

**The Jewish Section at La Puerta:
for Jewish People and Their Families**

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Where can I find out information about pricing?

Please see the official brochure for the Jewish Section at La Puerta Natural Burial Ground.

Where can I find out guidelines for burial within the section?

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What are the guidelines for headstones?

Headstones must be made of natural stone (no polished granite). The stones must lie flat on the ground. The height can be no more than 4". The stone should be no more than 20" x 20". Graves may also be marked by planting a native plant or tree.

Where can I get headstones and engraving?

You can use any found natural rock or buy the headstone. The following places may be of help:

Worthen Memorial (ask about garden stones) (stones and engraving)
(505) 884-1552
info@worthenmemorials.com
worthenmemorials.com

P&M Rock Carving LLC (engraving)
505-363-5522
paulbaca@verizon.net

Fathers Building Futures (engraving)
(505) 341-9034
help@fathersbuildingfutures.com
fathersbuildingfutures.com

What is the process for buying a plot?

1. Contact Linda Canyon at 505-360-4480 or Donal Key at 505-716-2543. Their email is naturalburialnewmexico@gmail.com and the website is naturalburialnewmexico.com
2. Correspond via email with Linda and Donal.

3. Send a check to Natural Burial NM. The payment of \$550 + \$37.78 tax is made directly to Natural Burial NM.
4. Linda and Donal send the original burial plot reservation certificate.
5. Natural Burial New Mexico retains a copy of the reservation certificate electronically and a hard copy as well.
6. Reserving burial plots in advance is encouraged.

How do I find a grave in a natural cemetery?

By GPS coordinates on the burial plot certificate, by individual headstone, or by native plant or tree planted on the grave by loved ones.