



## **9942 - It is permissible for one of the spouses to wash the other after death**

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### **the question**

Is it better for a man to be washed (after death) by his wife or by other men?

### **Detailed answer**

Praise be to Allah.

It is OK for a woman to wash her husband if she knows how to do that. 'Ali (may Allah be pleased with him) washed his wife Faatimah (may Allah be pleased with her), and Asmaa bint 'Umays washed her husband Abu Bakr al-Siddeeq (may Allah be pleased with him).