### NorthLake Memorial Gardens

NorthLake Memorial Gardens is a 30-acre cemetery in a secluded setting off of Alexanderana Road just west of Statesville Road in Huntersville.

A large and lovely section of land has been graciously designated and reserved for use by Temple Kol Tikvah of Lake Norman and the entire Jewish Community for Jewish burials in this quiet, multi-denominational pastoral setting.

There are no cemetery membership fees or requirements for burial, and the highly competitive prices offered are already discounted.

NorthLake Memorial Gardens is family owned and is operated by the James Funeral Home of Lake Norman.

10520 Arahova Drive Huntersville, NC 28078 704-584-9004



	Hebrew Cemetery	Northlak <i>e</i> Memorial Gardens
Is Temple membership required?	no	no
Are Pre-Need Services offered?	yes	yes
Is there a designated section for Interfaith Couples?	yes	yes
Are there options for Christian icons on headstones/markers?	no	yes
Can there be flowers graveside?	bushes are preferred	yes
Can non-Jewish Clergy participate in the Service?	yes within specific cemetery guidelines	yes with the rabbi's permission
Is there an additional charge for Sunday Services?	no	по
Are there additional fees for the unveiling?	no	по
Will Kaddish transliteration cards be provided?	yes	yes
Is there an on-site Chapel?	yes	no
Is there assistance with Jewish Rites and Rituals?	yes	yes
Is perpetual care available?	yes	yes
Is there a payment plan?	yes	yes
Can cremains and remains be buried together?	yes	yes
Can we use any Funeral Home?	yes	yes

## Hebrew Cemetery of Greater Charlotte

Hebrew Cemetery, established in 1867, was the first Jewish organization in Charlotte. It is located at the corner of Statesville Road and Woodward Avenue in uptown Charlotte.

The beautiful and serene cemetery is not governed by any one synagogue and the local area Rabbis supervise its religious policies.

Hebrew Cemetery is an independent member-run institution, a community partner in the "Create Your Jewish Legacy" initiative led by the Foundation of the Charlotte Jewish Community and is administered by Jewish volunteers and a part-time Executive Director.

1801 Statesville Road Charlotte, NC 28206 704-576-1859



My take-charge father invited me to join him on a visit to a mortuary. He explained - "just in case" - he wanted to make final arrangements now rather than leave those details for his family to deal with at his death. With forced smiles, we evaluated the selection of pine versus oak coffins, discussed the preference of shroud over suit and light-heartedly discussed the merits of a "backyard" burial by our pool instead of by a tree at the cemetery.

At his funeral, I remembered with warmth and gratitude, every detail and every minute of that day.

Facing these very personal decisions and choices with my father, and dealing with the reality of life, was an incredible experience.

Relieving me of the task of planning his funeral when I needed to grieve was my father's final gift to me.

A few years later, I found my 47 year-old husband sleeping in his chair, his arms folded in his lap and his glasses neatly set on the end table. It took me about fifteen minutes to realize he wasn't "sleeping".

We did not have "the talk" or the visit to the mortuary...and now I was weighted with planning for and paying for his funeral within 24 hours.

Today, just as my father did for me, my final gift awaits my family.



To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven...a time to be born, and a time to die. - Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

Local Funeral Homes Experienced in Jewish Burial Rituals

#### James Funeral Home of Lake Norman Raymer-Kepner Funeral Home of Huntersville

...and in Charlotte

Harry & Bryant Company Hankins & Whittington Funeral Home Carolina Funeral Service & Cremation Center J.B. Talent Funeral Service McEwen Funeral Service

Contact Congregation Emanuel of Statesville for information about Cemetery Emanuel, the Jewish Section of Oakwood Cemetery in Statesville, which it administers for its members

#### Rabbi Shields of Temple Kol Tikvah is always available to assist, guide and advise as you encounter and address this life cycle event

605 South Street, Davidson, NC 28036 704-987-9980





All creatures pass over a frail bridge, connecting life and death; life is its entrance, death its exit. - Bahya, Hobot HaLebabot, 1040, Tokeha

# אטקעזא מסע מס מתא... זע זב גבאנבט

In our effort to provide services and education to meet the many needs of our diverse community, Temple Kol Tikvah of Lake Norman offers this information to assist when addressing a very difficult time the end of life.

Given the enormous growth of our region, it is comforting to know there are now options in our local area for us to consider when we look to fulfill the time-honored rituals of Jewish Burial Rites.