

# Grave Matters

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I was not the first to do so.

Regular reader Alan once pointed me in the direction of a piece on epitaphs in the (pre-paywall) Times, expressing the hope, without intending any pun, that the subject has not been done to death:

*Islamic gravestones are kept simple with a name and a date of birth only. Jewish gravestones often bear the Star of David.*