

# ISLAMIC CENTRE OF CAMBRIDGE



## FUNERAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT SERVICES

### INFORMATION BOOKLET

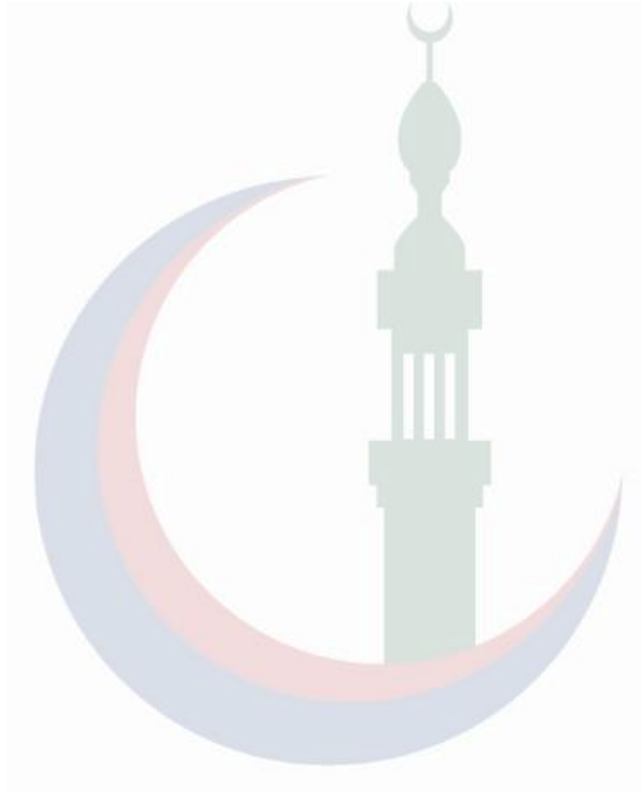
إِنَّا لِلّٰهِ وَإِنَّا إِلَيْهِ رَاجِعُونَ

From Allah we come, and to Allah we will return



“Every soul will taste death”

(Qur’an 3:85)



## FUNERAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT SERVICES (FFSS)

It is a reality that every human being ultimately must face death. It can come at any moment - any day, month or year.

Funeral costs can be very high (\$5000 or more), including transportation, washing and shrouding the body, preparing the grave, and burial permit fees. Often, family members of the deceased are unable to bear these costs due to personal financial hardships or other extenuating circumstances.

Due to these reasons, Islamic Centre of Cambridge has undertaken the initiative to provide financial support to help families pay for the cost of their loved ones' funerals.

Any person can become a member by filling out a registration form and paying membership fee as follows. This fee includes the spouse and all children under 18. All included family members must be listed on the application.

### ONE TIME FEES

Principal Member	\$200
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\*Children over the age of 18 will have to register as Principal members

No monthly fees – No hidden fees

The first payment to join FFSS must be paid by cheque. The applicant must attach a VOID cheque with the completed and signed pre-authorized payment plan (PAP) form.

Any person who becomes a member at least three (3) months prior to their death will have 100% of their funeral costs covered (up to \$6000) through FFSS. Any person who becomes a member less than three (3) months prior to their death, 50% of their funeral costs (up to \$3000) will be covered through FFSS.



### Membership Activation Period

All memberships become active three (3) months after the payment of the membership fees.

### Notifying Members of a Funeral

After funeral arrangements have been made, by ICC or another organization, Funeral Financial Support Services will notify all its members about the funeral date and time, and the expected cost per member.

### How It Works

Funeral costs for the deceased member will be divided equally among all registered members of FFSS and the amount will be deducted from each member's bank account as per the Pre-Authorized Payment Agreement. All members will be notified of the amount of their share, and the date the amount will be deducted. Shares will not exceed the limit of \$25 for each member/per funeral.

### FUNERAL SERVICES OFFERED BY ICC

- Transportation from hospital to ICC and then to cemetery
- Use of cool room
- Preparation for burial
- Burial permit fees
- Funeral prayer arrangements
- Casket
- Grave plot in the cemetery
- Grave opening & closing