



May the Omnipresent comfort you among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem"

## **Derech HaChaim Cemetery, Ma'ale Adumim -** **Information Sheet for Families**

Dear family members,

We are very sorry for your loss and offer our condolences on the passing of your loved one.

Knowing that this is a difficult time for you, and wishing to make the process easier, below please find the necessary information regarding burial arrangements at the cemetery, in accordance with legal requirements and Ministry of Religious Services procedures:

### **1. Family-couple burial**

Burial at Derech HaChaim Cemetery, Ma'ale Adumim is done in family plots that comprise two separate plots – a lower and an upper plot. A first-degree relative (spouse, parent, child, sibling) is entitled to purchase the upper plot, to ensure his burial above their loved one. Priority in the purchase of the upper plot is given first to the spouse, then to the parents of the deceased, and then to other first-degree relatives.

### **2. Purchase of the upper plot**

If you wish to purchase the upper plot, please notify us in writing as soon as possible, and no later than 45 days from the date of the funeral, via email: [office@parkedom.co.il](mailto:office@parkedom.co.il). Once the request has been approved, you will need to arrange payment within 90 days of the date of the funeral. Should you not notify us of your interest in purchasing the upper plot within 45 days of the funeral date, or if payment has not been arranged within 90 days, the plot will immediately be considered available for the burial another deceased person.

We wish to clarify that, despite the fact that the plots are family and couple burial plots, they are completely separate, in accordance with halacha (Jewish law) and by decision of the Ministry of Religious Services. This means that two deceased persons who are unrelated to each other may be buried in one family-couple plot.

### **3. Purchase of an adjacent plot**

Should another plot be available next to the plot where your loved one has been interred, and if you wish to purchase it in addition to the upper plot, a request in writing may be sent to [office@parkedom.co.il](mailto:office@parkedom.co.il) and the request will be submitted to the municipal committee.



#### 4. Plot purchase rates

Burial plot rates are based on the rates listed by the Ministry of Religious Services. The rates may be viewed on the Economic Development Company website and in the cemetery office. The price list is attached to this information sheet.

Payment may be made in one of the following ways:

- Bank transfer to Discount Bank, account number 12035337, Branch 109, Ramat Eshkol
- Confirmation of payment, with the name of the deceased, should be sent to: [office@parkedom.co.il](mailto:office@parkedom.co.il).
- By check made out to Ma'ale Adummim Economic Development Company Ltd.
- By credit card, by phone: 02-5353606, Extension 6, Accounting

#### 5. Erecting a headstone

- Should you wish to purchase the upper plot – a regular headstone should be erected, with room left on the headstone for the name of a future addition.
- Should you not wish to purchase the upper plot – a single headstone (half headstone) should be erected on half of the burial plot, and room left for another headstone, for whomever will be buried in the upper plot.
- A full headstone will be permitted on the plot only after the upper plot has been purchased.

#### 6. Headstone dimensions

According to Ministry of Religious Services guidelines, the headstone height may not exceed 1.3 meters from ground level. The headstone's maximum permitted width is 70 cm; the maximum permitted length is 170 cm.

#### 7. Payment for headstone foundation

Payment for the headstone foundation should be made by the headstone contractor directly to the cemetery. The company does not directly charge the family of the deceased.

#### 8. General guidelines

**No element of any kind may be placed outside of the headstone area, between the graves or on the public paths (including synthetic grass, potted plants, chairs, benches, columns, pergolas, or any other accessory or element).**



### 9. Prohibition on the acceptance of compensation

Please note that company employees are prohibited from accepting compensation or gifts of any kind. Please honor this guideline, even if you should wish to give a gift.

### 10. The company's commitment

The Company's staff makes every effort to ensure a dignified burial for your loved one, and we are committed to compliance with halacha and Israeli law.

**"An act of kindness performed for the deceased is a true act of kindness made with no expectation of reward"**

### Family Statement:

I hereby affirm that I have read and understood this document, and that I commit to not acting in a manner contrary to the guidelines specified in it. I will have no claim against Derech HaChaim Cemetery and/or against the Ma'ale Adummim Economic Development Company Ltd. and/or against the Ma'ale Adummim Municipality and/or any of their employees with regard to the matters noted in this document.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ I.D. no. \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_