

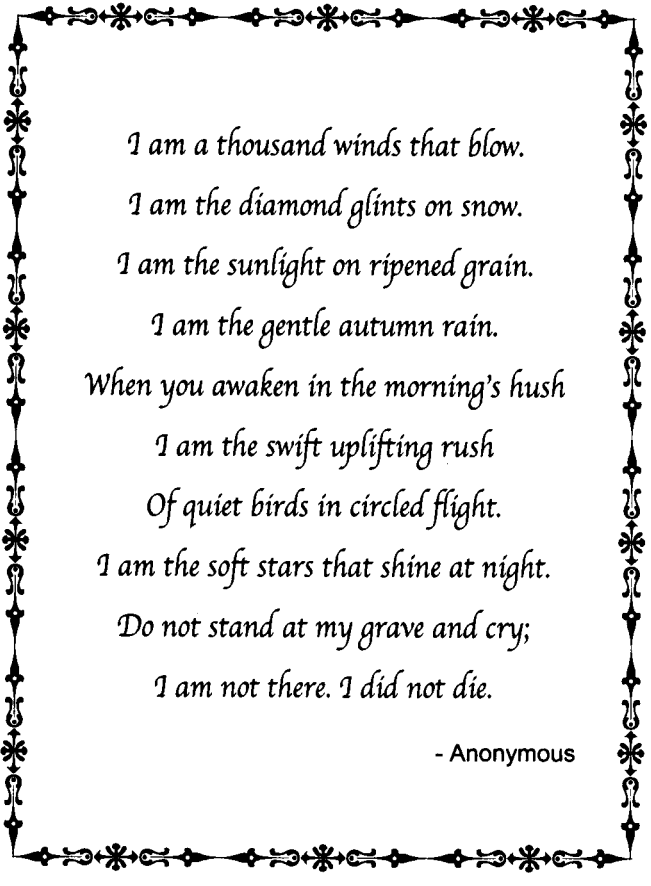
“Remembering what is cherished forever.”

In Loving Memory
of
NAILA MOHAMMED
8/6/71 - 10/5/01

*May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
May the rains fall softly upon your fields,
Until we meet again,
May God hold you in the hollow of his hand.*

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*I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry;
I am not there. I did not die.*

- Anonymous

SUU-RA-TUL FAA-TI-HAH - THE OPENING CHAPTER

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ
الْحَمْدُ لِلّٰهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِیْنَ ۝ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ ۝
مَلِكِ یَوْمِ الدِّیْنِ ۝ اِیَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَاِیَّاكَ
سُتَعِیْنُ ۝ اِهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ السُّتَقِیْمَ ۝
صِرَاطَ الَّذِیْنَ اَنْعَمْتَ عَلَیْهِمْ ۝
غَیْرِ الْمَغْضُوْبِ عَلَیْهِمْ وَالضَّالِّیْنَ ۝*

Bismillaahir Rahmaanir Rahiim

Al-ham-du lil-laa-hi Rab-bil 'aa-la-meen. Ar-rah-maa Nir-ra-heem. Maa-li-ki Yaw- mid-deen. Iy-yaa-ka na ' bu-du Wa-iy-yaa-ka Nas-ta-'een. Ih-di-nas Si-raa-tal Mus-taqeem. Si-raa-tal la-dhee-na an 'am-ta 'a-lay-him. Ghay-ri Magh-duu-bi 'a-lay-him Wa-lad Daaal-leen.

In the Name of Allaah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful
Praise be to Allaah, Lord of the worlds. The Beneficent, the Merciful. Master of the day of judgement. Thee (alone) we worship, Thee (alone) we ask for help. Show us the straight path. The path of those whom Thou has favoured. Not (the path) of those who earn Thine anger nor of those who go astray.

DA-RUUD SHA-REEF

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ كَمَا صَلَّيْتَ
عَلَى إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَعَلَى آلِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ إِنَّكَ حَمِيدٌ مُجِيدٌ ۝
اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ كَمَا بَارَكْتَ
عَلَى إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَعَلَى آلِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ إِنَّكَ حَمِيدٌ مُجِيدٌ ۝

*Al-laa-humm-ma-sal-li-'a-laa-Mu-hamm-mad Wa-'a-laa-aa-
li-Mu-hamm-mad - Ka-maa-sal-lay-ta-'a-laa lb-raa-hii-ma
Wa-'a-laa-aa-li-lb-raa-hii-ma Inn-na-ka-ha-mii-dumm-ma-jjiid.*

*Al-laa-hum-ma-baa-rik-'a-laa-Mu-hamm-mad Wa-'a-laa-aa-
li-Mu-hamm-mad ka-maa-baa-rak-ta-'a-laa-lb-raa-hii-ma wa-
'a-laa-aa-li-lb-raa-hii-ma Inn-na-ka-ha-mii-dumm-ma-jjiid.*

O Allaah, exalt Muhammad and the followers of Muhammad.
As Thou did exalt Ibraaheem and his followers, Thou art the
Praised, the Glorious.

O Allaah bless Muhammad and his followers as Thou has
blest Ibraaheem and his followers. Thou art the Praised, the
Glorious.

