

## Recitation of Salaa 'alal Mayyit

The shortest way to recite it is as follows:

1st Takbeer followed by Kalima

2nd Takbeer followed by Salawaat

3rd Takbeer followed by seeking forgiveness for all the believers

4th Takbeer followed by seeking forgiveness for the deceased

5th Takbeer ends the Salaa

### 1st Takbeer

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

Allah is great  
Kalimat Shahadatayn

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ  
وَ أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَ رَسُولُهُ

I bear witness that there is no god but Allah, He is alone and has no partners, and I bear witness that Muhammad is his abd and His messenger.

### 2nd Takbeer

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

Allah is great  
Salawaat

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ  
O Allah! Bless Muhammad and his progeny

### 3rd Takbeer

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

Allah is great

Seeking forgiveness for all the believers

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَ الْمُؤْمِنَاتِ

O Allah! Grant forgiveness to all the believing men and believing women

### 4th Takbeer

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

Allah is great

Seeking forgiveness for the deceased

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِهَذَا الْمَيِّتِ

O Allah! forgive this deceased male or

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِهَذِهِ الْمَيِّتِ

O Allah! forgive this deceased female

### 5th Takbeer

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

Allah is great

This ends the salaa

## Salaa 'alal Mayyit

Full version

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

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وَ أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَ رَسُولُهُ

أَرْسَلَهُ بِالْحَقِّ بَشِيرًا وَ نَذِيرًا بَيْنَ يَدَيْ السَّاعَةِ

I bear witness that there is no god but Allah, He is alone and has no partners, and I bear witness that Muhammad is his abd and His messenger. He was sent with the truth as a giver of good tidings and as one who warns about the hour (the last day).

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

وَ سَلِّمْ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

وَ بَارِكْ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

وَ ارْحَمْ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

كَأَفْضَلِ مَا صَلَّيْتَ وَ سَلَّمْتَ وَ بَارَكْتَ

وَ تَرَحَّمْتَ عَلَى إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَ آلِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ

إِنَّكَ حَمِيدٌ مَجِيدٌ

O Allah! Bless Muhammad and his progeny and grant peace to Muhammad and his progeny and bless Muhammad and his progeny and send Your mercy on Muhammad and his progeny The best of Your blessings, and peace and mercy which you bestowed upon Ibraheem and his progeny Indeed You are the Praised worthy and Great.

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَ الْمُؤْمِنَاتِ

وَ الْمُسْلِمِينَ وَ الْمُسْلِمَاتِ

الْأَحْيَاءِ مِنْهُمْ وَ الْأَمْوَاتِ

تَابِعِ بَيْنَنَا وَ بَيْنَهُمْ بِالْخَيْرَاتِ

إِنَّكَ مُجِيبُ الدَّعَوَاتِ

إِنَّكَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

O Allah! Grant forgiveness to all the mu'mineen and mu'minaat, and to all the Muslims, men and women, The living among them and the dead, Link us to them through good deeds, Indeed You are the One who answers dua Indeed You have power over everything

If the deceased is a male

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّ هَذَا عَبْدُكَ وَابْنُ عَبْدِكَ وَابْنُ أُمَّتِكَ

نَزَلَ بِكَ وَ أَنْتَ خَيْرُ مَنْزُولٍ بِهِ

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا لَا نَعْلَمُ مِنْهُ إِلَّا خَيْرًا وَ أَنْتَ أَعْلَمُ بِهِ مِنَّا

اللَّهُمَّ إِنْ كَانَ مُحْسِنًا فَزِدْ فِي إِحْسَانِهِ

وَ إِنْ كَانَ مُسِيئًا فَتَجَاوَزْ عَنْهُ وَ اغْفِرْ لَهُ

اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْهُ عِنْدَكَ فِي أَعْلَى عِلِّيِّينَ

وَ اخْلُفْ عَلَى أَهْلِهِ فِي الْغَابِرِينَ

وَ ارْحَمْهُ بِرَحْمَتِكَ يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ

If the deceased is a female

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّ هَذِهِ أُمَّتُكَ وَابْنَةُ عَبْدِكَ وَابْنَةُ أُمَّتِكَ

نَزَلَ بِكَ وَ أَنْتَ خَيْرُ مَنْزُولٍ بِهِ

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا لَا نَعْلَمُ مِنْهَا إِلَّا خَيْرًا وَ أَنْتَ أَعْلَمُ بِهَا مِنَّا

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اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

O Allah! This man/woman is Your abd, daughter/ son of Your abd. He/she has come to You, and You are the best resting place O Allah! We know nothing about him/her except what is good and You know more about him/her than we.

I bear witness that there is no god but Allah, He is alone and has no partners, and I bear witness that Muhammad is his abd and His messenger. He was sent with the truth as a giver of good tidings and as one who warns about the hour (the last day).

O Allah! If he/she was one who did good, increase his/her good deeds; If he/she was one who did evil, then forgive him/her; O Allah! Place him/her near You in the highest of positions and be a guardian for his/her family forever Bestow Your mercy, O the most Merciful of those who show mercy. The salaa is complete after the fifth and final takbeer.

Salaa 'alal Mayyit for a deceased child

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

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اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

If the child was a boy:

اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْهُ لِأَبَوَيْهِ وَ لَنَا سَلَفًا وَ فَرَطًا وَ أَجْرًا

O Allah! Let this boy be a good company (when we pass away), example and reward for his parents and for us.

If the child was a girl:

اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْهَا لِأَبَوَيْهَا وَ لَنَا سَلَفًا وَ فَرَطًا وَ أَجْرًا

O Allah! Let this girl be a good company (when we pass away), example and reward for his parents and for us.