**Making new burial space available**

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In a bid to address the shortage of burial space in Johannesburg, the city said it would make 4,000 new graves available at the Lenasia Cemetery.

The Lenasia Cemetery, which has about 130 graves, has been the site for many funerals. Earlier this year, it was reported that the city had only 13 graves, which were occupied by the 13 people who died in September. However, the same week, 10 bodies were reported to have been placed in it. In Durban, there are about 450 graves, which is expected to be in use in the next 10 years.

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