AAYATUL KURSII VERSE OF THE THRONE
AL QUR'AN - CH. 2 VERSE 255

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
اللَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ، الْحَيُّ الْقَيُّومُ، لَا تَأْخُذُهُ سِنَّةٌ وَلَا
نَوْمٌ، لَهُ مَا فِي السَّمَوَاتِ وَمَا فِي الْأَرْضِ، مَنْ ذَا الَّذِي
يَشْفَعُ عِنْدَهُ إِلَّا بِإِذْنِهِ، يَعْلَمُ مَا بَيْنَ أَيْدِيهِمْ وَمَا خَلْفَهُمْ،
وَلَا يُحِيطُونَ بِشَيْءٍ مِنْ عِلْمِهِ إِلَّا بِمَا شَاءَ، وَسِعَ كُرْسِيُّهُ
السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ، وَلَا يَئُودُهُ حِفْظُهُمَا، وَهُوَ الْعَلِيُّ الْعَظِيمُ ۝

Bismillaahir Rahmaanir Raahiim

Allaahu laa ilaaha illaa huwal hayyul qay-yuum. Laa-ta' khuzu-huu sinatuww walaa nawm. Lahuu-maa fis-samaawaa-ti wa-maa fil -ard. Mann zal-lazee yashfa-'u 'innda-huu illaa bi-iz-nih. Ya'lamu maa bayna aydeehim wa-maa khalfahum. Walaa yuheetuuna bishay-imm min 'ilmihee illaa bimaa shaaa'. Wasi-'a kursiy-yuhus samaawaa-ti wal-ard. Walaa ya-uuduhuu hifzuhumaa. Wa huwal 'aliy-yul 'a-zeem.

In the name of Allaah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful.
Allaah there is no one worthy of worship, but He. He is everlasting. Neither drowsiness nor sleep can touch Him. He is the only possessor of everything in heaven and earth. Who can dare recommend anybody before Him, but with His permission. He knows what is before them (or after) or behind them. They cannot know anything of His knowledge, but whatever He wishes them to know. His throne is vast to cover heaven and earth, and He is never tired to control and manage both of them. He is Sublime and Great.

SUU-RA-TUL FIIL

CHAPTER 105 - FIIL OR THE ELEPHANT

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ
اَلَمْ تَرَ كَيْفَ فَعَلَ رَبُّكَ بِاَصْحٰبِ الْفِیْلِ
كَيْدَهُمْ فِی تَضْلِیْلِہٖ ۙ وَاَرْسَلَ عَلَیْہُمْ طٰیْرًا اَبَابِیْلَ ۙ
تَرْمِیْہُمْ بِحِجَارَةٍ مِّنْ سِجِّیْلِہٖ ۙ فَجَعَلَهُمْ كَعَصْفٍ مَّا كُوِّلَ ۙ

Bismillaahir Rahmaanir Rahiim

A-lam-ta-ra-kay-fa fa'a-la-rab-bu-ka bi-as-haa-bil-fiil.

A-lam-yajj-'al-kay-da-hum fii-tad-liil. Wa-ar-sa-la-'a-lay-him tay-ran-a-baa-biil. Tar-mii-himm-bi-hi-jaa-ra-timm minn-sij-jiiil. Fa-ja-'a-la-hum ka-'as-fimm-ma'-kuul.

In the Name of Allaah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful.
Seest thou not how thy Lord dealt with the Companions of the Elephant? Did He not make their treacherous plan go astray? And He sent against them flights of Birds, striking them with stones of baked clay. Then did He make them like an empty field of stalks and straw, (Of which the corn) has been eaten up.

SUU-RA-TUL QURAYSH

CHAPTER 106 - THE QURAYSH
(CUSTODIANS OF THE KA'BA)

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ
لِیْلِفِ قُرَیْشٍ ۙ الْفِیْهِمْ رِحْلَةٌ الشِّتَاءِ وَالصَّیْفِ ۙ
فَلِیَعْبُدُوْا رَبَّ هٰذَا الْبَیْتِ ۙ الَّذِیْ اَطْعَمَهُمْ مِّنْ
جُوعٍ ۙ وَّآمَنَهُمْ مِّنْ خَوْفٍ ۙ

Bismillaahir Rahmaanir Rahiim

*Li-'ii-laa-fi-qu-raysh. 'ii-laa-fi-him-rih-la-tash-shi-taaa-'i
was-sayf. Fal-ya'-bu-duu-rab-ba-haa-dhal-bayt. 'Al-la-
dhii 'att-'a-ma-humm-minn-juu'. Wa-'aa-ma-na-humm-
min-khawf.*

In the Name of Allaah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful.
For the covenants (Of security and safeguard Enjoyed) by
the Quraish. Their covenants (covering) journeys by winter
and summer. Let them adore the Lord of this House. Who
provides them with food against hunger, and with security
against fear (of danger).

SUU-RA-TUL MAA-'UUN

CHAPTER 107 - MAA - 'UUN OR NEIGHBOURLY NEEDS

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

اَرٰیْتَ الَّذِیْ یُكٰذِبُ بِالذِّیْنِ ۗ فذٰلِكَ الَّذِیْ یَدْعُ
الْیَتِیْمَ ۗ وَلَا یُحِضُّ عَلٰی طَعَامِ الْیَسٰكِیْنِ ۗ فَوَیْلٌ
لِّلْمُصَلِّیْنَ ۗ الَّذِیْنَ هُمْ عَنْ صَلٰتِهِمْ سَاهُوْنَ ۗ
الَّذِیْنَ هُمْ یُرٰءَوْنَ ۗ وَیَمْنَعُوْنَ الْمَاعُوْنَ ۗ

Bismillaahir Rahmaanir Rahiim

'A-ra-ay-tal-la-dhii-yu-kadh-dhi-bu-bid-diin. Fa-dhaa-li-kal-la-dhii-ya-du-'ul-ya-tiim. Wa-laa-ya-hud-du-'a-laa-ta-'aa-mil-mis-kiin. Fa-way-lul-lil-mu-sal-liin. 'Al-la-dhii-na-hum-'ann-sa-laa-ti-him-saa-huun. 'Al - la-dhii-na-hum-yu-raaa-'unn. Wa-yam-na-'uu-nal-maa-'uun.

In the name of Allaah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful.
Seest thou one who denies the Judgement (To come)? Then such is the (man) who repulses the orphan (With harshness). And encourages not the feeding of the indigent. So woe to the worshippers, who are neglectful of their Prayers, those who (want but) to be seen (of men), but refuse (to supply) (even) neighbourly needs.

