



# Roshnee Islāmic School

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As-salāmu 'alaykum wa-rahmatu -llāhi wa-barakātuh

Muhtaram Bhika Family,

We at Roshnee Islāmic School say **إِنَّا لِلَّهِ وَإِنَّا إِلَيْهِ رَاجِعُونَ** for your colossal loss and offer our most heartfelt condolences to you and your family on this occasion. Verily, “we belong to Allāh **تَبَارَكَ وَتَعَالَى** and onto Him is our return” (al-Baqarah:156).

At the demise of someone close, it is only natural to be sad. However, solace may be taken from the advice given to 'Abdullāh ibn 'Abbās **رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُمَا** upon the demise of his father, 'Abbās **رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ**. He was advised, “'Abbās **رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ** is gone to Allāh **تَبَارَكَ وَتَعَالَى** and Allāh **تَبَارَكَ وَتَعَالَى** is far better for him than being with you. You can also reach Allāh **تَبَارَكَ وَتَعَالَى** by exercising patience”. The Prophet **صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ** has said,

**إِنَّ لِلَّهِ مَا أَخَذَ وَلَهُ مَا أَعْطَى، وَكُلُّ شَيْءٍ عِنْدَهُ بِأَجَلٍ مُّسَمًّى، فَمُرْهَا فَلْتَصْبِرْ وَلْتَحْتَسِبْ**

"Whatever Allāh takes away or gives, belongs to Him, and everything with Him has a limited fixed term (in this world), so be patient and anticipate Allāh's reward." (Ṣaḥīḥ al-Bukhārī - 7377)

May Allāh **تَبَارَكَ وَتَعَالَى** forgive the Marḥoom, grant him Jannah and the bereaved, patience to deal with the colossal loss with fortitude.

Wa-Salām

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