

صَلَاةُ الْجَنَازَةِ عَلَى الْغَائِبِينَ

Salatul Janazati 'alal Ghayibin

Funeral Prayer in Absentia

- Salatul Janazati 'alal Ghayibin is performed for a deceased person who is not present.
- As part of Naqshbandi practices, Salatul Janazati 'alal Ghayibin is performed daily after the Fard (obligatory) prayer of Salatul Maghrib.
- It is prayed standing up, facing the Qibla, without any ruk'u (bowing position) or sajda (prostration).
- After the first Takbir, hold your hands on the chest, in the usual manner of performing salah. There is no need to raise the hands after the remaining Takbirs.
- At the end of the salah, taslim is given while still standing.

Niyat (Du'a of Intention)

نَوَيْتُ الْأَرْبَعِينَ، نَوَيْتُ الْإِعْتِكَافَ، نَوَيْتُ الْخُلُوةَ، نَوَيْتُ الْعَزْلَةَ، نَوَيْتُ الرِّيَاضَةَ،
نَوَيْتُ السُّلُوكَ لِلَّهِ تَعَالَى الْعَظِيمِ فِي هَذَا الْمَسْجِدِ.

**Nawaytul Arba'een, nawaytul 'Itikaf, nawaytul Khalwah,
nawaytul 'Uzlah, nawaytur Riyada, nawaytus Sulook Lillahi Ta'ala al 'Azhim
fi hazal masjid.**

I intend to perform the forty (days of seclusion), I intend seclusion in the masjid, I intend seclusion, I intend isolation/solitude, I intend discipline (of the ego), I intend to travel on the spiritual path for the sake of Allah Almighty in this masjid.

Du'a Before Salah

فَاعْتَبِرُوا يَا أُولِي الْأَبْصَارِ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَفْلِحُونَ. إِنَّا لِلَّهِ وَإِنَّا إِلَيْهِ رَاجِعُونَ. صَلَاةُ الْجَنَازَةِ عَلَى الْغَائِبِينَ، الَّذِينَ
أَنْتَقَلُوا إِلَى رَحْمَةِ اللَّهِ مِنْ أُمَّةٍ سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ ﷺ.

**Fa'tabiru ya ulil absari, la'allakum tuflihun. "Inna lillahi wa inna ilayhi
raji'un." (2:156) Salatul janazati 'alal ghayibin, allazina antaqalu ilaa
rahmatillahi min ummati Muhammadin ﷺ.**

So take heed, O people of vision/insight, that you may succeed. "Indeed we belong to Allah, and indeed to Him we will return." (2:156) This is the funeral prayer for the deceased who have parted to the mercy of Allah (AJ) from the nation of our Master Prophet Muhammad (pbuh).



At Takbiratul Ula: Allahu Akbar

First Takbir: Allah is the Greatest!

سُبْحَانَكَ اللَّهُمَّ وَبِحَمْدِكَ، وَتَبَارَكَ اسْمُكَ وَتَعَالَى جَدُّكَ، وَجَلَّ ثَنَاؤُكَ، وَلَا إِلَهَ غَيْرُكَ.
(في المذهب الشافعي: اقرأ سورة الفاتحة)

**Subhanaka Allahumma wa bi hamdika, wa tabara kasmuka wa ta'ala
jadduka, wa jalla sana'uka, wa la ilaha ghayruk.
(fil mazhabi Shafi'i: iqra' Surat al Fatiha)**

Glory and praise be to You, O Allah. Blessed is Your Name and Exalted is Your Majesty, and
Glorified is Your Praise, and there is no god except You.

(In the Shafi'i Mazhab: Recite al-Fatiha).

At Takbiratus Saniyah: Allahu Akbar

Second Takbir: Allah is the Greatest!

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِ سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ، كَمَا صَلَّيْتَ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَعَلَى آلِ سَيِّدِنَا
إِبْرَاهِيمَ، إِنَّكَ حَمِيدٌ مَجِيدٌ. وَبَارِكْ اللَّهُمَّ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِ سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ، كَمَا بَارَكْتَ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا
إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَعَلَى آلِ سَيِّدِنَا إِبْرَاهِيمَ، إِنَّكَ حَمِيدٌ مَجِيدٌ.

**Allahumma salli 'ala Sayyidina Muhammadin, Wa 'ala aali Sayyidina
Muhammad, kama sallayta 'alaa Sayyidina Ibrahima wa 'alaa aali Sayyidina
Ibrahima, innaka Hamidun Majid. Wa baarik 'ala Sayyidina Muhammadin
wa 'alaa aali Sayyidina Muhammadin, kama barakta, 'alaa Sayyidina
Ibrahima wa 'alaa aali Sayyidina Ibrahima, innaka Hamidun Majid.**

O Allah, send peace and blessings upon our master Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) and upon the
holy family of our master Prophet Muhammad (pbuh), as you sent blessings upon our master
Abraham (pbuh) and upon the family of our master Abraham (pbuh). And Bless, O Allah, our
master Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) and the family of our master Prophet Muhammad (pbuh),
as you blessed our master Abraham (pbuh) and the family of our master Abraham (pbuh).
Truly, You are The Praised One, and the Glorious.



