Ziarat of Lady Khadija bint Khuwaylid (A)

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Kindly recite Sura E Fatiha for Marhumeen of all those who have worked towards making this small work possible.
Lady Khadija (A) was the first wife of the Holy Prophet (S). She was born in Makka. Her father's name was Khuwaylid bin Asad and he was a wealthy trader. The Genealogy of both Prophet Mohammad (S) and Lady Khadija(A) was the same reaching upto Qusayy. Her mother and father both died within 10 years of each other. Their wealth was divided amongst the children but it was Lady Khadija(A) who took over the family business and expanded it. With the profit she made she helped the poor, widows, orphans, sick and the disabled people of Makka.

She had a cousin called Waraq bin Naufal who was very learned man and who was not an idol worshipper. Both Waraq and Lady Khadija were monothiests and believed in one God. Because of her excellent Akhlaq the Arabs (who at that time used to look down upon women) called her Tahira - the pure one. She was also known as the 'Princess of Makkah' because of her wealth. A lot of Arab nobles and princess wanted to marry her but she refused all of them. In 595 AD, Lady Khadija (A) was looking for someone to be in charge of her caravan to Syria. Hazrat Abu Talib (A) suggested the Prophet Mohammad (S) to her. She had heard of his trustworthiness and agreed to employ him although he did not have much trading experience. To help him she sent her slave Maysara. The trading caravan was a great success and when Lady Khadija(A) heard of the Prophet's skills and excellent conduct, she became his admirer. Soon it was arranged for Lady Khadija (A) to be married to the Prophet Mohammad(pbuh&hf). At that time, Prophet Mohammad(pbuh&hf) was aged 25 and Lady Khadija (A) was 40 years of age.
Hazrat Abu Talib (A) read the Nikah on behalf of the Prophet whilst Waqara bin Noufal read it for Lady Khadija. Hazrat Abu Talib(A) paid the mehr for his nephew and fed the people of Makka for 3 days in celebration. Lady Khadija too fed the people. The marriage was a very happy one and their first child was a son called Qasim. The second was Abdullah. Both died in infancy. Their third and last child was Lady Fatema Zahra (A).

When the Prophet used to go to meditate in the cave of Hira on Jabel-e-Noor, it was Lady Khadija (A) herself who would climb up there to give him his food and necessaries. She was the first person to accept Islam as taught by the Prophet (S). In 616 AD, the Quraysh isolated the Bani Hashim (the family of the Prophet) and they took refuge in a ravine called Shib-e-Abu Talib. Lady Khadija (A) was there too and it was her wealth (which she donated for Islam) that sustained the Muslims at that time. The siege lasted for 3 years during which time they experienced hunger, thirst, and the cold and heat of the desert.

Lady Khadija (A) was married to the Holy Prophet (S) for 25 years. She passed away in 619 AD on the 10th of Ramadhan 3 years before the Hijrah. When she left this mortal world, nothing was left of her wealth - all of it was served for the propagation of Islam. She was buried in Makkah in a cloak of the Holy Prophet (S). Hazrat Abu Talib (A) died in this year too. The Prophet (S) called the year Aam-ul-Huzn (the year of grief).

While Lady Khadija (A) lived, the Holy Prophet (S) did not marry another woman and in later years he always said that she was the best of his wives.
O' Alláh send Your blessings on Muhammad and the family of Muhammad.

=allahumma salli `ala muhammadin wa ali muhammadadin=
بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَٰنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the Name of Alláh, the All-beneficent, the All-merciful.

*bismi allahi alrrahminî alrrahimî*
Peace on you, O the mother of the pure Imams

assalaamo a’layke yaa ummal a-immatit taahereena
Peace be on you, O the mother of the believing men

assalaamo a’laiyk yaa ummal momineena
Peace be on you, O the first of the believing women

assalaamo a’layke ya ummal mominaate
السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكِ یَا خَالِصَةَ المُخْلِصَاتِ

Peace be on you, O the sincere lady among the devoted ones

assalaamo a’layke yaa khaalesatal mukhlesaate
Peace be on you, O the chief lady of the sacrosanct (haram) and the queen of Mecca

اسلام علیک یا سیدّة الْحَرَمِ وَملِکّة الْبَطْحَاهِ
assalaamo a’layke yaa sayyedatal harame wa malekatal bathaa-e
Peace be on you, O the first one to believe in the Apostle of Allâh from among the women

assalaamo a’layke yaa awwala man saddaqt be rasoolillaahahe menan nesaaa-e
السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكِّ ياَ مَنْ وَفَتْ بِِّلْعُبُوْدِّيَّةِّ حَقَّ الْوَفَاءِ وَ أَسْلَمَتْ

Peace be on you, O the one who observed servitude as it ought to be observed,

assalaamo a’layke yaa man wafat bil o’boodiyyate haqqal wafaa-e wa aslamat
submitted herself and discharged her wealth in the service of the chief of the Prophets.

*nafsahaa wa anfaqat maalahaa le sayyedil anbeyaaa-e*
Peace be on you, O the companion of the beloved of the Lord of the Heaven.

assalaamo a’layke yaa qareenata habeebe elaaahis samaaail
The spouse of the epitome of the chosen ones.

mozawwajate be kholasatil asfeyaaa-e
O the daughter of Ibraheem, the friend (of Alláh)

yabnata ibraahemal khaleele
السلام عليك يا مَنْ سَلَّمْ عَلَيهَا جَبْرِيْلَ

Peace be on you, O the one to whom Jibraeel used to salute

assalaamo a’layke yaa man sallama a’layhaa jibraeelo
and used to convey to her the salutations from Alláh, the Majestic.

wa ballagha elayhas salaama menallahil jaleele
Peace be on you, O the protector of the religion of Alláh.

assalaamo a’layke yaa haafezata deenillaamee
Peace be on you, O the helper of the Apostle of Alláh.

assalaamo a’layke yaa naaserata rasoolillaahahe
Peace be on you, O the one whose burial was arranged by the Apostle of Alláh

"assalaamo a’layke yaa man tawallaa dafnahaar rasoolilaahe"
وَآَسْتَوْدَعَهَا إِلَى رَحْمَةِ اللّهِ

and he entrusted her to the Mercy of Alláh.

wa astawa'da-a’haa elaa rahmatillaah eahe
Ash-Hado Annake Habeebullaahie Wa Kheyarata Ummatehi
Wa Annallaaha Ja-A’lāke Fee Mustaqarre Rahmatehi
In the palace of rubies and sapphire and in the highest grades of Paradise

Fee Qasrin Menal Yaaqoote Wal E’qyaane
Fee A-A’laa Manaazelil Jenaane
May Alláh send salutations upon you and His Mercy and Blessings.

Sallallaaho A’layke Wa Rahmatullaah Wa Barakaatuhu
O' Alláh send Your blessings on Muhammad
and the family of Muhammad.

_allahumma salli `ala muhammadadin wa ali muhammadadin_
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