SUU-RA-TUL KAWTHAR

CHAPTER 108 - KAWTHAR OR ABUNDANCE

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
إِنَّا أَعْطَيْنَكَ الْكَوْثَرَ
فَصَلِّ لِرَبِّكَ وَأَنْحِرْ
إِنَّ شَانِئَكَ هُوَ الْأَبْتَرُ

Bismillaahir Rahmaanir Rahiim

*'Inn-naa-a'-tay-naa-kal-kaw-thar. Fa-sal-li-li-rab-bi-ka-
wan-har. 'Inn-na-shaa-ni-'a-ka-hu-wal-'abb - tar.*

In the name of Allaah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful.

To thee have We Granted the Fount (of Abundance).
Therefore to thy Lord turn in Prayer and Sacrifice. For he
who hateth thee, He will be cut off (From Future Hope).

SUU-RA-TUL KAA-FI-RUUN

CHAPTER 109

KAA-FI-RUUN OR THOSE WHO REJECT FAITH

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

قُلْ يَا أَيُّهَا الْكٰفِرُونَ ۚ لَا أَعْبُدُ مَا تَعْبُدُونَ ۚ وَلَا

أَنْتُمْ عٰبِدُونَ مَا أَعْبُدُ ۚ وَلَا أَنَا عٰبِدُ مَا عٰبَدْتُمْ ۚ وَلَا

أَنْتُمْ عٰبِدُونَ مَا أَعْبُدُ ۚ لَكُمْ دِیْنِكُمْ وَلِي دِیْنِ ۙ

Bismillaahir Rahmaanir Rahiim

Qul-yaa-ay-yu-hal-kaa-fi-ruun. Laa-a'-bu-du-maa-ta'-bu-duun. Wa-laa-ann-tum-'aa-bi-duu-na-maa-a'-bud. Wa-laa-a-na-'aa-bi-dumm-maa-'a-bat-tum. Wa-laa-ann-tum-'aa-bi-duu-na-maa-a'- bud. La-kum-dii-nu-kum-wa-li-ya-diin.

In the name of Allaah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful.
Say: O ye that reject faith. I worship not that which ye worship. Nor will ye worship that which I worship. And I will not worship that which ye have been wont to worship. Nor will ye worship that which I worship. To you be your way and to me mine.

SUU-RA-TUN NASR
CHAPTER 110 - NASR OR HELP

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ
اِذَا جَآءَ نَصْرُ اللّٰهِ وَالْفَتْحُ ۝ وَرَآیْتَ النَّاسَ
یَدْخُلُوْنَ فِیْ دِیْنِ اللّٰهِ اَفْوَاجًا ۝ فَسَبِّحْ بِحَمْدِ
رَبِّكَ وَاسْتَغْفِرْ لَهُ ۗ اِنَّهٗ كَانَ تَوَّابًا ۝

Bismillaahir Rahmaanir Rahiim
l-dhaa-jaaa-a-nasr-rul-laa-hi-wal-fath. Wa-ra-ay-tann-
naa-sa-yadd-khu-luu-na-fii-dii-nil-laa-hi-'af-waa-jaa.
Fa-sab-bih-bi-ham-di-ra-bi-ka-was-tagh-firh 'inn-na-huu-
kaa-na-taw-waa-baa.

In the name of Allaah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful.
When comes the Help of God, and Victory, And thou dost
see the People enter God's Religion in crowds, Celebrate
the Praises Of thy Lord, and pray for His Forgiveness: for
He is Oft-Returning (In Grace and Mercy).

SUU-RA-TUL LA-HABB

CHAPTER 111

LA - HABB OR (THE FATHER OF) FLAME

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

تَبَّتْ يَدَا أَبِي لَهَبٍ وَتَبَّ ۝ مَا أَغْنَىٰ عَنْهُ مَالُهُ وَمَا

كَسَبَ ۝ سَيَصْلَىٰ نَارًا إِذْ أَتَا لَهَبًا ۝ وَامْرَأَتُهُ

حَمَّالَةَ الْحَطَبِ ۝ فِي جِيدِهَا حَبْلٌ مِّن مَّسَدٍ ۝

Bismillaahir Rahmaanir Rahiim

Tabb-bat-ya-daa-a-bii-la-ha-biww-wa-tabb. Maa-agh-naa-'an-hu-maa-lu-huu-wa-maa-ka-sabb. Sa-yas-laa-naa-rann-dhaa-ta-la-habb. Wam-ra-'a-tu-huu-hamm-maa-la-tal-ha-tabb. Fii-jii-di-haa-habb-lumm- mimm-ma-sadd.

In the name of Allaah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful
Perish the hands of the Father of Flame! Perish he! No profit to him from all his wealth, and all his gains! Burnt soon will he be in a Fire of blazing Flame! His wife shall carry the (crackling) wood as fuel. A twisted rope of palm-leaf fibre round her (own) neck!

SUU-RA-TUL IKH-LAAS

CHAPTER 112
IKH-LAAS OR PURITY (OF FAITH)

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ
قُلْ هُوَ اللّٰهُ اَحَدٌ ۝ اللّٰهُ الصَّمَدُ ۝
لَمْ یَلِدْ ۝ وَ لَمْ یُولَدْ ۝
وَلَمْ یَكُنْ لَهٗ کُفُوًا اَحَدٌ ۝

Bismillaahir Rahmaanir Rahiim

*Qul-hu-wal-laa-hu-'a-hadd Al-laa-hus-sa-madd. Lam-ya-
lidd-wa-lam-yuu-ladd Wa-lam-ya-kul-la-huu ku-fu-wan-
'a-hadd.*

In the name of Allaah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful
Say: He is God, the One and Only God, the Eternal,
Absolute. He begetteth not, nor is He begotten; And there
is none like unto Him.

