

Ghusl of the Dead

1. Have the intention of washing the dead person by name.
2. Cover the private parts using a towel or a piece of clothes.
3. Strip all clothes off the body, leaving the private parts covered.
4. Lightly press the stomach to expel any remnants of feces or urine.
5. Wash any impurities off the body with water and soap. Put cotton in the bottom hole and nostrils.
6. Give Wudu the usual way starting with the right side.
7. Wash the body with water and soap three times.
8. The hair of the female is loosened and washed, Braid the hair one on each side and the third on the front, and place them to the back.
9. Dry the body with clean towels.
10. Perfume the body with musk or camphor.
11. If urine or feces comes out after the washing, then do the washing again.
12. With a strap of cloth, tie the big toes together.
13. Wrapping of the body – for the male use three pieces of cloth, a kamees and two wrappings. The kamees is two lengths of the body with a hole in the middle for the head to go through. The wrappings go around the body on top of the kamees to cover the whole dead person. A wrapper is like a sleeping bag without zipper. Use cloth straps to tie around the wrappings. For a woman use five pieces of cloth. A khimar to cover the head, an izar (a skirt) to cover from the waist down, a dir' to cover the chest, a kamees like that of a man to cover the first three coverings just mentioned, and the last piece is a wrapper on the top to be tied with straps of cloth.

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