



RITUAL #4

CEMETERY RITUALS

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CONTEXTS

- Family rituals (Unveiling, family meeting at a burial, first yahrzeit)
- Communal kever avot

PERFORMATIVE RITUALS

- Placing of stones.
- Dust from Israel
- Physical unveiling of matzevah
- Line of comfort as they leave the cemetery
- Possible act of keriah for those who didn't perform at the time of physical burial.
- Kaddish

TEXTUAL SOURCE

- Isaac and Yishmael coming together to bury their father
<https://www.sefaria.org/Genesis.25.8-9>
- Yosef's remains transported to Shechem and buried there. Shemot / Joshua
<https://www.sefaria.org/Joshua.24> <https://www.sefaria.org/Exodus.13.19>
- Ritual for the gathering of the bones / Burial ceremony in 'two steps'

KAVANNOT

- Yizkor or El Maleh paragraph customized
- Melodies that can inspire: Eli Tziyon / Gam ki elech / al eleh ani bokhia / eicha trope

RABBINICAL RESOURCES

- Naomi Levy / Simcha Raphael / Simkha Weintraub / David Kramer / Kara Tav / Fredda Cohen / Debra Orenstein

PRINTED RESOURCE

- **Jewish End-of-Life Care in a Virtual Age: Our Traditions Reimagined**, Paperback, January 6, 2021 by Dayle A. Friedman (Author), David Levin (Editor), Simcha Paull Raphael (Editor)

