



**Deaconess Mrs. Grace
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FUNCTIONARIES



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ORDER OF SERVICE



Saturday 9th November, 2019

PART ONE

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| 1. Opening Prayer | Elder Lawrence Asumadu Gyawu |
| 2. Chorus/File Past | Church leaders and others |
| 3. Introduction of Dignitaries | Conductor |
| 4. Song | Congregation |
| 5. Scripture Reading | Deaconess Esther Abassah Konadui |
| 6. Song/Interlude | Congregation |
| 7. Prayer of Thanksgiving | Elder Gilbert Darko Baah |
| 8. Biography/Tributes | |
| • Family | |
| • Widower | |
| • Children | |
| • Church (AEWC) | |
| 9. Interlude/ Song | Congregation |
| 10. Sermon/ Exhortation | Pastor Eric Asare |
| 11. Alter Call | Elder P.L.O Ayer |
| 12. Offering | Conductor |
| 13. Song by bereaved Family | |
| 14. Prayer For the Family | Pastor Eric Asare |
| 15. Vote of thanks | Family Representative |
| 16. Closing prayer | Elder Dr. Winfred Yaw Kumah |

Conductor: - Elder Samuel K. Osei

PART TWO

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| 1. Procession to Cemetery | 5. Committal |
| 2. Song | 6. Prayer |
| 3. Prayer | 7. Benediction |
| 4. Lowering of Casket | 8. Conductor |

BIOGRAPHY OF DEACONESS MRS. GRACE AFUA DWOMOH (NEE ADDAI)



“If we live, we live for the Lord and
if we die, we die for the Lord, so
whether we live or die we belong to the Lord”

(Rom 14:8)

Deaconess Mrs Grace Afua Dwomoh aka Auntie Grace, was born on 27th September, 1946 to Opanin Moses Tinkorang alias Agya Yaw Addae of Nsuta-Atonsu and Madam Yaa Pokua Gyamfi of Atonsu Awonya all in the Ashanti Region. She was the 5th born of seven children. She lost her mum at a very tender age of about four years but this vacuum was quickly filled by her elder siblings.

EDUCATION AND CAREER LIFE



Auntie Grace started her elementary school at Atonsu Methodist Primary from 1952 – 1957 and then continued with middle school at Yeji from 1958 – 1962. She then continued to Tamale Women’s Training College (1962 – 1966) for a four-year Certificate ‘A’ teacher training course. She taught at her first station, Kumasi New Tafo Methodist Primary ‘A’ for a year in 1967. In 1968, she joined her husband in Accra and taught in Kaneshie West-7 Middle School for a year. She was then transferred to teach in Ayalolo 7 Middle School in Adabraka for ten years after which she retired voluntarily as a Principal Superintendent.



She travelled to the UK to join her husband who was on an educational course. Her prowess got her to become a strategic business woman who would travel out of the shores of Ghana to trade in several goods, both in and out of Ghana. Her travels/trading trips took her to several parts of United Kingdom, Holland and France. She established Fitnat Trading Enterprise for her trading and construction projects/activities. In the early 80’s, when there was shortage of food and essential commodities in Ghana, Auntie Grace (Fitnat Trading) was the ‘to-go’ place to get what one needed.

She was one of the pioneers in the ‘cold store’ business, trading in imported poultry and meat products at Beyeeman Company. Her colleagues



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back then are now in different known cold store outlets such as Francopat, Amaadi, Sotrec, to name a few. In December 1999, when she and her husband relocated from North Ridge, Accra to their new home at East Adenta, she stopped these business activities. She spent more of her time with church activities and taking care of her grandchildren.

FAMILY LIFE

Auntie Grace was a loving mother and the wife of Mr. Yaw Dwomoh of Offinso Dentin, a retired Director of Planning, Budgeting, Monitoring and Evaluation, Ministry of Education. The marriage was blessed with 3 biological children, 2 adopted children and 9 grand Children.

We thank God for the special role Auntie Grace played in the lives of the individual members of the nuclear and extended family. To some, Auntie Grace was a fine lady, modest and a role model who was held in high esteem. To others, Auntie Grace was a strict disciplinarian who saw to it that all tasks assigned to her or other members of the family, were executed well. She always made sure that after each disciplinary action, one is pacified with a gift. She made sure that her immediate environs were always clean and surrounded with flowers of various types. She was very hospitable in nature and made sure anyone who came to visit her had food to eat before leaving. Her generosity was to a fault, in that she would give all (food [cooked or raw], money, etc), to the extent that there will be nothing left in her home. This generosity was also applicable during her 'business' ventures and whenever anyone 'queried' this non-business principle, she would simply say, life is about touching and responding to the needs of others whenever you can.

