DRESSING

Shrouds, Hat, Robe

The body—whether male or female--is wrapped in shrouds: shirt, pants, socks (or long pants with the feet sewn up), hat (women who covered their hair while alive get two hats), and robe (*kittel*) on top of all. The hat covers the face.

Talit

An adult male is wrapped in a *talit* but one of the *tzitziyot* is made invalid/pasul.

Child's Dressing

A child under *bar mitzva* or *bat mitzva* age also gets dressed the same way as an adult, except if less than 7 years old (consult a *rabbi* in that case).

Egg and Wine for Face of Dead Person

Some people have the custom of putting egg and wine on the face of a dead person, but this is not halacha.

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