jersey · 2 cemeteries

1 King Solomon Memorial Park

[DETAILED LISTING](#)

Dwas Line Rd at Allwood Rd, Clifton, NJ 07014 · (973) 473-5646 · Standalone Jewish cemetery

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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2 Menorah Cemetery

[DETAILED LISTING](#)

255 Main Ave, Clifton, NJ 07014 · (973) 777-1920 · eastridgelawncemetery@gmail.com · Jewish section within a larger cemetery · East Ridgelawn Cemetery, Clifton

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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Lyndhurst, NJ 3 mi from North Jersey · 1 cemetery

3 New Mount Zion Cemetery

[DETAILED LISTING](#)

742 Rutherford Avenue, Lyndhurst, NJ 07071 · (201) 438-1612 · Standalone Jewish cemetery · Hillside Cemetery, Lyndhurst

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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Elmwood Park, NJ 4 mi from North Jersey · 1 cemetery

4 Paterson Workmen's Benefit Association Cemetery

[BASIC LISTING — DETAILS NOT YET CONFIRMED](#)

Chobot Lane · (973) 948-0012 · Standalone Jewish cemetery

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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Saddle Brook, NJ 5 mi from North Jersey · 1 cemetery

5 Riverside Cemetery

[DETAILED LISTING](#)

12 Market Street, Saddle Brook, NJ 07663 · (201) 843-7600 · info@riversidecemetery.org · Standalone Jewish cemetery

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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Totowa, NJ 5 mi from North Jersey · 1 cemetery

6 Mount Nebo Cemetery

BASIC LISTING — DETAILS NOT YET CONFIRMED

195 Totowa Rd, Totowa, NJ 07512 · (973) 942-5361

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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Fair Lawn, NJ 6 mi from North Jersey · 1 cemetery

7 Fair Lawn Memorial Cemetery

BASIC LISTING — DETAILS NOT YET CONFIRMED

22-21 Maple Ave, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410 · (201) 796-1485 · Jewish section within a larger cemetery

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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Kearny, NJ 7 mi from North Jersey · 1 cemetery

8 Arlington Memorial Park

BASIC LISTING — DETAILS NOT YET CONFIRMED

Kearny, NJ · (201) 991-1611 · Jewish section within a larger cemetery

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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Paramus, NJ 8 mi from North Jersey · 2 cemeteries

9 Cedar Park Cemetery

DETAILED LISTING

735 Forest Avenue, Paramus, NJ 07652 · (201) 262-1100 · info@cedarparkbethelcemeteries.com

· Standalone Jewish cemetery

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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10 George Washington Memorial Park

BASIC LISTING — DETAILS NOT YET CONFIRMED

234 Paramus Road, Paramus, NJ 07652 · (201) 652-4300 · sites@webcemeteries.com · Jewish section within a larger cemetery

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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Fairview, NJ 8 mi from North Jersey · 1 cemetery

11 Mount Moriah Cemetery

DETAILED LISTING

685 Fairview Avenue, Fairview, NJ 07022 · (201) 943-6163 ·

mountmoriahcemetery1918@gmail.com · Mount Moriah Cemetery Association (est. 1918)

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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Jersey City, NJ 10 mi from North Jersey · 1 cemetery

12 Bayview-New York Bay Cemetery BASIC LISTING — DETAILS NOT YET CONFIRMED

321 Garfield Ave, Jersey City, NJ 07305 · (201) 433-2400 · Jewish section within a larger cemetery

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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East Hanover, NJ 11 mi from North Jersey · 1 cemetery

13 Gates of Heaven Cemetery BASIC LISTING — DETAILS NOT YET CONFIRMED

225 Ridgedale Ave, East Hanover, New Jersey 07936 · (973) 887-0286 · Standalone Jewish cemetery

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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Westwood, NJ 11 mi from North Jersey · 1 cemetery

14 Beth El Cemetery BASIC LISTING — DETAILS NOT YET CONFIRMED

735 Forest Avenue, Paramus, NJ 07652 · (201) 262-1100 · info@cedarparkbethelcemeteries.com
· Congregational · Beth El

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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Union, NJ 12 mi from North Jersey · 1 cemetery

15 B'nai Abraham Memorial Park BASIC LISTING — DETAILS NOT YET CONFIRMED

2600 US-22, Union, NJ 07083 · (908) 688-3054 · Standalone Jewish cemetery · Congregational
· B'nai Abraham

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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Elizabeth, NJ 13 mi from North Jersey · 2 cemeteries

