

HOW TO PERFORM SALAT AL JANAZAH (FUNERAL PRAYER) HANA FI METHOD

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 **RIGHT OF THE DECEASED UPON OTHER MUSLIMS TO ATTEND HIS/HER FUNERAL**

INTENTION: Facing the Qiblah, make the intention for salat al janazah for the forgiveness of the deceased.

1. Without Iqamah the Imam will say Takbeer with raising the hands and recite the **Thana** recited in the beginning of the prayer

- سبحانك اللهم وبحمدك و تبارك اسمك - وتعالى جدك وجل ثناءك ولا اله غيرك

2. Then **without** raising the hands the Imam will say Takbeer followed by sending blessing on the Prophet (s.a.w) known as **Salawat Ibrahim** as is offered in prayer.

- اللهم صل على محمد وعلى آل محمد كما صليت على إبراهيم وعلى آل إبراهيم في العالمين
- اللهم - بارك على محمد وعلى آل محمد كما - باركت على إبراهيم وعلى آل إبراهيم في العالمين
- انك حميد مجيد

3. Then **without** raising the hands the Imam will say Takbeer followed by a **dua** (supplication) for he deceased.

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِحَيِّنَا وَمَيِّتِنَا وَصَغِيرِنَا وَكَبِيرِنَا وَذَكَرْنَا وَأُنْتَنَا وَشَاهِدِنَا وَغَائِبِنَا ، اللَّهُمَّ مَنْ أَحْيَيْتَهُ مِنَّا
فَأَحْيِهِ عَلَى الْإِيمَانِ ، وَمَنْ تَوَفَّيْتَهُ مِنَّا فَتَوَفَّهُ عَلَى الْإِسْلَامِ

*Allahummaghfir le Hayyina wa Mayyitinia wa Shaahidina wa Ghaa'ibina wa Saghirina wa Kabirina
wa Zakarina wa Unsaana. Allamuhmma man Ahyaitahu minna Fa'Ahyihi alal Islam. Wa man
Tawaffaituhu minna Fatawaafhu alal Iman. (Reported by Abu Dawood)*

O Allah, forgive those of us who are living and those of us who are dead, those of us who are present and those of us who are absent, our young and our old, our male and our female. O Allah, to whomsoever of us Thou givest life grant him life as a believer, and whomsoever of us Thou takest in death take him in death as a follower of Islam. O Allah, do not withhold from us the reward
(of faith) and do not lead us astray after his death

4. Then **without** raising the hands the Imam will say Takbeer and terminate the prayer by offering salam towards the right and then towards the left.