At Takbiratus Salisah: Allahu Akbar

Third Takbir: Allah is the Greatest!

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِحَيِّنَا وَمَيِّتِنَا، وَشَاهِدِنَا، وَغَائِبِنَا، وَصَغِيرِنَا، وَكَبِيرِنَا، وَذَكَرِنَا وَأُنثَانَا. اللَّهُمَّ مَنْ أَحْيَيْتَهُ مِنَّا فَأَحْيِهِ عَلَى الْإِسْلَامِ. وَمَنْ تَوَفَّيْتَهُ مِنَّا فَتَوَفَّهُ عَلَى الْإِيمَانِ. اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لَهُمْ وَارْحَمْهُمْ. اللَّهُمَّ لَا تَحْرِمْنَا أَجْرَهُ، وَلَا تُضِلَّنَا بَعْدَهُ.

“Allahumma eghfir li hayina wa mayitina, wa shahidina, wa gha'ibina, wa saghirina, wa kabirina, wa zakarina wa unsana. Allahumma man ahyaytahu minna fa'ahyih 'alal islami, wa man tawafaytahu minna fa tawaffahu 'alal imani. Allahumma ghfir lahum warhamhum. Allahumma la tahrinna ajrahu wa la tudillana ba'adahu.” [Hadith Sahih, Rawahu at Tirmidhi]

O Allah, forgive our living and our dead, those who are present among us and those who are absent, our young and our old, our males and our females. O Allah, whoever You keep alive from us, please keep them alive in Islam, and whoever among us You cause to die, let him die in a state of faith. O Allah, forgive them and have mercy on them. O Allah! Do not deprive us of our reward for (supplicating for) him and cause us not to go astray after him (his passing).” [Authentic Hadith by At Tirmidhi 1024]

At Takbiratur Rabi'ah: Allahu Akbar

التَّكْبِيرَةُ الرَّابِعَةُ: اللهُ أَكْبَرُ

Fourth Takbir: Allah is the Greatest!

اللَّهُمَّ لَا تَحْرِمْنَا أَجْرَهُ، وَلَا تَفْتِنْنَا بَعْدَهُ، وَاعْفِرْ لَنَا وَلَهُ.

Allahumma la tahrinna ajrahu, wa la taftinna ba'dahu, waghfir lana wa lahu.

O Allah, do not deprive us of his reward and do not test us after him. Forgive us and him.

Taslim: To the right and left

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللهِ

As salamu 'alaykum wa rahmatullah

Peace be upon you and the mercy of Allah (AJ).



Du'a (Supplication)

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِأَحْيَائِنَا وَارْحَمْ مَوْتَانَا، وَاشْفِ مَرْضَانَا. وَأَنْصُرْ سُلْطَانَنَا بِحُرْمَةِ مَنْ أَرْسَلْتَهُ رَحْمَةً لِّلْعَالَمِينَ،
وَبِسِرِّ سُورَةِ الْفَاتِحَةِ.

Allahumma 'ghfir li ahya'ina, wa 'rham mawtana, washfi mardana. Wansur Sultanana, bi hurmati man arsalatahu Rahmatan lil 'Alamina, wa bi sirri suratil Fatiha.

O Allah! Forgive our living and have mercy on our dead and cure our sick. And grant victory to our King by the sanctity of the one whom You sent as a mercy to the worlds/creation, and by the secret of Surat Al Fatiha (first chapter of Holy Qur'an).

Surat Al Fatiha

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ. الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ. الرَّحْمَنُ الرَّحِيمُ. مَالِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّينِ. إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَإِيَّاكَ
نَسْتَعِينُ. إِهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ. صِرَاطَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّالِّينَ.

"Bismillaahir Rahmanir Raheem. (1) Alhamdu lillaahi Rabbil 'aalameen. (2) Ar Rahmanir Raheem. (3) Maaliki Yawmid Deen. (4) Iyaaka na'budu wa Iyaaka nasta'een. (5) Ihdinas Siraatal Mustaqeem. (6) Siraatal lazeena an'amta 'alahim ghayril maghdubi 'alahim wa lad daalleen. (7)" (1:1-7)

"In the name of Allah, the Most Compassionate, the Most Merciful. (1) All praise is to Allah, the Lord of the Creation. (2) The Most Gracious, the Most Merciful (3) Owner of the Day of Recompense. (4) You alone we worship and from You alone we seek help (and may we always). (5) Guide us on the Straight Path. (6) The path of those whom You have favoured – Not the path of those who earned Your anger – nor of those who are astray. (7)"
(The Opener, [1:1-7](#))