SUU-RA-TUL FA-LAQ

CHAPTER 113 - FA-LAQ OR THE DAWN

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ
قُلْ اَعُوْذُ بِرَبِّ الْفَلَقِ ۝ مِنْ شَرِّ مَا خَلَقَ ۝
وَمِنْ شَرِّ غَاسِقٍ اِذَا وَقَبَ ۝ وَمِنْ شَرِّ النَّفّٰثٰتِ
فِی الْعُقَدِ ۝ وَمِنْ شَرِّ حَاسِدٍ اِذَا حَسَدَ ۝

Bismillaahir Rahmaanir Rahiim

*Qul-a-'uu-dhu bi-rab-bil-fa-laqq. Minn-shar-ri-maa-kha-
laqq. Wa-minn shar-ri-ghaa-si-qin-i-dhaa-wa-qabb.*

*Wa-minn-shar-rinn-naf-faa-thaa-ti fil-'u-qadd. Wa-minn-
shar-ri haa-si-din i-dhaa-ha-sadd.*

In the name of Allaah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful
Say: I seek refuge with the Lord of the Dawn. From the mischief of created things. From the mischief of darkness as it overspreads; From the mischief of those who practise Secret Arts: And from the mischief of the envious one As he practises envy.

SUU-RA-TUN NAAS

CHAPTER 114 - NAAS OR MANKIND

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ
قُلْ اَعُوْذُبِرَبِّ النَّاسِ ۙ مَلِكِ النَّاسِ ۙ اِلٰهِ
النَّاسِ ۙ مِنْ شَرِّ الْوَسْوَاسِ الْخٰفِیْنَ ۙ الَّذِیْ
یُوسِّسُ فِیْ صُدُوْرِ النَّاسِ ۙ مِنْ اِجْتِهٰتٍ وَالنَّاسِ ۙ

Bismillaahir Rahmaanir Rahiim

Qul-a-'uu-dhu-bi-rab-binn-naas. Ma-li-kinn-naas. i-laa-hinn-naas. Minn-shar-ril-was-waa-sil-khann-naas. Al-laa-dhii-yu-was-wi-su-fii-su-duu-rinn-naas. Mi-nal-jinn-na-ti wann-naas.

In the name of Allaah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful
Say: I seek refuge with the Lord and Cherisher of Mankind.
The King (or Ruler) of Mankind. The God (or Judge) of
Mankind. From the mischief of the Whisperer (of evil).
Who withdraws (after his whisper), - (The same) who
whispers into the hearts of Mankind, - Among Jinns and
among men.

DU'AA FOR ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE

رَبَّنَا تَقَبَّلْ مِنَّا إِنَّكَ
أَنْتَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ ﴿١٢٧﴾

*Rab-ba naa ta qab-bal min-naa. In-naka an tas-samii
'ul 'alim.*

'Our Lord! Accept (this service) from us. Verily! You are
the All-Hearer, the All-Knower.'
(2:127)

DU'AA FOR LENIENCY

رَبَّنَا لَا تُؤَاخِذْنَا
إِنْ نَسِينَا أَوْ أَخْطَأْنَا

*Rab-ba naa laa tu aa-khidh naa in-na siinaa aw akh-
ta naa.*

'Our Lord! Punish us not if we forget or fall into error.'
(2:286)

DU'AA FOR SUBMISSIVENESS

رَبَّنَا وَاجْعَلْنَا مُسْلِمِينَ
لَكَ وَمِنْ ذُرِّيَّتِنَا أُمَّةً
مُّسْلِمَةً لَّكَ وَأَرِنَا
مَنَاسِكَنَا وَتُبْ عَلَيْنَا إِنَّكَ
أَنْتَ التَّوَّابُ الرَّحِيمُ ﴿٣٨﴾

*Rab-ba naa waj 'al naa mus limaini laka wa min
dhur-riy-ya tinaa um-ma tam-mus lima tal-lak. Wa a-ri
naa manaa sika naa wa tub 'a-lai naa. In-na ka an
tat-taw-waa bur-rahiim.*

'Our Lord! And make us submissive unto You and of our offspring a nation submissive unto You, and show us our due rites and accept our repentance. Truly, You are the One Who accepts repentance, the Most Merciful.'

(2:128)

DU'AA FOR PATIENCE

رَبَّنَا أَفْرِغْ عَلَيْنَا صَبْرًا
وَوَثِّبْتَ أَقْدَامَنَا وَانصُرْنَا
عَلَى الْقَوْمِ الْكَافِرِينَ ١٥٠

Rab-ba naa af-righ 'a-lai naa sab raw-wa thab-bit aq-
daama naa wan sur naa 'a-lal qawmil kaafiriin.

'Our Lord! Pour forth on us patience and make us
victorious over the disbelieving people.' (2:250)

**DU'AA FOR GOOD IN THIS WORLD
AND IN THE HEREAFTER**

رَبَّنَا آتِنَا فِي الدُّنْيَا
حَسَنَةً وَفِي الْآخِرَةِ حَسَنَةً
وَقِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ ﴿٢٠١﴾

*Rab-ba naa aa-tinaa fid-dun yaa hasana taw-wa fil
aa-khi rati hasana taw-wa qinaa 'a-dhaa ban-naar.*

'Our Lord! Give us in this world that which is good and
in the Hereafter that which is good, and save us from
the torment of the Fire.'

(2:201)

DU'AA FOR BELIEVERS

رَبَّنَا أَمَّنَّا فَاكْتُبْنَا مَعَ الشَّاهِدِينَ ﴿٨٣﴾

Rab-ba naa aa-man-naa faktub naa ma'ash-shaa hi diin.

'Our Lord! We believe; so write us down among the witnesses.'

