

INFORMATION ON FUNERAL HOMES

Dealing with the death of a family member or loved one can be a very stressful experience and this is often compounded when the death occurs overseas. We hope that the following information on what to expect from the process here in Greece is helpful to you if you are faced with such a situation.

The U.S. Embassy in Athens prepares the consular "Report of Death of an American Citizen Abroad" for all U.S. citizens who die in Greece. This document is for use in the United States and it is based on the Greek Death certificate, the deceased's U.S. passport and information given to us by the relatives. For that purpose the deceased's relatives should contact the American Citizen Services section Monday through Friday from 8:30 – 17.00, tel. 210-721-2951, fax. 210-724-5313 or via e-mail at AthensAmericanCitizenServices@state.gov.

The list of funeral homes which follows is provided for your assistance and does not constitute an endorsement by the Embassy. The fee and method of payment must be negotiated by you directly with the funeral home of your choice. The Embassy can provide you with information about the transfer of funds from the U.S. or elsewhere, or you can have them sent directly to the funeral home of your choice through Western Union.

Should you wish the remains to be shipped to the U.S. please ascertain whether the funeral home you select is able to arrange this with the U.S. based funeral home you have chosen.

The Jewish community offers services requested by the faith in the course of preparation. The following contacts will be helpful: The Office of the Jewish Community of Athens, Rabbi Gabriel Negrin, 5 Melidoni Street, Athens, 210-325-2823, 210-325-2773, and 210-325-2875.

Please Note: Autopsies – In October 2012, the Embassy learned that during an autopsy, organs may be removed along with histological tissue for testing at the discretion of the Medical Examiner, **without** the knowledge or consent of next of-kin. Autopsies are carried out by local Medical Examiners who fall under the jurisdiction of the Greek Ministry of Justice. Tests are completed on removed organs and specimens, long after the deceased's body has been buried locally or shipped to the U.S. The Greek Ministry of Justice has indicated that organs and specimens tested remain in the possession of the lab three months from the day that the autopsy was performed and destroyed afterwards.

Organs removed may be returned to the next-of-kin upon his/her request, provided that a power of attorney either to a lawyer or local funeral home is sent in order for them to apply for the return of the above with the appropriate lab department. There are costs involved and this is a lengthy administrative procedure.

For a list of local English-speaking attorneys, please see our website.

FUNERAL HOMES

ATHENS

GIANNAKOPOULOS, Anargyros Funeral Home

Director: Mr. Anargyros Giannakopoulos
Deinokratous 49 Str., 106 76 Athens
Tel: 210-7210173 / 210-7210174
Fax: 210-7231650
Nikos Giannakopoulos: 6977326484 (Cell)
Dimitris Sotiropoulos: 6977329292 (Cell)
Manos Lignos: 6977303063 (Cell)
info@agiannakopoulos.gr

KALOUMENOS, Minas Funeral Home

Director: Mr. Minas Kaloumenos
Ioanninon 95 Str., 104 44 Athens
Tel: 210-5154600
Fax: 210-5131660
Cell: 6944304051
www.mkassist.gr
mk@mkassist.gr

KYRIAKIDIS, Nikolaos Funeral Home

Director: Mr. Nikolaos Kyriakidis
Anapafseos 27 Str., 116 36 Athens
Tel: 210-9237772 / 210-9227900
Fax: 210-9221607
Cell: 6974018949 (for English speakers)
www.kyriakidisfunerals.gr
www.grafeia-teleton-kyriakidis.gr
www.grafeia-teleton-kyriakidis.gr/en
info@grafeia-teleton-kyriakidis.gr

Successors of K. LYKOSKOUFIS & Co.

Director: Mr. Vasilis Kokoris
Valtetsiou 12 & Ippokratous Strs., 106 80 Athens
Tel: 210-3612007
Fax: 210-3616084
Cell: 6972885324
funeral.lykoskoufis@gmail.com
vasiliskokoris@lykoskoufis.onmicrosoft.com

D.K. MYSTRAS Funeral Home

Director: Mr. Kostas Mystras
Sari 50 Str., 105 53 Athens
Ippokratous 162 Str., 561 21 Athens
Tel: 210-3218692 / 210-6467422 / 210-3245562
Cell: 6944506790 / 6944506791
costakismistras@gmail.com

CRETE (IRAKLIO)

MARKOULAKIS M. Funeral Home

Director: Mr. Minas Markoulakis
Ger. Pardali 2 & Panarous Strs., 712 01 Iraklion
Tel: 2810-284504 / 2810-282080
Fax: 2810-289133
Cell: 6944471147 / 6948589077
minas.markoulakis@gmail.com

RHODES

AMERIKANOS, G. Funeral Home

Director: Mrs. Matina Amerikanou
Director: Mr. Livanios Iordanidis
Patriarchou Athinagora 56 Str., 851 00 Rhodes
Tel: 22410-33400 / 22410-28901
Fax: 22410- 28901
Cell: 6989197556 / 6945126083
amerikanos83@yahoo.gr

THEMELI Funeral Home

Director: Ms. Katholiki Asteri
Kritika 107 Str., 851 00 Rhodes
Tel: 22410-24107 / 22410-78000
Fax: 22410-37300
Cell: 6946284666
themeli@windowlive.com
kikiasteri@hotmail.com

THESSALONIKI

BABOULAS Funeral Home

Directors: Fanis & Vasilios Baboulas
Vasilissis Olgas 72 Str., 546 43 Thessaloniki
Tel: 2310-869250 / 2310-869251
Fax: 2310-869251
Cell: 6944315827 / 6944796621
funeral@baboulas.gr

DARAVIGAS Funeral Home

Director: Theofanis Misirlis
Vasilissis Olgas 47 Str., 546 41 Thessaloniki
Tel: 2310-830924
Cell: 6972503111 / 6972020320
www.daravigas-teletes.gr
info@daravigas-teletes.gr

GESIOS Funeral Home

Directors: Stavros & Kleon Gesios
G. Papandreou 30 Str., 546 46 Thessaloniki
Tel: 2310-429141, 2310-419999
Fax: 2310-419999
Stavros Gesios: 6944242142 (Cell)
Kleon Gesios: 6944556055 (Cell)
www.gesios.gr
info@gesios.gr

MAVRIDIS, Konstantinos Funeral Home

Director: Ioannis Anastasiadis
Agiou Dimitriou 147 Str., 546 31 Thessaloniki
Tel: 2310-206032
Fax: 2310-203906
Cell: 6937005894
Cell: 6945294192 (for English speakers)
anastasg70@gmail.com