



Du'a' during the Funeral Prayer

The fifth question of Fatwa no. 4256

Q5: The Du'a' (supplication) during the Funeral Prayer is always recited in masculine singular form, can it be recited in a plural form if it is being performed for many people, the dual form for two people; or the feminine form if the deceased is a female?

A: The Du'a' can be recited in a plural, dual, or feminine form, according to who the Salah (Prayer) is being performed for. If the gender of the person is not known, it is permissible to use a masculine form to refer to the Mayt (masculine word in Arabic referring to the dead) or a feminine form to refer to the Janazah (feminine word in Arabic referring the funeral).

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