(5:83)

DU'AA FOR EASING OF BURDENS

رَبَّنَا وَلَا تَحْمِلْ عَلَيْنَا إِصْرًا كَمَا
حَمَلْتَهُ عَلَى الَّذِينَ مِنْ قَبْلِنَا

Rab-ba naa wa laa tah mil'a-lai naa isran kamaa hamal tahuu 'a-lal-la dhiina min qab linaa.

'Our Lord! Lay not on us a burden like that which you did lay on those before us (Jews and Christians).'

(2:286)

DU'AA FOR PARDON AND MERCY

رَبَّنَا وَلَا تُحِثُّ عَلَيْنَا مَا لَا طَاقَةَ
لَنَا بِهِ، وَاعْفُ عَنَّا وَاعْفِرْ
لَنَا، وَارْحَمْنَا، إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ
مَوْلَانَا، فَانصُرْنَا عَلَى الْقَوْمِ
الْكَافِرِينَ ﴿٢٨٦﴾

*Rab-ba naa laa tuham-mil naa maa laa taa qata
lanaa bih. W'a fu 'an-naa wagh fir lanaa war ham
naa. Anta maw laa naa fan sur naa 'a-lal qawmil
kaafiriin.*

'Our Lord! Put not on us a burden greater than we have strength to bear. Pardon us and grant us Forgiveness. Have mercy on us. You are our Protector and give us victory over the disbelieving people.'

(2:286)

DU'AA FOR ACCEPTANCE OF PRAYER

رَبَّنَا وَتَقَبَّلْ دُعَاءِ ﴿٢٠﴾

Rab-ba naa wa ta qab-bal du-'aa.

'Our Lord! And accept our prayer.' (14:40)

DU'AA FOR FIRMNESS OF PURPOSE

رَبَّنَا لَا تُزِغْ قُلُوبَنَا بَعْدَ إِذْ
هَدَيْتَنَا وَهَبْ لَنَا مِنْ لَدُنْكَ
رَحْمَةً إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ الْوَهَّابُ ﴿٣٠﴾

*Rab-ba naa laa tu zigh quluu banaa b'a da idh hadai
ta naa wa hab lanaa mil-la dunka rahmah. In-na ka
antal wah-haab.*

'Our Lord! Let not our hearts deviate (from the truth of the Religion of Islam) after You have guided us, and grant us mercy from You. Truly, You are the Bestower.' (3:8)

DU'AA ON THE DAY OF RECKONING

رَبَّنَا إِنَّكَ جَامِعُ النَّاسِ
لِيَوْمٍ لَا رَيْبَ فِيهِ
إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يُخْلِفُ الْوَعْدَ

*Rab-ba naa in-naka jaami 'un-naasi li yaw mil-laa
raiba fiih. In-nal-laaha laa yukh liful mii-'aad.*

'Our Lord! Verily, it is You Who will gather mankind together on the Day about which there is no doubt. Verily, Allaah never breaks His Promise.'

(3:9)

DU'AA FOR FORGIVENESS

رَبَّنَا إِنَّا أَمْنَا فَاغْفِرْ لَنَا
ذُنُوبَنَا وَقِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ ۝

*Rab-ba naa in-na naa aa-man-naa fagh fir lanaa
dhunuu banaa wa qinaa 'a-dhaa ban-naar.*

'Our Lord! We have indeed believed, so forgive us our sins and save us from the punishment of the Fire.'

(3:16)

DU'AA ASKING TO BE KEPT AWAY FROM WRONG-DOERS

رَبَّنَا لَا تَجْعَلْنَا مَعَ الْقَوْمِ الظَّالِمِينَ ۝

*Rab-ba naa laa taj 'alnaa ma 'al qaw midh-dhaa
limiin.*

'Our Lord! Place us not with the people who are wrong-doers.'

(7:47)

**DU'AA FOR
ALLEGIANCE TO FAITH**

رَبَّنَا اٰمَنَّا بِمَا اَنْزَلْتَ وَاتَّبَعْنَا
الرَّسُوْلَ فَاكْتُبْنَا مَعَ الشَّٰهِدِيْنَ ﴿۵۳﴾

*Rab-ba naa aa-man-naa bi maa an zalta wat-ta b'a
nar-rasuula faktub naa ma 'ash-shaa hi diin.*

'Our Lord! We believe in what You have sent down,
and we follow the Messenger; so write us down among
those who bear witness (to the truth).'

(3:53)

**DU'AA FOR
VICTORY OVER DISBELIEVERS**

رَبَّنَا اغْفِرْ لَنَا ذُنُوبَنَا
وَإِسْرَافَنَا فِي أَمْرِنَا
وَتَثَبِّتْ أَقْدَامَنَا وَانصُرْنَا
عَلَى الْقَوْمِ الْكَافِرِينَ ﴿١٤٧﴾

*Rab-ba nagh fir lanaa dhunuu banaa wa israa fanaa
fii amri naa wa thab-bit aq-daa manaa wan sur naa
'a-lal qaw mil kaafiriin.*

'Our Lord! Forgive us our sins and our transgressions;
establish our feet firmly, and give us victory over the
disbelieving folk.'

(3:147)

DU'AA FOR SALVATION

رَبَّنَا مَا خَلَقْتَ هَذَا بَاطِلًا
سُبْحَانَكَ فَقِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ ﴿١٩١﴾

*Rab-ba naa maa khalaqta haadhaa baatilan sub haa
naka fa qi naa 'a-dhaa ban-naar.*

'Our Lord! You have not created (all) this without purpose, glory to You and give us salvation from the torment of the fire.'

(3:191)

ALLAAH IS OFT-FORGIVING

رَبَّنَا لَغَفُورٌ شَكُورٌ ﴿٣٣﴾

Rab-banaa la ghafuurun shakuur.

'Our Lord! is indeed Oft-Forgiving, Most Ready to appreciate (good deeds).'

