

Salatul Maiyyat (Prayers for the deceased)

First Takbir.

The Imam should say the first Takbir (Allahu-Akbar), then recite the following:

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَ أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَ رَسُولُهُ ط أَرْسَلَهُ بِالْحَقِّ
بَشِيرًا وَ نَذِيرًا بَيْنَ يَدَيِ السَّاعَةِ ط

*Ash'hadu an la ilaha illal'lah, wah'dahu la shareeka lah, wa ass'hadu'anna Muhammadan ab'dahu wa Rasooluh.
Arsalahu bil haqqi basheeran wa nadeeran bayna yadais-saa-a'*

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 servant and His Messenger. He was rightly sent as a giver of good tidings, and as one who warned about the hour (the Last Day).

Second Takbir.

After saying Allahu-Akbar, recite the following benediction on Prophet Muhammad & his household, and on the other Prophets (peace be upon them)

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ وَسَلِّمْ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ وَبَارِكْ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ
مُحَمَّدٍ وَارْحَمْ مُحَمَّدًا وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ كَأَفْضَلِ مَا صَلَّيْتَ وَ سَلَّمْتَ وَبَارَكْتَ وَتَرَحَّمْتَ عَلَى
إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَآلِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ إِنَّكَ حَمِيدٌ مَجِيدٌ وَ صَلِّ عَلَى جَمِيعِ الْأَنْبِيَاءِ
وَ الْمُرْسَلِينَ وَ الشُّهَدَاءِ وَ الصِّدِّيقِينَ وَ عِبَادِ اللَّهِ الصَّالِحِينَ ط

*Allahuma salli alaa Muhammadin wa Aali Muhammad, wa sal'lim alaa Muhammadin wa aali Muhammad, wa
baarik alaa Muhammadin wa aali Muhammad, war'ham Muhammadan wa aali Muhammad, ka-afzali maa sal'laita
wa sal'lamta wa baarakta wa tarah'hamta alaa Ibrahimia wa Aali Ibrahimia in'naka hameedum majeed, wa salli
alaa jamee'-il anbiyaa-i wal-mursaleen, wash'-shuhadaa-i was'-sid'di-qeen, wa ibaadil'laahis'-saali-heen.*

O' Allah, bless Muhamad and his progeny, and grant peace to muhammad and his progeny, and send Your mercy on Muhammad and his progeny, the best of what You have sent, which You had sent on upon Ibrahim and his progeny; verily You are worthy of Praise and Exaltation; and bless all the Prophets and the messengers, and the martyrs and the truthful ones, and the righteous servants of Allah.

Third Takbir.

After reciting Takbir, say the following, which is for the faithful and righteous servants of Allah:

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ وَالْمُسْلِمِينَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ الْأَحْيَاءِ مِنْهُمْ وَالْأَمْوَاتِ وَتَابِعِ
اللَّهُمَّ بَيْنَنَا وَبَيْنَهُمْ بِالْخَيْرَاتِ إِنَّكَ مُجِيبُ الدَّعَوَاتِ إِنَّكَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ.

Allahumagh'fir lil-mu'mineena, wal-mu'minaat, wal-muslimeena wal-muslimaat, al ah'yaai minhum wal-amwaat, wa taabey-illahum'ma bai'nana wa bai'nahum bil-khairaat, innaka mujeebud' da'waat, innaka alaa kul'li shai'in qadeer.

O' Allah, grant forgiveness to faithful men and women, and to Muslim men and women, the living among them, and those who are dead. (allow us to) follow them with good deeds. Truly, You are the one who accepts prayers; truly You have power over all things.

Fourth Takbir.

After reciting the Takbir, recite this DUA for the deceased:

For Male:

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّ هَذَا عَبْدُكَ وَابْنُ عَبْدِكَ وَابْنُ أُمَّتِكَ نَزَلَ بِكَ وَأَنْتَ خَيْرُ مَنْزُولٍ بِهِ اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا
لَا نَعْلَمُ مِنْهُ إِلَّا خَيْرًا وَأَنْتَ أَعْلَمُ بِهِ مِنَّا اللَّهُمَّ إِنْ كَانَ مُحْسِنًا فَزِدْ فِي إِحْسَانِهِ وَإِنْ كَانَ
مُسِيئًا فَتَجَاوَزْ عَنْهُ وَاغْفِرْ لَهُ، اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْهُ عِنْدَكَ فِي أَعْلَى عِلِّيِّينَ وَاخْلُفْ عَلَى أَهْلِهِ
فِي الْغَايِبِينَ وَارْحَمْهُ بِرَحْمَتِكَ يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ.