16 B'nai Jeshurun Cemetery DETAILED LISTING

1351 Lower Rd, Elizabeth, NJ 07208 · (973) 379-1555 · Congregational · B'nai Jeshurun

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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17 Rosemount Memorial Park BASIC LISTING — DETAILS NOT YET CONFIRMED

1109 Neck Lane, Elizabeth, NJ 07201 · (973) 824-6871 · rmp@cemdevco.com · Jewish section within a larger cemetery

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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18 Hungarian Union Field Cemetery

DETAILED LISTING

82-99 Cypress Ave, Glendale, NY 11385 · (718) 366-5900 · info@mountcarmelcemetery.com ·
Standalone Jewish cemetery · Mount Carmel Cemetery (absorbed as Section 4)

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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19 Knollwood Park Cemetery

DETAILED LISTING

57-80 Cooper Ave, Ridgewood, NY 11385 · (718) 386-6700 · info@mountcarmelcemetery.com ·
Standalone Jewish cemetery · Mount Carmel Cemetery (absorbed as Section 5)

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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20 Montefiore Cemetery

DETAILED LISTING

121-83 Springfield Boulevard · (718) 528-1700 · carl@montefiores.com · Standalone Jewish
cemetery

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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21 Mount Hebron Cemetery

DETAILED LISTING

130-04 Horace Harding Expressway, Flushing, NY 11367 · (718) 939-9405 ·
info@thecemeteries.com · Jewish section within a larger cemetery

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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22 Mount Zion Cemetery

DETAILED LISTING

59-63 54th Avenue, Maspeth, NY 11378 · (718) 335-2500 · info@mountzioncemetery.com ·
Standalone Jewish cemetery

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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23 Mt. Lebanon Cemetery

DETAILED LISTING

7800 Myrtle Ave, Glendale, NY 11385 · (718) 821-0200 · info@mountlebanoncemetery.com ·
Standalone Jewish cemetery

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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24 Mt. Neboh Cemetery

DETAILED LISTING

83-45 Cypress Hills St, Glendale, NY 11385 · (718) 366-5900 · info@mountcarmelcemetery.com ·
Standalone Jewish cemetery · Mount Carmel Cemetery (absorbed as Section 6)

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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25 Acacia Cemetery

BASIC LISTING — DETAILS NOT YET CONFIRMED

83-84 Liberty Ave, Ozone Park, NY 11416 · (718) 845-9240 · Standalone Jewish cemetery

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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26 Hebrew Burial Society Cemetery BASIC LISTING — DETAILS NOT YET CONFIRMED
330 7th Avenue, Suite 1002, New York, NY 10001 · (212) 239-1662 · info@hebrewfreeburial.org · Burial society
Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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27 Linden Hill Jewish Cemetery BASIC LISTING — DETAILS NOT YET CONFIRMED
52-22 Metropolitan Ave, Ridgewood, NY 11385 · (718) 821-2279 · Standalone Jewish cemetery · Congregational · Congregation Ahavath Chesed / Central Synagogue
Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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28 Machpelah Cemetery BASIC LISTING — DETAILS NOT YET CONFIRMED
82-30 Cypress Hills St, Ridgewood, NY 11385 · (718) 366-5959 · Standalone Jewish cemetery
Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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29 Mount Judah Cemetery BASIC LISTING — DETAILS NOT YET CONFIRMED
81-14 Cypress Avenue · (718) 821-1060 · Standalone Jewish cemetery
Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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30 Salem Fields Cemetery BASIC LISTING — DETAILS NOT YET CONFIRMED
775 Jamaica Ave, Glendale, NY 11385 · (718) 277-3898 · Standalone Jewish cemetery · Congregation Emanu-El (historically)
Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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31 Union Field Cemetery BASIC LISTING — DETAILS NOT YET CONFIRMED
82-11 Cypress Avenue · (929) 480-6648 · Standalone Jewish cemetery
Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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Cedar Knolls, NJ 16 mi from North Jersey · 1 cemetery

32 Beth Israel Cemetery DETAILED LISTING
Ridgedale Avenue, Cedar Knolls, NJ · (973) 538-4606 · bethisraelcemeterynj@gmail.com · Congregational · Beth Israel
Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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Brooklyn, NY 17 mi from North Jersey · 2 cemeteries

33 Maimonides Cemetery

CONFIRMED BY THE CEMETERY

90 Elmont Rd, Elmont NY 11003 and 895 Jamaica Ave, Brooklyn NY 11208 · (516) 775-6222 · maimonidescemetery.elmont@gmail.com · Standalone Jewish cemetery

Selling plots to the public · confirmed by the cemetery — A limited number of single graves are available at the Brooklyn cemetery (895 Jamaica Ave). Most available graves — plots and singles — are in Elmont (90 Elmont Rd), plus interfaith at Beit Chaverim.