(35:34)

ABOUT THE WRONGDOERS

رَبَّنَا إِنَّكَ مَنْ تَدْخِلُ النَّارَ فَقَدْ
أَخْرَيْتَهُ، وَمَا لِلظَّالِمِينَ مِنْ أَنْصَارٍ ﴿١١٧﴾

Rab-ba naa in-naka man tud khi lin-naara fa qad akh zaita. Wa maa lidh-dhaali miina min ansaar.

'Our Lord! Verily, whom You admit to the Fire, indeed, You have disgraced him, and never will the wrongdoers find any helpers.'

(3:192)

OUR RESPONSE TO THE CALL

رَبَّنَا إِنَّا سَمِعْنَا مُنَادِيًا يُنَادِي
لِلْإِيمَانِ أَنْ آمِنُوا بِرَبِّكُمْ فَآمَنَّا

*Rab-ba naa in-na naa sam'i naa munaadi yay-yu
naadii lil iimaani an aa-minuu bi rab-bi kum fa aa-
man-naa.*

'Our Lord! Verily, we have heard the call of one
(Muhammad, s.a.w.) calling to faith: 'Believe in your
Lord,' and we have believed.'

(3:193)

**DU'AA MAKING A PLEA FOR THE
STATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS**

رَبَّنَا فَاغْفِرْ لَنَا ذُنُوبَنَا وَكَفِّرْ عَنَّا
سَيِّئَاتِنَا وَتَوَقَّنَا مَعَ الْأَبْرَارِ ﴿١٩٣﴾

*Rab-ba naa fagh fir lanaa dhunuu banaa wa kaf-fir
'an-naa say-yi aa-tinaa wa ta waf-fanaa ma'al abraar.*

'Our Lord! Forgive us our sins and remit from us our evil
deeds, and make us die in the state of righteousness
along with those who are obedient.'

(3:193)

**DU'AA FOR THE PROMISE
OF ALLAAH'S MESSENGERS**

رَبَّنَا وَإِنَّا مَا وَعَدْتَنَا عَلَىٰ رُسُلِكَ
وَلَا تُخْزِنَا يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ
إِنَّكَ لَا تَخْلِفُ الْمِيعَادَ ﴿١٩٤﴾

*Rab-ba naa wa aa-tinaa maa wa 'at-tanaa 'a-laa
rusulika wa laa tukh zinaa yawmal qiyaamati in-naka
laa tukh liful mii 'aad.*

'Our Lord! Grant us what you promised unto us through
your messengers and disgrace us not on the Day of
Resurrection, for You never break (Your) promise.'

(3:194)

**DU'AA FOR
FORGIVENESS AND MERCY**

رَبَّنَا ظَلَمْنَا أَنفُسَنَا وَإِن لَّمْ تَغْفِرْ
لَنَا وَتَرْحَمْنَا لَنَكُونَنَّ مِنَ الْخَاسِرِينَ ﴿٧٣﴾

*Rab-ba naa dhalam naa anfusanaa. Wa il-lam tagh
fir lanaa wa tar hamnaa lana kuu nan-na minal
khaasiriin.*

*'Our Lord! We have wronged ourselves. If You forgive
us not, and bestow not upon us Your Mercy, we shall
certainly be of the losers.'*

(7:23)

DU'AA FOR ALLAAH'S JUDGEMENT

رَبَّنَا افْتَحْ بَيْنَنَا وَبَيْنَ قَوْمِنَا
بِالْحَقِّ وَأَنْتَ خَيْرُ الْفَاتِحِينَ ﴿٨٩﴾

*Rab-ba naf tah bai nanaa wa baina qaw minaa bil
haq-qi, wa anta khai rul faa tihiiin.*

'Our Lord! Judge between us and our people in truth,
for You are the Best of those who give judgement.'

(7:89)

DU'AA FOR SAFETY FROM DISBELIEF

رَبَّنَا لَا تَجْعَلْنَا فِتْنَةً لِّلْقَوْمِ
الظَّالِمِينَ ۝ وَنَجِّنَا بِرَحْمَتِكَ
مِنَ الْقَوْمِ الْكَافِرِينَ ۝

*Rab-ba naa laa taj 'al naa fitna tal-lil qaw midh-dhaa
limiin. Wa naj-ji naa bi rah ma tika minal qawmil
kaafiriin.*

'Our Lord! Make us not a trial for the folk who are wrong-doers. And save us by Your mercy from the disbelieving folk.'

(10:85-86)

NOTHING IS HIDDEN FROM ALLAAH

رَبَّنَا إِنَّكَ تَعْلَمُ مَا نُخْفِي وَمَا نَعْلُنُ ط
وَمَا يَخْفَىٰ عَلَى اللَّهِ مِنْ شَيْءٍ فِي
الْأَرْضِ وَلَا فِي السَّمَاءِ ﴿٣٨﴾

*Rab-ba naa in-naka t'a-lamu maa nukh fii wa maa
n'u-lin. Wa maa yakh faa 'a-lal-laahi min shai in fil
ardi wa laa fis-sa maa.*

'Our Lord! Certainly, You know what we conceal, and what we reveal. Nothing on the earth or in the Heaven is hidden from Allaah.'

(14:38)

**DU'AA FOR FORGIVENESS FOR
ONESELF, PARENTS AND BELIEVERS**

رَبَّنَا اغْفِرْ لِي وَلِوَالِدَيَّ
وَلِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ يَوْمَ يَقُومُ الْحِسَابُ ۝

*Rab-ba nagh fir lli wa li waali day-ya wa lil mu mi
niina yawma yaquumul hisaab.*

'Our Lord! Forgive me and my parents, and (all) the believers on the Day when the reckoning will be established.'

(14:41)

DU'AA FOR ALLAAH'S MERCY

رَبَّنَا آتِنَا مِنْ لَدُنْكَ رَحْمَةً وَهَيِّئْ
لَنَا مِنْ أَمْرِنَا رَشَدًا ۝

Rab-ba naa aa-tinaa mil-la dunka rahma tau-wa hay-yi lanaa min amri naa ra-sha daa.

