

Congregation Keneseth Israel
Policies, Practices & Guidelines

Policy, Practice or Guideline: Use of Temple Facilities - Funerals

Source: Religious Practice Committee

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- I. Introduction: KI maintains that Temple members are entitled to certain privileges over non-members.
- II. Policy: It is the Policy at KI that a Funeral conducted in our Sanctuary is limited to members and their immediate family who are in good standing. Further that the ceremony reflects a Jewish or non-sectarian and/or spiritual quality.
- III. History: Guidelines for this policy were discussed when a non-KI member of the community promised membership at KI once the KI Rabbi performed a funeral in the Sanctuary.
- IV. Definition:
 - a. Members in Good Standing. Because of our flexible dues protocols, the Executive Director and the Financial Secretary determine the extent to which a member is in good standing.
 - b. Immediate Family. The immediate family is defined as one's spouse, parent(s), grand-parent(s), children, grand-children, siblings and domestic partner.
- V. Procedure:
 - a. The Clergy meets with the family to discuss Jewish ritual and determine the type of service as well the role of non-Jewish family member(s).
 - b. If live Streaming of the service is requested, a flat fee of \$100.00 is assessed.
- VI. Reference: KI Cemetery By-laws.