

# Funeral Prayer

*A step-by-step guide on how to perform the Funeral (Janazah) Prayer*

The Funeral (*Janazah*) Prayer (*Salah*) is performed standing up.

There is NO,

- Ruku, Sajdah, etc
- Adhan, Iqama

The *Imam* will stand next to the dead body in the following position,

- Male: Adjacent to head
- Female: Adjacent to abdomen

## Preparation

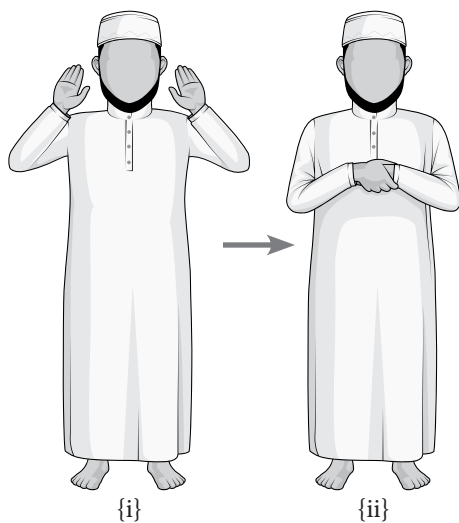
- Wudu
- Face Qiblah
- Niyah (in the Heart)

## Perform

- There are **Four** *Takbirs* in the Funeral prayer.
- Follow the *Imam*,

Start & Surah Al-Fatiha

### 1 Takbir 1



#### Action

- Raise hands {i} (between shoulders and ears) & Recite *Takbir*
- Fold arms {ii} & Start *Salah* in the normal way
- Recite "A'oodu billahi ..."
- Recite Surah *Al-Fatiha*

#### Say

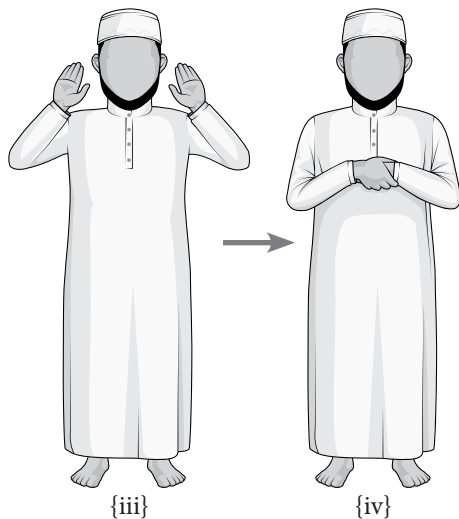
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أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ  
 الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ  
 الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ  
 مَلِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّينِ  
 إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ  
 اهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ  
 صِرَاطَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّالِّينَ

Blessings on the Prophet (ﷺ)

### 2 Takbir 2



- Raise hands {iii} & Recite *Takbir*
- Fold arms {iv}
- Recite blessings on the Prophet (ﷺ)

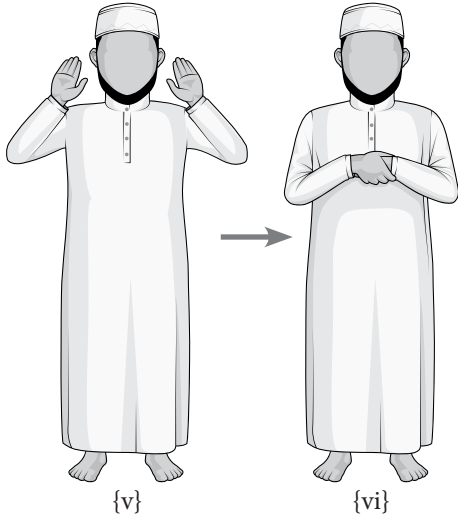
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اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ، كَمَا صَلَّيْتَ عَلَى إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَعَلَى آلِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ، إِنَّكَ حَمِيدٌ مَجِيدٌ، اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ كَمَا بَارَكْتَ عَلَى إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَعَلَى آلِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ، إِنَّكَ حَمِيدٌ مَجِيدٌ

Ref: [1] "Prayer According to the Sunnah". Compiler Prof. Muhammad Zulfikar. Darussalam. March, 2006. Chapter - The Funeral Prayer, pg 492, 498.

[2] "Fortress of the Muslim, Invocations from the Qur'an and Sunnah". Compiled by Said bin Wahf Al-Qahtani. Darussalam. 7<sup>th</sup> Edition July, 2006. pg 66. [10003]

3 Takbir 3



- Action**
- Raise hands {v} & Recite *Takbir*
  - Fold arms {vi}
  - Invoke blessings of Allah on,
    - the *Deceased* and on,
    - the *Muslims*
 by reciting the appropriate supplication(s).

**Say**

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

- Male:

اللَّهُمَّ! عَبْدُكَ  
وَابْنُ أُمَّتِكَ،  
اِحْتِاجٌ إِلَى رَحْمَتِكَ،  
وَأَنْتَ غَنِيٌّ عَنْ عَذَابِهِ،  
إِنْ كَانَ مُحْسِنًا فَزِدْ فِي حَسَنَاتِهِ، وَإِنْ  
كَانَ مُسِيئًا فَتَجَاوَزْ عَنْهُ

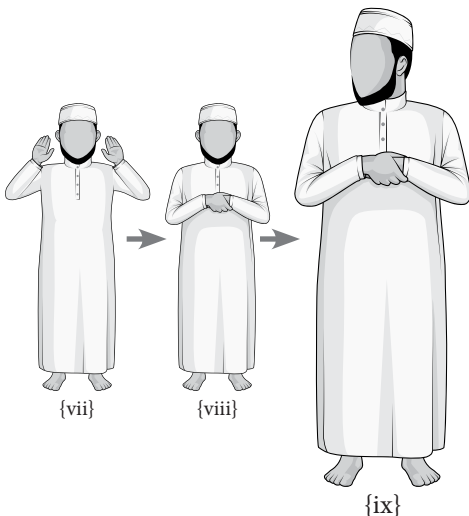
- Female:

اللَّهُمَّ! أَنْتَ رَبُّهَا  
وَأَنْتَ خَلَقْتَهَا  
وَأَنْتَ هَدَيْتَهَا لِلْإِسْلَامِ  
وَأَنْتَ قَبَضْتَ رُوحَهَا  
وَأَنْتَ أَعْلَمُ بِسِرِّهَا وَعَالَمِيَّتِهَا،  
جَنِّنَا شَفَعَاءَ [لَهُ] فَاغْفِرْ لَهُ

- Child:

اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْهُ لَنَا سَلَفًا  
وَفَرَطًا  
وَسَلَفًا وَأَجْرًا

4 Takbir 4



- Action**
- Raise hands {vii} & Recite *Takbir*
  - Fold arms {viii}
  - Perform *Taslim*
    - Turn face to **right** {ix} only
    - (while saying salutation)

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ

**Finish**

- Funeral prayer complete