HOW TO PERFORM
SALAT AL JANAZAH (FUNERAL PRAYER)
Shafi 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.

METHOD:

1. Without Iqamah the Imam will say Takbeer with raising the hands and recite **Surah Fatiha.**

2. Then **with** 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.

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ـ انك حميد مجيد

3. Then **with** raising the hands the Imam will say Takbeer followed by a **dua** (supplication) for he deceased

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لَهُ وَارْحَمْهُ وَعَافِهِ وَاعْفُ عَنْهُ ، وَأَكْرِمْ نُزُلَهُ ، وَوَسِّعْ مُدْخَلَهُ ، وَاغْسِلْهُ بِالْمَاءِ وَالثَّلْجِ وَالْبَرَدِ ، وَنَقِّهِ مِنَ الْخَطَايَا كَمَا نَقَّيْتَ الثَّوْبَ الْأَبْيَضَ مِنَ الدَّنَسِ ، وَأَبْدِلْهُ دَارًا خَيْرًا مِنْ دَارِهِ ، وَأَهْلًا خَيْرًا مِنْ أَهْلِهِ ، وَزَوْجًا خَيْرًا مِنْ زَوْجِهِ ، وَأَدْخِلْهُ الْجَنَّةَ ، وَقِهِ فِتْنَةَ الْقَبْرِ وَعَذَابَ النَّارِ

Allahummaghfir lahu warhumhu wa aafihi wa'fu anhu wa akrim nuzulahu wa wasi' mudkhalahu waghsilhu bil maa e wathalji wal barad wa naqihi minal khutaaya kama naqait athawbul ubyuda minus danas. Wa ubdilhu daarun khairun min daarihi wa uhlun khairun min ahlihi wa zowjun khairun min zawjihi wa adkhilhul jannata wa qihi fitnatal qabri wa adhabin naar.(Reported by Muslim)

O Allah! Forgive him and have mercy on him (on her). Grant him ease and respite. Make his resting place a noble one, and facilitate his entry. Wash him with the most pure and clean water, snow and hail. Purify him from sins as a white garment is cleansed of dirt. Give him in exchange a home better than his home (on earth) and a family better than his family. Grant him entrance to Paradise and protect him from the trials of the grave and the torture of Hell Fire.

4. Then **with** raising the hands the Imam will say Takbeer followed by a **dua** for ourselves

5. Then **with** raising the hands the Imam will say Takbeer and terminate the prayer by offering **salam** towards the right and then towards the left.