Contact for families: Valerie Buck, Administrator — 516-775-6222 · maimonidescemetery.elmont@gmail.com

Confirmed by the cemetery, Valerie Buck · Sep 2026



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34 Cypress Hills Cemetery

BASIC LISTING — DETAILS NOT YET CONFIRMED

833 Jamaica Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11208 · (718) 277-2900 · Jewish section within a larger cemetery

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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Airmont, NY 17 mi from North Jersey · 2 cemeteries

35 Gates of Zion Cemetery

BASIC LISTING — DETAILS NOT YET CONFIRMED

670 Saddle River Road · (845) 352-3102

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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36 Har Shalom Cemetery בית החיים הר שלום

BASIC LISTING — DETAILS NOT YET CONFIRMED

44 Hillside Ave, Airmont, NY 10952 · (845) 400-2227 · info@hscny.org

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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Hastings On Hudson, NY 18 mi from North Jersey · 3 cemeteries

37 Temple Israel Cemetery

BASIC LISTING — DETAILS NOT YET CONFIRMED

388 Saw Mill River Rd · (914) 478-1343 · Standalone Jewish cemetery · Congregational · Temple Israel

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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38 Temple Israel Memorial Park

BASIC LISTING — DETAILS NOT YET CONFIRMED

388 Saw Mill River Rd · (914) 478-1343 · Congregational · Temple Israel

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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39 Westchester Hills Cemetery

BASIC LISTING — DETAILS NOT YET CONFIRMED

400 Saw Mill River Rd · (914) 478-1767 · Standalone Jewish cemetery

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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Blauvelt, NY 18 mi from North Jersey · 1 cemetery

40 Temple Israel Memorial Park - CSI Nyack Cemetery

DETAILED LISTING

75 Van Wyck Rd, Blauvelt, NY · (845) 358-3767 · cemeterycommittee@csinyack.org ·
Congregational · Congregation Sons of Israel, Nyack

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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Staten Island, NY 18 mi from North Jersey · 2 cemeteries

41 Baron Hirsch Cemetery

DETAILED LISTING

1126 Richmond Ave, Staten Island, NY 10314 · (718) 698-0162

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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42 United Hebrew Cemetery

BASIC LISTING — DETAILS NOT YET CONFIRMED

122 Arthur Kill Rd, Staten Island, NY 10306 · (718) 351-0230

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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Spring Valley, NY 19 mi from North Jersey · 2 cemeteries

43 Brick Church Cemetery

BASIC LISTING — DETAILS NOT YET CONFIRMED

221 Brick Church Road · (845) 354-6785

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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44 Sha-ar Shamayim

BASIC LISTING — DETAILS NOT YET CONFIRMED

71 East Willow Tree Road · Jewish section within a larger cemetery

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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Iselin, NJ 21 mi from North Jersey · 2 cemeteries

45 Mount Lebanon Cemetery

DETAILED LISTING

189 Gill Lane · (732) 790-8607 · Jewish section within a larger cemetery

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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46 New Mt. Lebanon Cemetery

BASIC LISTING — DETAILS NOT YET CONFIRMED

1500 Woodbridge-Iselin Road · (732) 283-1010 · Standalone Jewish cemetery

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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Hartsdale, NY 21 mi from North Jersey · 1 cemetery

47 Ferncliff Cemetery

BASIC LISTING — DETAILS NOT YET CONFIRMED

281 Secor Rd, Hartsdale, NY 10530 · (914) 693-4700 · Jewish section within a larger cemetery

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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Woodbridge, NJ 22 mi from North Jersey · 1 cemetery

48 Beth Israel Cemetery

DETAILED LISTING

Ridgedale Avenue, Cedar Knolls, NJ · (732) 790-8842 · Standalone Jewish cemetery ·

Congregational · Beth Israel

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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Saint Albans, NY 23 mi from North Jersey · 1 cemetery

49 Montefiore Cemetery

BASIC LISTING — DETAILS NOT YET CONFIRMED

121-83 Springfield Blvd · (718) 528-1700 · Standalone Jewish cemetery

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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South Plainfield, NJ 24 mi from North Jersey · 1 cemetery

