

THE SHAFI'I MADHAB (METHOD)

HOW TO PERFORM SALAATUL JANAZAH

The Salaatul Janazah is a collective obligation upon Muslims (*fard Kifayah*). If some of the Muslims perform it, the remaining ones will not be held up for sin. It is, however, a duty of every member of the Muslim community to attend the funeral.

(1a) 1. Facing Qiblah, make intention (niyah) for Salaatul Janazah: Without Iqaamah the Imam will recite Takbeer. You will raise your hands between the shoulders & ears (1a) and recite Takbeer. **اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ** *Allahu Akbar* Allah is the Greatest. After the first Takbeer, fold your arms (1b) and recite Surah Fateha : *Bismillahi r-rahmani r-rahim* **بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ**

(1b) *Al hamdu lillahi rab'bil alamin* **الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ**
Ar rahmani r -rahim **الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ**
Maliki yawmi d-din **مَلِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّينِ**
Iyyaka na'budu wa iyyaka nasta'in **إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ**

(2a) *Ihdina s-sirat al-mustaqim* **اهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ**
Sirat al-ladina an'amta alayhim **صِرَاطَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ**

(2b) *Gayril magdubi alayhim walad dallin* **غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّالِّينَ**
1. In the Name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful. 2. All praise is for Allah, Lord of the Worlds. 3. The Most Gracious, The Most Merciful. 4. Master of the Day of Judgment. 5. You (Alone) we worship, and You (Alone) we ask for help. 6. Guide us to the Straight Way, 7. The way of those upon whom You have bestowed Grace, not of those who earned Your Anger, nor of those who went astray.

(3a) 2. Then say Takber: **اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ** *Allahu Akbar* (Allah is the Greatest) raising your hands (2a). Then send blessings upon the Prophet (sallallaahu 'alaihi wasallam) as in the *Attahiyaat* (Durood-e-Ebrahim) (2b) recited in Salaah namely, :

(3a) **اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ** *Allahumma Salli Ala Muhammadin Wa Ala Aali Muhammadin Kamaa Sallayta Ala Ibraheema Wa Ala Aali Ibraheema Innaka Hameedun Majeed. Allahumma Baarik Ala Muhammadin Wa Ala Aali Muhammadin Kamaa Baarakta Ala Ibraheema Wa ALaa Aali Ibraheema Innaka Hameedum Majeed.* Oh Allah! Send blessings upon Muhammad and upon the descendants of

Muhammad as You sent blessings upon Ibraheem and the descendants of Ibraheem; indeed, You are the Praiseworthy, the Glorious. Oh Allah, Glorify Muhammad and the descendants of Muhammad as You did Glorify Ibraheem and the descendants of Ibraheem; indeed, You are the Praiseworthy, the

(3b) Glorious. It is also sufficient to say: **اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ** *Allahuma Salli ala Sayyidina Muhammadin*
3. Then say Takbeer: **اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ** *Allahu Akbar* (Allah is the Greatest) raising the hands, (3a) and recite the Duaa for the deceased (3b):

(4a) **اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لَهُ وَارْحَمْهُ وَعَافِهِ وَاعْفُ عَنْهُ، وَأَكْرِمْ نَزْلَهُ وَوَسِّعْ مَدْخَلَهُ** *وَأَغْسِلْهُ بِالْمَاءِ وَالنَّيْلِجِ وَالْبَرْدِ، وَنَقِّهِ مِنَ الْخَطَايَا كَمَا نَقَّيْتَ الثَّوْبَ الْأَبْيَضَ مِنَ الدَّنَسِ، وَأَبْدِلْهُ دَارًا خَيْرًا مِنْ دَارِهِ وَأَهْلًا خَيْرًا مِنْ أَهْلِهِ، وَزَوْجَةً خَيْرًا مِنَ الْجَنَّةِ وَنَجِّهِ مِنَ النَّارِ زَوْجَهُ، وَأَدْخِلْهُ*
Allahum'ma ghfirlahu Warhamhu Wa Aafihi Wa'foo Anhu WaAkrim Nuzulahoo Wa Was'sa Madkhalahu Wa Aghsilhu BilMaa'i Wath Thalji Wal Baradi Wa Naq'qahi minal KhataayaKama Yunaq'qa Saubal Abyadu minadanasi wa abdilhu daaran khairam min Daarihi wa Ahlan Khairam min Ahlihi Wa Zawjan Khairam min Zawjihi wa Adkhil hul al Jan'na Wa ihezuhu min Azab alqabr wamin Azaabin Naar "O Allah! forgive and have mercy upon him, grant him well being and pardon him and receive him honorably. Expand his place of entry and bathe him with water, snow and ice and cleanse him of sin as you cleanse a white garment from dirt. Exchange his worldly home for a better home and his family for a better family and his spouse for a better spouse. Admit him into Paradise and protect him from the punishment of the grave and the torment of the fire."

(4b) 4. Then say the final Takbeer: **اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ** *Allahu Akbar* (Allah is the Greatest) raising the hands (4a) and recite the following (4b) :

(4c) **اللَّهُمَّ لَا تَحْرِمْنَا أَجْرَهُ، وَلَا تَفْتِنَّا بَعْدَهُ** *وَاعْفُرْ لَنَا وَهَوِّ بِرَحْمَتِكَ يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ* *Allahuma la Tahrimna Ajrahuo wa laa Taftin'na Ba'dahoo Wagh firlana wa lahuo bi rahmatikaYaa Arhamar Raahimeen* - "O Allah! Do not deprive us of his reward and after him, do not put us in fitna and pardon us and him and with him have Mercy upon us through your Mercy, O Most Merciful." After reciting this D'ua, make the two Salaams by turning your head once to the right (4c) and once while turning your head to the left (4d). This will terminate the Janazah Salaah.

All conditions for regular Salaah are required such as: Spiritual cleanliness, physical cleanliness, facing Qibla and intention.

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