THE *HANAFI MADHAB* (METHOD)

HOW TO PERFORM

SALAATUL JANAZAH

It is the right of a Muslim that when he/she passes away other Muslims should pray the Janazah prayer for them

In many ahadith, the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ emphasised and encouraged the Muslims to attend funeral ceremonies. Every Muslim male should try his best to fulfil 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 ﷻ. If some of the people offer the Janazah prayer then the whole community will be saved from the anger of Allah ﷻ.

(1a)

1. Facing Qiblah Make Intention (Niyah) for Salaatul Janazah upon the deceased Male, Female or child, to please Allah ﷻ

Without Iqaamah the Imam will Recite Takbeer. You will then raise your hands between the shoulders & ears (1a) and recite Takbeer

اَللّٰهُ اَكْبَرُ

"Allahu akbar"
God is Great

(1b)

Fold the arms (1b) and start your Salaah in the normal way Recite Thana with the addition of "*wa jalla thanaa uka*" as Below:

سُبْحَانَكَ اللّٰهُمَّ وَبِحَمْدِكَ وَتَبَارَكَ اسْمُكَ
وَتَعَالٰى جَدُّكَ وَجَلَّ ثَنَاءُكَ وَلَا اِلٰهَ غَيْرُكَ

Sub haa nakallaah hum-ma wa bihamdika wa ta baara kasmuka wa ta 'aala jad-duka wa jalla thanaa uka wa laa ilaaha ghayruk

"Glory be to you, O Lord, and all Praises are due unto you, and blessed is your name and high is your majesty and your praises are elevated and none is worthy of worship but you."

2. Then Say Takbeer : "Allahu Akbar" without raising the hands. Then recite Durood e Ibraheem

اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلٰى مُحَمَّدٍ وَّعَلٰٓى اٰلِ مُحَمَّدٍ كَمَا
صَلَّيْتَ عَلٰٓى اِبْرَاهِيْمَ وَعَلٰٓى اٰلِ اِبْرَاهِيْمَ اِنَّكَ
حَمِيْدٌ مَّجِيْدٌ
اَللّٰهُمَّ بَارِكْ عَلٰى مُحَمَّدٍ وَّعَلٰٓى اٰلِ مُحَمَّدٍ
كَمَا بَارَكْتَ عَلٰٓى اِبْرَاهِيْمَ وَعَلٰٓى اٰلِ اِبْرَاهِيْمَ
اِنَّكَ حَمِيْدٌ مَّجِيْدٌ

Allaah hum-ma sal-li 'alaa Muhammadinw wa 'alaa aali Muhammadin kamaa sal-layta 'alaa Ibraaheema wa 'alaaa aali Ibraaheema in-naka hameedum majeed.
Allaah hum-ma baarik 'alaa Muhammadinw wa 'alaa aali Muhammadin kamaa baarakta 'alaa Ibraaheema wa 'alaaa aali Ibraaheema in-naka hameedum majeed.

"O Allaah shower Your Blessings on Muhammad ﷺ and the descendants of Muhammad ﷺ as You did shower Your Blessings on Ibraaheem ﷺ and the descendants of Ibraaheem ﷺ; You are the Praiseworthy, the Glorious.
O Allaah, Glorify Muhammad ﷺ and the descendants of Muhammad ﷺ as You did Glorify Ibraaheem ﷺ and the descendants of Ibraaheem ﷺ; You are the Praiseworthy, the Glorious."

3. Then Say Takbeer : "Allahu Akbar" without raising the hands, and recite the Duaa For the Deceased

Duaa For An Adult (Male or Female);

اَللّٰهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِحَيِّنَا وَمَيِّتِنَا ۚ وَشَاهِدِنَا وَغَائِبِنَا
ۚ وَصَغِيْرِنَا وَكَبِيْرِنَا ۚ وَذَكَرِنَا وَاُنْثَانَا ۚ اَللّٰهُمَّ مَنْ
اَحْيَيْتَهٗ مِنَّا فَاَحْيِهٖ عَلَى الْاِسْلَامِ ۚ وَمَنْ تَوَفَّيْتَهٗ
مِنَّا فَتَوَفَّهٗ عَلَى الْاِيْمَانِ

Allaah hum maghfirlee hay yinaa wa may yitinaa, wa shaahidi-naa wa ghaa 'ibinaa, wa sagheerinaa wa ka beerinaa, wa z(th)a karinaa wa unthaana. Allaah hum-ma man aah' yaytuhu min-naa fa ah' yihee 'alal Islaam, wa man ta waf-faytahu min-na fata waf-fahu 'alal eemaan.

"O Allaah, forgive our people who are still alive and those who have passed away, forgive those who are present here and those who are absent, forgive our young and our elderly, forgive our males and females. O Allah, the one whom You wish to keep alive from among us make him live according to Islam, and anyone whom You wish to die from among us, let him die in the state of Imaan (Belief)."
Ahmad, Abu Dawud, Tirmidhi, Ibn Majah

Duaa For A Boy

اَللّٰهُمَّ اجْعَلْهُ لَنَا فَرَطًا وَّاجْعَلْهُ لَنَا اَجْرًا وَّذُخْرًا
وَّاجْعَلْهُ لَنَا شَافِعًا وَّمُشَفَّعًا

Allaah hum-maj 'alhu la-naa faratanw waj 'alhu la-naa ajranw wa zukh-ranw waj 'alhu la-naa shaafi'anw wa mushaf-fa'ah.

"O Allah, make him a means for our salvation, and make him a reward and treasure for us in the Hereafter, and him an intercessor for us, one whose intercession is accepted by you."
(Hidayah)

Duaa For A Girl

اَللّٰهُمَّ اجْعَلْهَا لَنَا فَرَطًا وَّاجْعَلْهَا لَنَا اَجْرًا وَّذُخْرًا
وَّاجْعَلْهَا لَنَا شَافِعَةً وَّمُشَفَّعَةً

Allaah hum-maj 'alhaa la-naa faratanw waj 'alhaa la-naa ajranw wa zukh-ranw waj 'alhaa la-naa shaafi'a tanw wa mushaf-fa'ah.

"O Allaah, make her a means for our salvation, and make her a reward and treasure for us in the Hereafter, and her an intercessor for us, one whose intercession is accepted by you."

(4a) (4b)

4. Then Say the final Takbeer : "Allahu Akbar" without raising the hands and conclude with:

اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللّٰهِ

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

All conditions for regular Salaah are required for Salaatul Janazah such as Cleanliness (Tahara), clean clothes and being in the state of Wudhu.
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 but makruh times must be avoided e.g. Sunrise (Zawaal) and Sunset.
Janazah Salaah is performed standing up but there is no Ruku, Sajdah, Jalsa etc. There is is also no Adhaan or Iqaamah.

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