50 Hebrew Cemetery

DETAILED LISTING

1734 Clinton Avenue · (908) 822-5892 · sbeincmanagement@gmail.com · Standalone Jewish cemetery

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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Valhalla, NY 25 mi from North Jersey · 1 cemetery

51 Sharon Gardens

BASIC LISTING — DETAILS NOT YET CONFIRMED

273 Lakeview Ave, Valhalla, NY 10595 · (914) 949-0347 · (888) 536-7426 · kensico@kensico.org
· Jewish section within a larger cemetery

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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Elmont, NY 25 mi from North Jersey · 2 cemeteries

52 Beth David Cemetery

BASIC LISTING — DETAILS NOT YET CONFIRMED

300 Elmont Rd, Elmont, NY 11003 · (516) 328-1300 · Congregational · Beth David

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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53 Elmont Cemetery

BASIC LISTING — DETAILS NOT YET CONFIRMED

300 Elmont Rd, Elmont, NY 11003 · (516) 328-1300 · Standalone Jewish cemetery

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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Hawthorne, NY 25 mi from North Jersey · 2 cemeteries

54 Mount Eden Cemetery

BASIC LISTING — DETAILS NOT YET CONFIRMED

20 Commerce St, Hawthorne, NY 10532 · (914) 769-0603

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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55 Mount Pleasant Cemetery

BASIC LISTING — DETAILS NOT YET CONFIRMED

80 Commerce St, Hawthorne, NY 10532 · (914) 769-0397

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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Glenville, CT 28 mi from North Jersey · 1 cemetery

56 Riversville Cemetery

BASIC LISTING — DETAILS NOT YET CONFIRMED

Memory Lane, Glenville, CT 06831 · (914) 939-1004 · Standalone Jewish cemetery

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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New Brunswick, NJ 29 mi from North Jersey · 1 cemetery

57 Anshe Emeth Cemetery

BASIC LISTING — DETAILS NOT YET CONFIRMED

222 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901 · (732) 545-6484 · Congregational · Anshe Emeth

Availability not yet confirmed — call the office before deciding.



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Jewish funeral homes 12 in the area, nearest first

The first call. Each home's page on EverJewish records what is documented about its Jewish practice — tahara and chevra kadisha, shomer, tachrichim and kosher caskets, Shabbat and Yom Tov — and what remains an open question to ask.

Wien & Wien Inc. Memorial Chapel

Hackensack, NJ · 6 mi

(800) 522-0588



Eden Memorial Chapels

Fort Lee, NJ · 9 mi

(201) 947-3336



Menorah Chapels at Millburn

Union, NJ · 12 mi

(908) 964-1500



Plaza Jewish Community Chapel

New York, NY · 16 mi

(212) 769-4400



Sherman's Flatbush Memorial Chapel, Inc.

Brooklyn, NY · 17 mi

(718) 377-7300



Weinstein, Garlick, Kirschenbaum Chapels

Brooklyn, NY · 17 mi

(718) 377-4848



Kehila Chapels

Brooklyn, NY · 17 mi

(877) 332-3311



Sinai Chapels

Forest Hills, NY · 18 mi

(718) 445-0300



Parkside Memorial Chapels

Forest Hills, NY · 18 mi

(718) 896-9000



Schwartz Brothers-Jeffer Memorial Chapels

Forest Hills, NY · 18 mi

(718) 263-7600



Hellman Memorial Chapels

Spring Valley, NY · 19 mi

(845) 356-8600



Rosenthal Memorial Chapel

White Plains, NY · 24 mi

(914) 773-0030



After the burial

the year that follows, and where the community is

The weeks after a funeral are when a family most needs the community and least knows where it is. The moments below come in order; the synagogue, the funeral home and the rabbi can name the community's chevra kadisha, bereavement groups and shiva help for each of them.

The funeral	The chevra kadisha, the shomer, the levaya. The funeral home carries the arrangements; the family's task is only to be present.
Shiva	The community comes to the house: meals, prayers so Kaddish can be said, company in the evenings. Mourners do not host; someone else arranges the food and the door. How long and how shiva is kept is the family's and the rabbi's to decide.
The first Shabbat	Mourners return to synagogue for the first time; many congregations welcome them in at the start of the Friday evening service. A synagogue told in advance will be ready.
Sheloshim — thirty days	The formal mourning eases; the visits stop; this is when the quiet begins and when a bereavement group or a chaplain is worth a call.
The year	Kaddish in the months that follow; the monument set and unveiled; the first holidays without them. Bereavement groups meet monthly for exactly this stretch.
The yahrzeit, every year	A candle at home the evening before, Kaddish at services, a visit to the grave. Scan the cemetery's code in this guide for the office's visiting hours.

