

## Mourning Rites Comparison

Ref: *Sefer Shoftim, Hilchot Evel, Chapter 12*

	<i>Hesped</i>	Standing in line	Blessings for mourner	Comfort of mourner (at home)	Coffin	Bier
Sage	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Upright person	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ordinary person	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Servants and maidservants	✗	✗	✗	✗		
Child less than <b>30 days</b>	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Child <b>30 days plus</b>	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓ carried on forearms	✗
Child <b>12 months</b>	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Child <b>5 years</b> (for a rich person the minimum age is <b>6 years</b> )	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Hashem 'guards' the tears shed for an upright person, and Hashem blesses those who shed these tears.