

aveilut *n.* Hebrew (ah-vay-LOOT) The year of mourning, which Jewish **law** mandates only for the death of a parent; it is considered an extension of the **mitzvah** to “honor your mother and your father.” Traditionally, children of the deceased attend services daily to recite the **Kaddish**. During this time, **mourners** are not supposed to visit the grave. The **unveiling** takes place at the end of this period.

1. noun

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