

# Salaa al Mayyit

- 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

# Salatul Wahshat / Hadiya Mayyit

On the day of burial it is recommended to give sadaqa, asking for rahma (mercy) for the marhum/marhuma.

In addition as a gift, one should pray Salatun Wahshat if one is a near relation or Salatun Hadiya Mayyit with the niyya of pleasing Allah and seeking forgiveness for the dead person.

**Wahshat** means loneliness and anxiety. This salaa can be recited at any time during the first part of the night of burial, but it is better to pray it at the beginning of the night after Isha salaa.

**Salatul Wahshat consists of 2 rakaats.**

In the 1st rakaat after **Suratul Hamd** recite **Ayatul Kursi (2:254, 255, 256)**

In the 2nd rakaat after **Suratul Hamd** recite **10x Suratun Qadr**

**Hadiya Mayyit** means a gift to the mayyit.

**The Salatun Hadiya Mayyit consists of 2 rakaats.**

In the 1st rakaat after **Suratul Hamd** recite **Suratul Qadr**

In the 2nd rakaat after **Suratul Hamd** recite **Suratul Kawthar**. After completing the salaa, ask Allah to send the thawabs of the salaa to the grave of the marhum/marhuma.

