

WHEN SHIV'A ENDS

When Shiv'a Ends: Onen

An onen ends shiv'a (and shloshim) with the household head ("gadol ha'bayit" --whoever controls the money in that household)—even if the household head begins shiv'a before burial and the onen joins the shiv'a house after burial.

When Shiv'a Ends: Non-Onen Who Finds Out Later

If you do not hear about someone's death for 30 days after the person died, observe just one day of shiv'a. If you hear in less than 30 days, observe the regular seven-day shiv'a.