

## **FUNERAL HOMES**

Beth El members can choose any funeral home they prefer. Each of the following funeral homes has been used by our members to their satisfaction. They are listed in alphabetic order. Each provides a similar level of service and array of options, but the costs vary. FTC regulations require full disclosure of funeral rates, so you should ask for a complete and clear accounting of their charges.

- Danzansky-Goldberg – 301-340-1400
- Hines-Rinaldi – 301-622-2290
- Sagel, Bloomfield, Danzansky, Goldberg – 301-217-9400
- Torchinsky – 202-541-1001

Beth El works in partnership with the Jewish Funeral Practices Committee of Greater Washington (JFPCGW). Beth El members benefit from the JFPCGW negotiated contract with Hines-Rinaldi for providing funeral services at reduced costs.

Each of these funeral homes performs Jewish burials and proper preparations. Torchinsky is the only Jewish-owned funeral home in the area but does not offer the JFPCGW rates.

Purchasing mortuary services before a loved one dies is possible but not encouraged. This is called a “pre-need” purchase. As opposed to the purchase of cemetery plots, which some people do well before an illness or other decline, mortuary services do not need to be made in advance. If you prefer to make pre-need arrangements, you can speak with the funeral homes directly.