She became a unifying force when she took the mantle from her senior siblings in the family (who had been called to glory) and made sure that she attended to the needs of members of the extended family.

CHRISTIAN LIFE

Auntie Grace was born into the Methodist Church at Atonsu. However, her uncle (father's elder



brother) who was the presiding elder of the Christ Apostolic Church, Atonsu branch took her regularly to church. At age 12, she got baptized in the Holy Ghost and was later baptized by immersion at the church's convention in Beposo in 1962. She re-dedicated her life to Christ in 1982 and joined the Church of Pentecost, English Assembly. She was ordained as a Deaconess in 1985 by Apostle F. E. Antwi at Accra New Town (Dr. Wyatt).

Positions held

- 1990 – 1994 : District Financial Secretary, New Town District
- 1994 – 1999 : District Executive Member, Women's Movement
- 1990 – 2000 : PIWC Treasurer and diligently served the centre till the year 2000 when she requested for review and a transfer to the Adenta District.
- 2000 – 2019
District Executive Member
District Treasurer
Financial Secretary for the District Women's movement.
Marriage Counselor and Committee member



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Madina Area Missions Committee member

Madina Area Mission Committee member for Widows and Needy

Women's representative/member – Compassion International, Adenta. A Church of Pentecost partnership project.

Finance Committee member

Protocol member for COP conventions

She participated in several COP International Women's Leadership conferences.

She never took her Christian faith lightly and made sure that anyone who met her, had the opportunity of hearing about the saving grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. She was synonymous to flowers and made sure she had fresh flowers sent to church every Sunday – until her relocation to East Adenta. Auntie Grace's trip to Israel (May 2015) to visit some of the historic sites and places read/found in the bible made it even more real to her about the existence and love for the Lord.

As a devout Christian, mentor and a counsellor, she often advised family members and friends to hold

fast to the Christian faith. To buttress this point she always distributed devotional books each year to family and friends for their daily bible devotion with their maker. She was a member of various church organisations and prayer groups including the Tuesday Prayer Group (Mrs. Grace Opoku Onyinah) in Accra.

Auntie Grace has been unwell most part of this year. She was called to glory to be with her maker on Sunday 22nd September 2019, few days to her birthday. We, take consolation in Rev 21:3-4 that

..... God himself has wiped away every tear from your eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away”.

We paraphrase and agree with Paul in 2 Timothy 4:7-8 that;

Auntie Grace, you have fought the good fight; you have finished the race and have kept the faith. Now there is in store for you, a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge will award to you on that day – and not only you, but to all who have longed for His appearance. Amen



TRIBUTE BY HUSBAND –YAW DWOMOH



Then I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write this : Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on, "Yes ," says the Spirit," they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them,"(Rev 14:13).

I write this tribute with a heavy heart and confused mind. A heart full of sorrow and sadness. On that fateful Sunday around 4pm, some friends started sending me their condolences. I became worried and confused. I knew my wife had been admitted at a hospital but nobody had informed me she had passed on. Has Grace died ? I asked myself and if so how did these friends get the information when I had not heard anything about her death . In my confused mind, Apostle Opoku Onyina and his wife Osofo Maame Opoku Oyinah came to me around 5.30pm and in a very professional manner delivered the sad and painful message to me. I felt tears in my eyes.

I knew that my union with Grace would come to an end one day by death but I never dreamt the separation will come about at a time when I am handicapped. I can not walk and I need a helper for whatever I wish to do. But my helpmate has been taken away by her Creator. I however take consolation in the words of Apostle Paul in Romans 8;28 "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose .Grace was a gift to me and she has been taken away by her maker.

Grace then known as Grace Addai was introduced to me by two friends , a couple in Tamale in 1964. Grace was then in her last year at Tamale Women Training College. I had been posted to Tamale as an education officer and was seriously looking for a suitable partner. The Bible in Genesis 2:18 admonishes that," it is not good for a man to be alone ."Grace and I became friends and she used to visit me at the weekends and prepared some meals for me. Our relationship deepened and we got married in 1967 after she had completed her teacher training course at the end of the 1966/67 academic year. The Almighty God blessed the marriage with three children, two girls and a boy who have grown to be responsible, helpful and caring adults. The two of us agreed to adopt two children, a boy and a girl from our extended families whom have also grown to be responsible, helpful and caring adults.



