Mourning: Who Must Mourn: Before Burial/Onen

From the time of death until burial, the seven relatives are called *onen* (*onenim*). One is only an *onen* if he or she will participate in the funeral or make decisions related to the funeral. This could be even if you will be involved only in deciding who will speak at the hesped. If someone is completely uninvolved in the funeral arrangements, one is an aveil.

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