

MIDVAAL LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

INDIGENT BURIALS INFORMATION SHEET



Indigent burials are burials that are paid for by the municipality on behalf of people who are unable to bury their loved ones.

QUALIFYING CRITERIA:

- The deceased should be a resident of Midvaal Local Municipality
- The applicant should be a bona fide resident of Midvaal Local Municipality and have a South African Identity Document (ID)
- The family should be without an income, funeral policy or a burial society.

PROCESS:

- The deceased family to notify their Ward Councillor of the death
- The Ward Councillor to notify the Social Development section by contacting Ms N Ramalatsa (071 923 2253) or Ms M Mkaza (082 403 9414)
- The official from Social Development section will be assigned the case and immediately contact the family to facilitate the process.
- In cases where the deceased is at home, the family to contact the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) for declaration of death (some cases may require the involvement of SAPS for inquest)

REQUIRED DOCUMENT:

- A certified copy of the deceased ID, Passport, Birth certificate (if they do not have, an affidavit to state why they do not have)
- A certified copy of the Applicant's ID
- Proof of Residence (obtainable from the Ward Councillor)
- An affidavit declaring the home circumstances

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- The family will not be issued with a Death certificate and bl 1663 notice of death form
- Burials can only be done between Monday and Friday at Kookrus cemetery only
- The family may not provide catering services, erect tents, hire chairs and transport on the day

