

MUSLIM FUNERAL SERVICES

*Information on new funeral services
in South East Qld*

The way ahead Insha-Allah

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“Kullu nafsin tha iqatul mawt”

Every soul shall have a taste of death

‘Inna lillahi wa inna ilayhi raji’un’

*To Allah (SWT) we belong and truly unto Him we
shall return*

EXISTING SERVICES

Funeral

Ghusl at local masjid

Grave preparation

Hutchinson / Somerville Funerals

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Requests over recent years ...

Muslim Funeral Director

own hearse

Funeral Savings Fund

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No takers

to fulfil role of funeral director ...

Concerns regarding paperwork

and administrative responsibility

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*Brisbane Muslim Burial Services Inc (BMBS)
and the Gold Coast Masjid
Ghusl Committee*

*negotiations and since 2009 to
establish funeral director business*

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Meeting April 2010

decided to take the next step ...

establish MFS

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MUSLIM FUNERAL SERVICES Ltd

Privately funded company ... non profit entity

Joint venture between BMBS

and the GCGC...

BMBS interim auspicing body ...

for the benefit of the Ummah in

South East Queensland....

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April 2010

Acquired own hearse

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BMBS

*Member of Queensland Funeral Directors
Association*

*Completed necessary paperwork work
with local councils*

WHAT WILL MFS DO?

Role funeral director

All transport arrangements

Liaise with councils for grave bookings

complete all legal paperwork

register death with the appropriate dept

FACILITIES

Hearse

New cold room facility

Funeral Saving Fund

COLD ROOM FACILITY



Cold Room



WHAT YOU CAN DO?

Establish a Ghush Committee

Point of contact your area

Ghush volunteers

Grave preparation volunteers

Complete forms

Discuss / educate community

Volunteer your services

YOUR ROLE?

Complete forms

Discuss / educate community

Liaise with MFS

*Provide all information necessary to
public*

*Provide your committee contact details
for the website*

MUSLIM FUNERAL COSTS:

\$ 4350 normal day cost

up to \$ 6500 after hour / weekends

\$ 2900 Council fee

\$ 1000 Muslim Funeral Services fee

\$ 350 Grave preparation cost

\$100 Ghush facility fee includes Kaffan

Saving of approx \$ 500 compared
to existing services

FEES

Fees payable on day of funeral

MFS no after hour fee surcharge ...

Fee surcharges on weekends and after hours

based on council fee changes only...

STILLBIRTHS

May use Mt Gravatt cemetery

Council fees similar to adult

OR

Beenleigh cemetery

Cost \$550 full fee

FUNERAL SAVINGS FUND

*Member contributes towards funeral
upfront lump sum or
quarterly contributions*

Liability limited to amount contributed

May nominate more than one beneficiary

*Funeral outside of SEQ funds paid to
family / estate*

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MFS managed by group of volunteers

when needed will employ staff

your support and comments welcome

Volunteer s welcome

Done 2 funerals so far

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Already available

Information for hospitals / nursing homes

Algorithms for you and community

Ghusl classes

Future project

Book on Ghusl and Funeral process and services

*see PDF ***

THE WAY AHEAD

QUEENSLAND MUSLIM FUNERAL ASSOCIATION

incorporates Ghush facility providers

and Funeral Directors

Statewide body

Government advocacy

*see PDF ***

Who is BMBS Inc?

- *Committee operating and managing Ghusl facilities @ Kuraby*
 - *Autonomous and not part of the Musjid*
 - *Perform Ghusl*
- *Prepare the grave for ghusl performed at the facility*
 - *Provide sms service for the entire SEQ*

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Q & A

Website: www.bmbs.org.au

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Shukran

*May Allah (SWT) reward you
for attending and giving your time and
effort
to commit to serve the ummah*

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