Allahum'ma inna haadaa ab'duka wab'nu ab'dika wab'nu amatika nazalat bika wa an'ta khairu man'zooli bihee .Allahum'ma in'naa laa na'lamu minhu il'laa khaira, wa an'ta a'lamu bihee min'naa. Allahum'ma in kaana muh'si-nan fazid fee ih'saa-nihee wa in kaana musee-an fata-jaa-waz an-hu wagh'fir-lahu. Allahum'maj-al-hu in'daka fee a'laa illi'een, wakh-luf a'laa ah'li-hi fil-ghaa-bi-reen, warham-hu bi-rah'matika yaa ar'ham-ar-raahimeen.

O' Allah, this is your servant, son of your male and female servants. He has come to you, and you are the best host. O' Allah, we know nothing about him, except what is good, and You know more about him than we know. O'Allah, if he was good person, then increase him in goodness; if he was bad, then overlook his faults and forgive him. Bestow your Mercy on him, and place him near Your sight, in the highest station, and be a guardian of his family left behind. By Your Mercy, O' most Merciful of those who show mercy.

For Female:

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّ هَذِهِ أُمَّتُكَ وَابْنَةُ عَبْدِكَ وَابْنَةُ أُمَّتِكَ نَزَلَتْ بِكَ وَأَنْتَ خَيْرُ مَنْزُولٍ بِهِ اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا

لَا نَعْلَمُ مِنْهَا إِلَّا خَيْرًا وَأَنْتَ أَعْلَمُ بِهَا مِنَ اللَّهِ إِنْ كَانَتْ مُحْسِنَةً فَزِدْ فِي إِحْسَانِهَا وَإِنْ
 كَانَتْ مُسِيئَةً فَتَجَاوَزْ عَنْهَا وَاعْفِرْ لَهَا اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْهَا عِنْدَكَ فِي أَعْلَى عِلِّيِّينَ وَأَخْلَفْ عَلَيَّ
 أَهْلِهَا فِي الْغَابِرِينَ وَارْحَمْهَا بِرَحْمَتِكَ يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ ط

*Allahum'ma in'naa haadi-hee ama-tuka wab'natu ab'dika wab'natu ama'tika naza-lat bi-ka wa an'ta khairu
 man'zoolin bi-hee. Allahum'ma in'naa laa na'lamu min'haa il'laa khai-ran wa an'ta a'lamu bi'haa min'naa.
 Allahum'ma in kaanat muh'si-natan fazid fee ih'saa-ni-haa wa in kaa-nat musee'-atan fata-jaa-waz an'haa
 wagh-fir-lahaa. Allahum'maj-al-haa in'daka fee a'laa illi-eena wakh-luf a'laa ah'li-haa fil-ghaa-bi-reen,
 war'ham'haa bi-rah'mati-ka yaa ar'hamar-raahi-meen.*

O' Allah, this is your servant, daughter of your male and female servants. She has come to you, and You are the best host.
 O' Allah, we know nothing about her , except what is good, and You know more about her than we know. O' Allah, if she
 was a good person, then increase her good deeds; if she was a bad, then overlook her faults and forgive her. Bestow your
 Mercy on her, and place her in Your sight, in the highest station, and be a guardian of her family left behind. Bestow Your
 Mercy , O' most Merciful of those who show mercy.

If the deceased was a Male child, then add this to the Dua:

اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْهُ لِأَبَوَيْهِ وَلَنَا سَلْفًا وَفَرَطًا وَرَجَاءً ا.

Allahum'maj-al-hu li-ab' waiy-hi wa-la-na salafaw wa farataw wa raja-a'.

O'Allah, let him be for his parents and for us a predecessor, a preceder, and a recompense.

If the deceased was a Female child, then add this to the Dua:

اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْهَا لِأَبَوَيْهَا وَلَنَا سَلْفًا وَفَرَطًا وَرَجَاءً ا.

Allahum'maj-al-haa li-ab' waiy-haa wa-la-na salafaw wa farataw wa raja-a'

O'Allah, let her be for her parents and for us a predecessor, a preceder, and a recompense.

Fifth Takbir:

After reciting the fifth takbir, the funeral prayer is concluded. The body is ready to be moved to the burial place.