In 1968, Grace joined me in Accra where I had been posted after I had completed a 1 year post graduate course in education at the University of Cape Coast .We lived together in Accra until her death in 2019.

From January this year, Grace has not been well. She has been in and out of the hospital. On Friday,20th September, she was sent to the hospital again. She asked her nurse in the house to come and tell me she was been sent to the hospital. I never dreamt this was the last time I was going to see my wife and manager of our home. I was expecting her back home. But alas, on Sunday 23rd September at

TRIBUTE BY HUSBAND –YAW DWOMOH



about 3.00 pm she peacefully passed on.

Grace was very religious. She was born into a Christian home. When I met her in 1965 , she was a member of the Methodist church and the two of us together with our three children worshiped for sometime in the 1970's at Calvary Methodist Church , Adabraka. However in 1982 through the counseling of the late Pastor Joshua Adjabeng , she joined the church of Pentecost . She was devoted and a committed member of her new church . She served on a number of the church committees and prayer groups. She had a deep knowledge in the Bible. Deaconess Grace was a prayer warrior and no visitor came to our house and left without a prayer by her. She believed that whatever is to be done must be done well. She had various versions of the Bible including study Bibles.

Grace was very hardworking, meticulous and a disciplinarian. She hated laziness but she never used the cane to punish a child. She rather used to talk to

them to explain why certain behaviors should not be continued. She wanted to see children always occupied, cleaning the floor, dusting the furniture and the louvres.

Grace was very generous, hospitable and caring. She strongly believed in the words of our Lord Jesus Christ that, it is more blessed to give than to receive. She enjoyed serving people, particularly visitors. She believed that her visitors must have something to eat before leaving her house. Perhaps these acts of kindness she performed were motivated by her Christian faith and service.

Grace, you have faithfully served God and man. You have fought a good a fight . Your labour is over. Goodbye my queen, helpmate and lover. Rest peacefully in the arms of your maker. We shall always remember you for your selflessness, powerful prayers and love for your grandchildren.

I love you and miss you but God Loves you most.

Rest in Perfect peace.

Your Beloved, Mr Dada.



TRIBUTE BY CHILDREN



We are indeed doing a great disservice to you now with the number of people standing here reading this tribute from children because the fact is, your children are so uncountable. However, we believe we here present, echo what all your children would have wished to say and/or write.

A great woman of many skills, ideas, experiences, eschewing the characteristics of the virtuous woman in Proverbs 31, with a deep underlining faith and love for our God Almighty.

You made each one of us feel so special and unique. We were not sure how you did this, but it did make us love you the more. Mrs. Ogre would be the first to call to wish you happy mothers day even before you would call her. She never forgot the birthdays of any of us or her grandchildren and would always send birthday cards, bible quotations and presents.

Selfless as you were, you would rather give than receive, so we had to secretly plan your 70th birthday family get-together for you. Even at that event, you were 'uncomfortable' to be at the receiving end and still wanted to be the one giving. You were perhaps sometimes too generous and indeed a strong believer in giving. You will give away lots of everything you had to your loved ones.

Mummy, you were very versatile in business and hardworking. You have been a teacher, contractor, baker, florist, sold frozen foods and did well in so

many other ventures. You did strive and committed yourselves into many business ventures. Thank you for the hands-on tutorials and mentoring in plenty of your business ventures. No wonder, we do same now.

Abena says - Thank you Auntie for everything and for training me to become what I am today. You were always there for me through my joys and my sorrows. Forever, Auntie you will always remain in my heart.

Gabriel says Mama Grace, my family and I thank you for your motherly love and advice to us. Da yie Obaatanpa.

Paapa says ... Oh Mummy, many of my friends referred to you as "Pentecost fire" for you were very zealous about your Christian faith. You had an array of bibles & Christian devotional books and you will spend hours studying it and chatting with your maker. Woe to you if we visit you and have not had our devotional time with our Maker God. You will pass on a devotional book plus a Bible and let us have our quiet devotional time immediately. Mum, had a bible quotation for every situation.

Mummy, getting to the end of a year, you will spend time and money listing people including our friends and would buy and distribute Christian devotional books and bibles. We shall miss your daily devotional messages by WhatsApp. I recall

TRIBUTE BY CHILDREN



in humour the numerous schemes you employed just to get us read the Bible. You will complain of poor eyesight and tell me to read some passages for you. Once I intentionally read and left out some key words from the passage. You screamed out, collected your Bible & read it yourself. Such was your love for the things of God that you even refused to put on the TV I had connivingly installed in your Bible study room, until we showed you the Pent TV channel.