Six questions for the week itself

Short enough to ask on the phone; the funeral home will ask most of them for you.

Is a plot available now, and where in the grounds?

Ask to hear the section named; ask whether a spouse can be buried alongside later.

Who may be buried here?

Members only, any Jew, a non-Jewish spouse — and whether the rabbi's ruling on Jewish status is required.

What is the total, in writing?

Plot, opening and closing, perpetual care, and any Sunday or winter charges, on one page.

What does the funeral home charge, in writing?

The itemised statement they are required to give — tahara, shomer, tachrichim, the casket, transport.

Who is the chevra kadisha, and is a shomer arranged?

The funeral home should answer at once; if it cannot, the rabbi can.

What are the cemetery's rules for the monument?

Size, material, Hebrew text, and when it may be set — a question for later, but the answer decides a purchase now.

Planning ahead for the calm year, not the hard week

Most people first look at a cemetery in the worst week of their lives. A few questions asked calmly, years early, spare a family the hardest decisions at the hardest time.

Where. Is there a family plot, a synagogue cemetery that comes with membership, or a community cemetery selling to the public? Availability changes; a cemetery that was open a decade ago may be pre-sold only today.

Who may be buried there. Membership rules, interfaith policy, and section restrictions are the questions families most often discover too late. They are also the ones cemetery offices answer readily when asked in advance.

What the purchase actually conveys. A deed or a right of interment; whether it can be transferred, sold back, or passed to children; and what the cemetery does if the family moves away.

Costs, in writing. A plot, the opening and closing, perpetual care, the monument and its setting fee are usually separate lines. Ask for them together, on paper, from the cemetery and from the funeral home; ask whether the price is fixed once paid.

Perpetual care. Who maintains the grounds when the society that founded the cemetery is gone, and whether a fund exists for it. Small cemeteries deserve this question most.

The funeral home's Jewish practice. Tahara and a chevra kadisha, a shomer overnight, tachrichim and a kosher casket, what happens on Shabbat or Yom Tov, transport to Israel if that is the wish.

Write it down and tell someone. The cemetery, the deed or contract, the funeral home, the rabbi, and who to call first. Give a copy to the person who will actually make the calls.

Words you will hear

Chevra kadisha

The burial society — volunteers who prepare the body for burial with tahara and stay with it until the funeral. Every community has one; the funeral home knows how to reach it.

Tahara

The washing and preparation of the body by the chevra kadisha, done with prayers and in privacy. It is a kindness the deceased cannot repay, which is why it is considered among the highest.

Shomer / shemira

The person who stays with the deceased, reading psalms, from death until burial — so that the body is never left alone.

Tachrichim

Plain white linen shrouds, the same for everyone. A Jewish funeral home supplies them.

Aron

The casket — plain wood, without metal, so that it returns to the earth. Sometimes called a kosher casket.

Levaya

The funeral, literally 'accompanying' — the service and the walk to the grave. Mourners and friends help fill the grave; it is the last kindness.

Kriah

The tearing of a garment or a ribbon by the mourners before the funeral, a visible sign of loss.

Hesped

The eulogy — words about the person, spoken at the funeral by the rabbi and often by family.

Kaddish

The mourners' prayer, said at services in the months after a death and each year on the yahrzeit. How long it is said, and in what setting, varies between communities and traditions; it is usually said with others present, which is one reason the community matters.

Shiva

The days of mourning after the burial — traditionally seven — when mourners stay home and the community comes to them: with meals, with prayers, with company. How shiva is observed, and how Shabbat and festivals affect it, varies by community and family; the rabbi will guide you.

Sheloshim

The thirty days after burial — a lighter period of mourning after shiva, when mourners return to daily life but, in many traditions, not yet to celebrations.

Yahrzeit

The anniversary of the death on the Hebrew calendar, marked each year — commonly with Kaddish, a memorial candle, and a visit to the grave.

Matzevah / unveiling

The gravestone, and the short ceremony when it is set — commonly within the first year; customs on timing vary. Cemetery rules govern size, material and setting; ask before ordering.

Kever

The grave. Visiting is customary before Rosh Hashanah, on the yahrzeit, and at the unveiling; the small stone left on the monument says someone came.

About this guide

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