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### Basic vocabulary

graveyard	قبرستان ghabrestân (ghabrestun)
shroud	کفن kafan
coffin	تابوت tabut
funeral procession	تشییع جنازه tashi jenâze
burial	مراسم خاکسپاری marâsem-e khâk sepâri
funeral	مراسم ختم marâsem-e khatm
late	مرحوم marhum (+name)
to pass away	فوت کردن fowt kardan
to visit the cemetery	سرخاک رفتن sar-e khâk raftan
mourner	عزادار azâ dêr



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### Useful phrases

My condolences	تسلیت میگم / عرض میکنم tasliat migam/ arz mikonam
Consider me a partner in your time of sorrow.	من را در غم خودت شریک بدان man-o dar gham-e khodet sharik bedun
May it be your last sorrow.	غم آخرت باشه gham-e âkharet bâshe
I hope to see you in happier times.	انشالله تو شادیهها ببینمت Inshâllah tu shâdi-hâ bebinamet
God bless their soul	خدا بیامرزدهش khodâ biyâmorzesh
God bless their soul	خدا رحمتش کند khodâ rahmatesh kone
They've given their life to you [passed away].	عمرش را داد به شما omresh-o dâd be shomâ
May their soul be happy.	روحش (روانش) شاد ruhesh (ravânesh) shâd
May their memory be blessed.	یادش گرامی yâdesh gerâmi



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### Useful phrases

May the shadow of your mother/father  
always be over you

همیشه سایه ی پدر / مادر بالا سرت باشه  
hamishe sâye-ye pedar/mâdar bâlâ  
saret bâshe

May light shine down upon  
their grave

نور به قبرش بیارد  
nur be ghabresh bebâreh

May God rest the soul of your  
passed ones, too

خدا رفتگان شما را هم بیامرزد  
khodâ raftegân-e shomâ-ro  
ham biâmorze