



Salatul Janazah

Abdul R. Uthman

June 16, 1947 - December 14, 2019

Janazah Service

Tuesday, December 17, 2019 - 11:00 am

Firdous Funeral Chapel
579 Grove Street, Irvington, NJ

Obituary



Abdul R. Uthman was born on June 16, 1947, in Newark, NJ to Dorothy A. Brown and Harold Brown. Abdul passed away on December 14, 2019.

Abdul was educated in the Newark Public School system and worked as a painter for the Painter's Union DC Local 1004.

Abdul was a devoted father and worked tirelessly to provide for his family. He was also fiercely into the Islamic faith.

Abdul is predeceased by his mother Dorothy A. Brown, father Harold Brown, son Jihad A. Uthman, brothers Ronald Brown, Lawrence Brown, and Kevin Brown.

He leaves to cherish his memory his sister Jeanette Lamb, his brother Eugene Brown, and his daughters Nadirah Brown, Alita Thompson, Safiyyah Price, & Tauheedah Uthman. His grandchildren Khadijah Brown, Khairi Brown, Al-Shaquan Jackson-Jones, Tianna Thompson, Alaya Thompson, Al-Shakir Jackson, Samiyyah Price, Michael Hightower, Maiya Hightower, and great-grandson Asahd Brown. He also leaves to cherish a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Janaazah Prayer

(Funeral Prayer)

The deceased Muslim is placed horizontally in front of the Imaam who stands, according to the Sunnah, at the shoulder of the deceased. The believers stand behind the Imaam. There is no Ruke (bowing) or Sujuud (prostration) in the prayer. The prayer is conducted in an upright standing position, Qiyam and contains four takbirs.

FIRST TAKBIR: The Imam says “Allahu Akbar” (God is Greatest), raising his hands to his ears and placing them between the chest and the navel. The followers do the same. The Imam recites the Al-Fatihah, The Opening, *In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Most Merciful, Praise be to Allah, the Lord of the worlds; The all Merciful, the ever Merciful, The Possessor of the Day of Judgement. You only we Worship and only Your help we Seek. Guide us to the straight Path; the path of those whom you Bestowed your grace and mercy And not of those who encourage Your wrath.*

SECOND TAKBIR: The Imam says “*Allahu Akbar*” without raising his hands. The followers repeat. They then invoke Allah’s blessings upon the Prophet Muhammad (SAW) by reciting Salaatu ‘Alan Nabiyy. *“O Allah, shower Your Mercy upon Muhammad and the followers of Muhammad, as You showered Your Mercy upon Ibrahim and the followers of Ibrahim. Behold You are Praiseworthy. Glorious, Oh Allah, shower Your Blessings upon Muhammad and the followers of Muhammad as You showered Your Blessings upon Ibrahim and the followers of Ibrahim. Behold, You are Praiseworthy, Glorious.”*

THIRD TAKBIR: After the third takbir, the Imam and believers pray for the deceased by saying the following:

“Oh Allah, forgive those of us that are alive and those of us that are dead, those of us that are present and those of us who are absent; our minors and our elders; Oh Allah, whomever of us you keep alive, let him live as a follower of Islam and whomsoever of us you cause to die, let him die as a believer.”

FOURTH TAKBIR: The Imam says “Allahu Akbar and the believer repeat. They proceed with:

“Oh Allah, do not deny the reward which is due him, do not expose us to temptation after his death. Forgive us and him.”

The Imam concludes the prayer with:

*“As Salaamu ‘Aiaikum wa Rahmatullahi”** and the believers repeat.

**Peace and Mercy of Allah be upon you.*

Interment

Forest Green memorial Park
535 Texas Rd, Morganville, NJ 07751



The Opener

In the name of Allah, the Entirely Merciful, the Especially Merciful
All Praise is due to Allah, Lord of the Worlds

The Entirely Merciful, The Especially Merciful, The Sovereign of the Day of
Recompense.

It is You we worship and You we ask for help. Guide us to the
straight path.

The path of those upon whom You have bestowed favor, not of those
who have evoked Your anger or of those who are astray.

In Appreciation

The Family would like to thank each of you for your expressions of love and
sympathy during our time of bereavement.

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