'Our Lord! Bestow on us mercy from Yourself, and facilitate for us our affair in the right way!' (18:10)

DU'AA FOR MERCY

رَبَّنَا آمَنَّا فَاغْفِرْ لَنَا وَارْحَمْنَا
وَأَنْتَ خَيْرُ الرَّاحِمِينَ ۝

Rab-ba naa aa man-naa fagh fir lanaa war hamnaa wa anta khai rur-raahimiin.

'Our Lord! We believe, so forgive us, and have mercy on us, for You are the Best of all who show mercy.'

(23:109)

**DU'AA FOR AVOIDANCE
OF THE HELL-FIRE**

رَبَّنَا اصْرِفْ عَنَّا عَذَابَ جَهَنَّمَ
إِنَّ عَذَابَهَا كَانَ غَرَامًا ۝

*Rab-ba nas rif 'an-naa 'a-dhaabajahan-nama in-na
'a-dhaa bahaa kaana gharaamaa.*

'Our Lord! Avert from us the torment of Hell. Verily!
Its torment is ever an inseparable, permanent
punishment.'

(25:65)

**DU'AA FOR OUR WIVES
AND OFFSPRING TO BE THE
COMFORT OF OUR EYES**

رَبَّنَا هَبْ لَنَا مِنْ أَزْوَاجِنَا وَذُرِّيَّتِنَا
قُرَّةَ أَعْيُنٍ وَاجْعَلْنَا لِلْمُتَّقِينَ إِمَامًا ﴿٤٧﴾

*Rab-ba naa hab lanaa min azwaajinaa wa dhur-riy-
yaatinaa qur-rata a'a-yun. Waj 'al naa lil mut-
taqiina imaamaa.*

'Our Lord! Bestow on us from our wives and our
offspring who will be the comfort of our eyes, and make
us leaders for the Mut-taqiin (God-fearing people).'

(25:74)

**DU'AA FOR SAFETY FROM
THE TORMENT OF
THE BLAZING FIRE**

رَبَّنَا وَسِعْتَ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ رَّحْمَةً وَعِلْمًا
فَاغْفِرْ لِلَّذِينَ تَابُوا وَاتَّبَعُوا سَبِيلَكَ
وَقِهِمْ عَذَابَ الْجَحِيمِ ①

*Rab-ba naa wa si'-ta kul-la shai ir-rahma taw-wa
'il-man, fagh fir lil-la dhiina taa buu wat-ta ba 'uu
sabiilaka waqi him 'a-dhaa bal jahiim.*

'Our Lord! You comprehend all things in mercy and knowledge, so forgive those who repent and follow Your way, and save them from the torment of the blazing fire!'

(40:7)

**DU'AA FOR FORGIVENESS AND
THE CLEANSING OF HEARTS**

رَبَّنَا اغْفِرْ لَنَا وَلِإِخْوَانِنَا الَّذِينَ
سَبَقُونَا بِالْإِيمَانِ وَلَا تَجْعَلْ فِي
قُلُوبِنَا غِلًّا لِلَّذِينَ آمَنُوا
رَبَّنَا إِنَّكَ رءُوفٌ رَحِيمٌ ۝

*Rab-ba nagh fir lanaa wa li ikh waa ni nal-la dhiina
saba quunaa bil iimaani wa laa taj 'al fii quluu binaa
ghil-lal-lil-la dhiina aa-manuu. Rab-ba naa in-naka
ra-uu fur-rahiim.*

'Our Lord! Forgive us and our brethren who have preceded us in Faith, and put not in our hearts any hatred against those who have believed. Our Lord! You are indeed full of kindness, Most Merciful.'

(59:10)

TO ALLAAH IS OUR FINAL RETURN

رَبَّنَا عَلَيْكَ تَوَكَّلْنَا وَإِلَيْكَ
أَنْبَأْنَا وَإِلَيْكَ الْمَصِيرُ ﴿٤﴾

*Rab-ba naa 'a-laika tawak-kal naa wa i-laika a-nab
naa wa i-laikal masiir.*

'Our Lord! In You (Alone) we put our trust, and to You (Alone) we turn in repentance (for our sins), and to You (Alone) is (our) final return.'

(60:4)

**ALLAAH IS THE ALMIGHTY,
THE ALL-WISE**

رَبَّنَا لَا تَجْعَلْنَا فِتْنَةً لِلَّذِينَ
كَفَرُوا وَاعْفِرْ لَنَا رَبَّنَا،
إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ الْعَزِيزُ الْحَكِيمُ ۝

*Rab-ba naa laa taj 'al naa fitna tal-lil-la dhiina kafaruu
wagh fir lanaa rab-ba naa in-naka antal 'a-ziizul
hakiim.*

'Our Lord! Make us not a trial for the disbelievers,
and forgive us, Our Lord! Verily, You, only You are the
Almighty, the All-Wise.'

(60:5)

**DU'AA FOR THE PERFECTION
OF OUR LIGHT AND FORGIVENESS**

رَبِّمَّا أَتْمِمْ لَنَا نُورَنَا وَاعْفُرْ لَنَا
إِنَّكَ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ ۝

*Rab-ba naa atmim lanaa nuu ranaa, wagh fir lanaa
in-naka 'a-laa kul-li shai in qadiir.*

'Our Lord! Keep perfect our Light for us, and grant us
forgiveness. Verily, You are able to do all things.'

(66:8)

**DU'AA FOR PROTECTION
AGAINST AGGRESSION**

رَبَّنَا إِنَّا نَخَافُ أَنْ يُفْرَطَ
عَلَيْنَا أَوْ أَنْ يَطْغَى ۝

*Rab-ba naa in-nanaa na-khaafu ay-yaf ruta 'a-lainaa
aw ay-yat gha.*

'Our Lord! Verily! We fear lest he should hasten to
punish us or lest he should transgress.'

