

The Burial of Sarah

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After the traumatic experience on Mount Moriah, very little is reported concerning the life of **Abraham**, and nothing more about **Sarah**, until **her** death. As noted before, **Isaac** was thirty-seven years old when **Sarah** died, but we are not told how old **he** was when **he** and **his** father took the journey to the mountain; therefore, there is no knowledge of how much time elapsed after that and before **Sarah's death**.³⁷² At some point, however, **she died** and it was up to **Avraham** to make final arrangements for **her** burial. **His** actions here would have consequences for generations to come.