All conditions for regular Salah are required for Salatul Janazah such as Cleanliness (Tahara), clean clothes, and being in the state of Wudu. The Imam should stand level with the head and shoulders of the dead body of a male, and should stand level with the abdomen of a female body. There is no fixed time for offering this prayer however Makruh should try his best to fulfill his duty towards the deceased. If no one from the whole of the Muslim Community offers the Janazah Prayers, then the whole community will be considered sinful in the sight of Allah(SWT). If some of the people offer the Janazah prayer then the whole community will be saved from the anger of Allah(SWT). There are 4 Takbeers in funeral prayer in Islam.

1. Facing Qiblah, make Intention (Niyah) for Salatul Janazah upon the deceased male or female in order to please Allah(SWT). Without Iqamaah the Imam will recite Takbeer. You will then raise your hands between the shoulders & ears (1a) and recite Takbeer:

Al-laahum-ma baarik 'alaa Muhammadi(n)w wa-'alaa aali Muhammadin, kamaa barakta 'alaa Ibraheema wa-'alaa aali Ibraheema, in-naka hameedum majeed.

"O Allah shower Your Blessings on Muhammad(S), as You did shower Your Blessings on Ibraheem(A), You are the Praiseworthy, the Glorious. O Allah, Glorify Muhammad() and the descendants of Muhammad(S), as You did Glorify Ibraheem(A) and the descendants of Ibraheem(A), You are the Praiseworthy, the Glorious."

2. Then say Takbeer: Al-лаah Akbar "Allah is the Great"

Raise hands as shown in position 1a and then return to position 1b.

Al-lahumma baarik 'alaa Muhammadi(n)w wa-'alaa aali Muhammadin, kamaa barakta 'alaa Ibraheema wa-'alaa aali Ibraheema, in-naka hameedum majeed.

All praise is due to Allah, Lord of the worlds - The Entirely Merciful, the Especially Merciful.

Iyyaka naAAbudu wa-iyyaka nastaAAeen

It is You we worship and You we ask for help.

As-salaamu alaykum wa rah-matullaah

"Peace upon you, and the mercy of Allah" once whilst turning your head to the right (4a), and then turning the head to the left (4b).

3. Then say Takbeer: Al-лаah Akbar "Allah is the Great"

Raise hands as shown in position 1a and then return to position 1b.

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