(20:45)

ALLAAH GIVES RIGHT GUIDANCE

رَبُّنَا الَّذِي أَعْطَى كُلَّ شَيْءٍ
خَلْقَهُ ثُمَّ هَدَى ۝

*Rab-bu nal-ladhii a'a-taa kul-la shayin khalqahuu
thum-ma hadaa.*

'Our Lord is He Who gave to each thing its form and nature, then guided it aright.'

(20:50)

DU'AA FOR SUSTENANCE

رَبَّنَا أَنْزِلْ عَلَيْنَا مَائِدَةً مِنَ السَّمَاءِ
تَكُونُ لَنَا عِيدًا لِأَوَّلِنَا وَآخِرِنَا وَآيَةً
مِّنكَ، وَارزُقْنَا وَأَنْتَ خَيْرُ الرَّزُقِينَ ﴿١١٤﴾

*Rab-ba naa anzil 'a-lainaa maa-i da tam-mi nas-sa
maa-i takuunu lanaa 'ii-dal-li aw-wa linaa wa aa khi
rinaa wa aa-ya tam-minka, war zuq naa wa anta khai
rur-raa ziqiin.*

'Our Lord! Send us from Heaven a table spread (with food) that there may be for us- for the first and the last of us- a festival and a sign from You; and provide us sustenance, for You are the best of Sustainers.'

(5:114)

**DU'AA FOR PATIENCE
AND FAITH**

رَبَّنَا أَفْرِغْ عَلَيْنَا
صَبْرًا وَتَوْفِقًا مُسْلِمِينَ ٤

*Rab-ba naa af righ 'a-lainaa sab raw-wa ta waf-fanaa
muslimiin.*

'Our Lord! Pour out on us patience, and cause us to
die as muslims.'

(7:126)

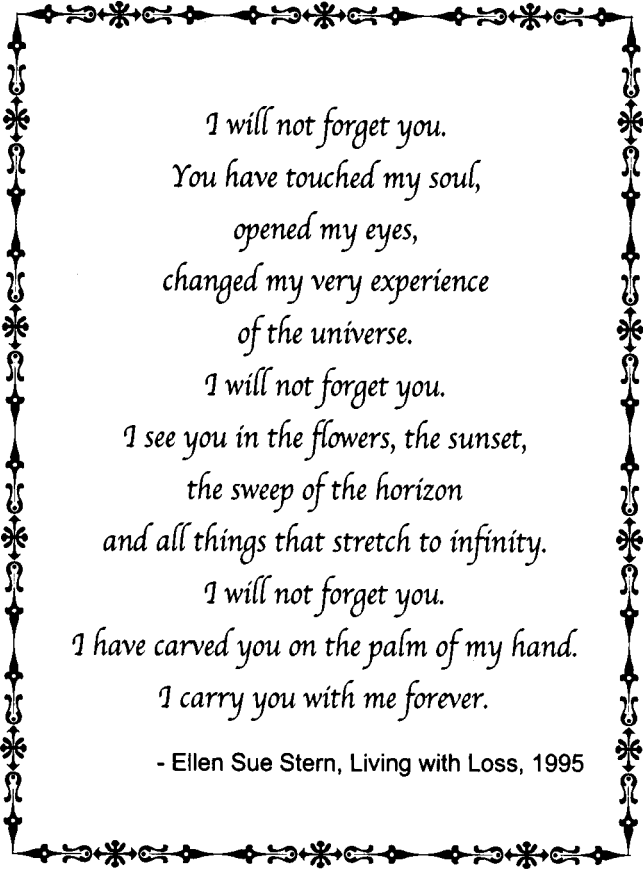
**DU'AA FOR ENTRY INTO THE GARDEN
OF EDEN (JANNAH) FOR WIVES,
FATHERS AND OFFSPRING**

رَبَّنَا وَأَدْخِلْهُمْ جَنَّاتِ عَدْنِ الَّتِي
وَعَدْتَهُمْ وَمَنْ صَلَحَ مِنْ آبَائِهِمْ
وَأَزْوَاجِهِمْ وَذُرِّيَّاتِهِمْ إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ
الْعَزِيزُ الْحَكِيمُ ﴿٤٠﴾ وَقِهِمُ السَّيِّئَاتِ
وَمَنْ تَقِ السَّيِّئَاتِ يَوْمَئِذٍ فَقَدْ
رَحِمْتَهُ، وَذَلِكَ هُوَ الْفَوْزُ الْعَظِيمُ ﴿٤١﴾

*Rab-ba naa wa adkhil hum jan-naati 'adni-nil-latii wa
'at-ta hum wa man salaha min aa-baa i-him wa az-
waa jihim wa dhur-riy-yaa tihim. In-naka antal 'aziizul
hakiim. Wa qihi mus-say-yi aati wa man taqis-say-yi
aati yaw ma-i-dhin fa qad rahim tah; wa dhaa lika
huwal faw zul 'a-dhiim*

'Our Lord! And make them enter the everlasting Gardens which You have promised them, and to the righteous among their fathers, their wives, and their offspring! Verily, You are the Almighty, the All-Wise. And save them from (the punishment of) the sins, and whomsoever You save from (the punishment of) sins on that Day, him verily, You have taken into mercy. And that is the supreme success.'

(40:8-9)



*I will not forget you.
You have touched my soul,
opened my eyes,
changed my very experience
of the universe.*

*I will not forget you.
I see you in the flowers, the sunset,
the sweep of the horizon
and all things that stretch to infinity.*

*I will not forget you.
I have carved you on the palm of my hand.
I carry you with me forever.*

- Ellen Sue Stern, Living with Loss, 1995

Just think of her
as resting from the sorrow and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days and years.
Think how she must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.