

CEMETERIES

There are several Jewish cemeteries in the Washington area. Beth El has synagogue sections at Judaeon Gardens in Olney, MD, and Garden of Remembrance in Clarksburg, MD. There are other cemeteries in the area, and they are listed below. Feel free to consult with the clergy or Executive Director in deciding where to purchase plots.

It is wise to make this purchase long before the plots will be needed. It relieves the family of a difficult decision if death comes unexpectedly. In addition to the plot itself, it is also necessary to purchase services for the actual interment, the liner, and installation, etc. These arrangements are made directly with the cemetery.

Five cemeteries are commonly used by Beth El members:

- **Garden of Remembrance, Clarksburg, Maryland.** 301-428-3000. Beth El has a large section of contiguous plots for purchase by members; all plots allow for either upright headstones or flat grave markers. There is also an area for interfaith family members. Arrangements are made through the Beth El office at 301-652-2606.
- **Judean Gardens in Olney, Maryland.** 301-384-1000. Beth El has a large section of contiguous plots for purchase by members. Plots in the Beth El section can only have flat grave markers. Arrangements are made through the Beth El office at 301-652-2606.
- **King David Memorial Gardens in Falls Church, Virginia.** 703-560-4400. There is no specific Beth El section here, but the congregation does have a limited number of plots available for sale. Arrangements are made through the Beth El office at 301-652-2606.
- **Menorah Gardens in Rockville, Maryland.** 301-881-2151. Not commonly used by Beth El members but is also quite appropriate. Please call the cemetery for plot purchase.
- **Mt. Lebanon Cemetery in Hyattsville, Maryland.** 301-434-4640. This is the closest distance to Beth El but not often used. All its plots allow for headstones. Please call the cemetery for plot purchase.