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**5. Is it possible to have a funeral service/viewing of the body prior to donation?**

Since the body should be collected by the University within a maximum of 48 hours after death for cases of death at a hospital, or within 6-8 hours for cases of death at home or in a residence without refrigeration facilities (o)6.-8 (i)7 (t)6.9u-87.8 (at)8.5 (e)4 (ad)-y5n(e)5(5)-(4)7(1)-01 (W)65-0)025018 T4(5)388 (5)w8.58

**10. What happens to the body once you have completed the study or research?**

If the family does not have specific burial plans, McGill offers a general cremation service, after which the ashes are buried in a site reserved for the University at Mount Royal Cemetery in Montreal. In this case, all burial expenses are incurred by McGill University. Should the family wish that the ashes be returned to them, the University must be notified in writing within 2 weeks of the person's death. In this case, the family will be notified upon completion of studies and may make arrangements to retrieve the ashes in person at the funeral home (administrative fees of \$150 will apply).

Please note that if the family has been contacted by the University but has not responded with confirmation indicating their choice regarding ashes/burial within a period of three months following the date of death, for administrative reasons the file will automatically be marked for burial at Mount Royal Cemetery and cannot be changed. For a map showing the location of the plot belonging to McGill University at Mount Royal Cemetery, please click [HERE](#).

**11. Do you hold any kind of ceremony once you have finished the study?**