

Traditional Jewish burial rituals have been "Green" for thousands of years, being performed without a casket, symbolizing the return to the Earth and the dust from which we were created; honoring the natural process intended for our bodies to be reunited to the earth.

Green/Traditional burial in Gan Eden at Hillside Memorial Park, the first of its kind in the Los Angeles region, is performed in a biodegradable casket or shroud with no concrete vaults or liners placed in the interment space. In addition, no preservatives or toxic embalming fluids are introduced throughout the preparation of the body.

Green/Traditional "mortuary preparation" options are also available and may be selected for any area of interment at Hillside Memorial Park.

As environmental consciousness continues to rise, many people choose to consider ecological values in addition to religious values in making their end of life arrangements.

Hillside Memorial Park and Mortuary is one of a select number of funeral homes who meet the criteria for providing green funeral service by the Green Burial Council; a tax-exempt, nonprofit organization working to encourage environmental sustainability in the field of funeral service. These offerings allow for a funeral to take place without the use of toxic or non-biodegradable materials/chemicals. Caskets and shrouds are made available to enclose and transport the deceased. Body preparation suitable for a green funeral service accommodated by Hillside consists of refrigeration and alternative care with the use of topical sprays. Hillside Memorial Park Mortuary is a certified Three-Leaf rated mortuary by the Green Burial Council.



### GREEN BURIAL SERVICES AND MERCHANDISE

# Green Burial Funeral Services range from \$7,350 or \$7,550 + selected merchandise

Includes Basic Services, Transfer of Remains, Alternative Care or Eco-friendly Embalming with the use of GBC approved products, a Ceremony at Gravesite or in one of Hillside's sanctuaries, and use of the Hearse.

### TRADITIONAL AND GREEN CASKETS

All Traditional Caskets at Hillside may be used in Gan Eden. In addition to this selection, we have added the Arava Casket.

#### Arava \$3,895

Eco-friendly; hand crafted woven willow with natural unbleached cotton interior. Also available for burial anywhere within the Park. (GBC Certified)

## Arava Base \$1,300

Reinforced willow base with natural unbleached cotton interior. Required only for shroud burial outside Gan Eden. (GBC Certified)

#### **GREEN BURIAL SHROUDS**

Hillside is proud to offer two Green Burial Shrouds that may be used in place of a casket for services and burial within Gan Eden.

#### Olam \$2,990

100% Raw silk with a cotton canvas back; four cotton web handles for pallbearers, with lowering straps. Hand sewn cotton batting lining, quilted with aromatic herbs in lavender, white sage, and rose petals. (GBC Certified)

### Lavan \$1,300

100% Linen with a cotton canvas back; four cotton web handles for pallbearers, with lowering straps. Cotton batting lining. (GBC Certified)

# Natural Shrouding Wash \$25

100% natural 8 oz. aromatic floral wash to be used after cleansing.

Neroli/Orange Blossom

Available in three fragrances: Rose/Rosemary

Lavender/Rue

# HILLSIDE MEMORIAL PARK AND MORTUARY

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