THE ARK
SYNAGOGUE

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) following a death

1. How can I arrange a stone setting?
   Please contact Tanya Lavelli at the Liberal Judaism Burial and Cremation Scheme via funerals@progressivejudaism.org.uk. She will also be your contact for agreeing a date with one of our rabbis. You may find it useful to know that a stone setting usually takes place at least nine months after the funeral, to allow the ground to settle.

2. Which Stone Masons are licensed by Liberal Judaism Burial and Cremation Scheme in the NW London area?
   - Gary Green, 41 Manor Park Crescent, Edgware, HA8 7LY; Tel 020 8381 1525
   - A. Elfes Ltd., 130 High Street, Edgware, HA8 7EL; Tel 020 7754 4646
   - Memorial Masters, 105 High Street, Edgware, HA8 7DB; Tel 020 8905 7275

3. The funeral was a cremation. How can I arrange a suitable ceremony for burying or scattering the ashes?
   - There are various options following a cremation in which to commemorate someone at either Golders Green Crematorium or Edgwarebury Cemetery.
   - For Golders Green Crematorium, contact them directly on 020 8455 2374.
   - At Edgwarebury Cemetery, it is possible to have a cremation stone or alternatively a rose bush. Phone Tanya Lavelli at Progressive Judaism on 020 8349 5656 for further information.
   - Regarding a ceremony, please contact the synagogue office on 01923 822 592.

4. How can I ensure the synagogue can mark the anniversary of the death during the appropriate shabbat services? (Yahrzeit)
   We keep a Yahrzeit database which enables us to remind you a few weeks ahead of the shabbat in which the Yahrzeit occurs. If you would like to take advantage of this facility, please contact us at yahrzeit@arksynagogue.org.

5. How can I arrange for the name of the deceased to be read out in the next Yom Kippur Memorial service?
   Contact the synagogue office on 01923 822 592 or email yahrzeit@arksynagogue.org

6. How can I have a leaf in the Synagogue's Tree of Remembrance, situated in the foyer, dedicated?
   Please email us on tree@arksynagogue.org.

7. The Bereavement Support Group (BSG) usually makes contact about six weeks after a death. However, I would like to speak to them now. How can I do this?
   Please call the BSG group leader Jon Fiber on 07779 289 706 and he will make the necessary arrangements.

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