You never missed paying your tithes. To you tithing was not a monthly exercise but you will take out a tenth of whatever money you had. Even for the months when you were unwell and unable to go to church, I knew I will face your 'action' if I did not come to collect your tithe and send to your church. Mummy, you loved to appreciate people for any gift, act of kindness and this is something I hope to emulate.

Nana Adjoa says you are a mum like no other. Simply awesome! You taught me so well and what I am now, everything I do to impact the world around me, is because of you. I am at a loss as to what to write because with you, every moment was eventful. I never left your presence without a word of exaltation from our God, some packed food or

whatever you could lay your hands on. I will forever cherish the tutelage, love, guidance, nurturing and all. Maame Police, I am here! I give glory to God for your life paaaa and grateful to God for loaning to me such a precious blessed gift - Mum!

Adelaide says she dedicates her professional career to you. Mrs. Ogre, as a very young mother right after national service and you being a young grandma in your 40's, you had a very busy schedule at church and with your business ventures. However, you sacrificed to take care of my children as a mother and grandmother. This gave me the peace of mind to develop my career. It would have been very difficult if it had not been the support you gave me, mum. In my difficult moments, you encouraged me with the word of God.

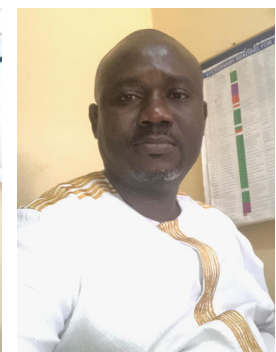
When I took you to Nyaho hospital on the 5th of February for a thorough check-up, little did I know you would leave us on 22nd September. Mum was a prayerful woman and would insist in praying with us any time we visited her either at hospital or at home. Even when she got too weak to pray, she will still pray. Mum loved flowers so much and was naturally gifted in flower arrangement. On my wedding day, mum did all my flower arrangement including my bouquet.

Mum was devoted and committed to the Church of Pentecost. She always had her favourite channel - Pent TV. Mum was a giver and very generous. She would give out part of the presents given to her even at the hospital to us. Mum will always pay her tithes every week and will ask me to count all monies she had during the week and ask that we send her weekly tithes to church during the period of her ailment. Mum, we both prayed together that you will be well to give a testimony on your 73rd birthday in church but you left us five days before that day. I thank God that at least I was with you before you finally responded to your Maker's call on 22nd September.

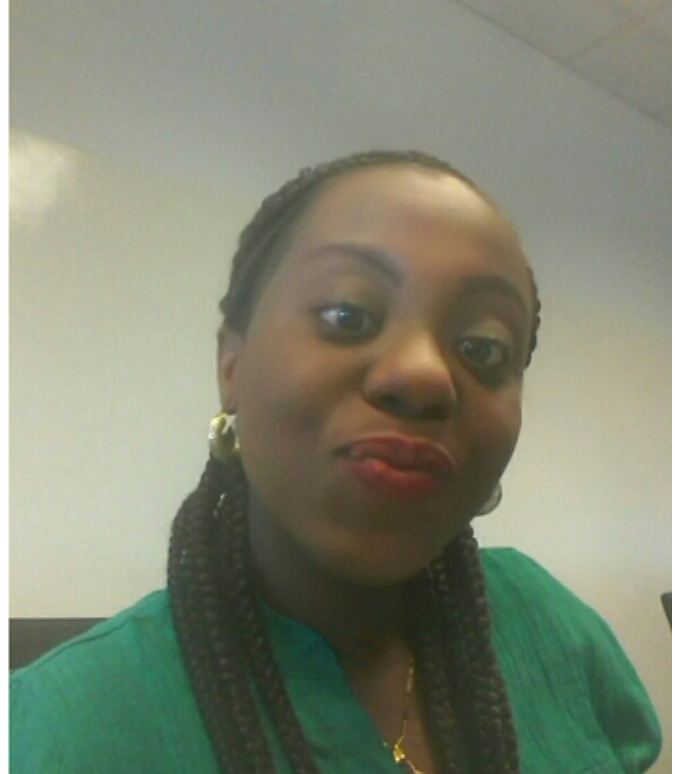
Mrs Ogre, you were the best mum ever and you will be dearly missed. We love you but God loves you best.

Thank you very much Mummy. May our Good Lord grant you eternal rest and we shall meet in heaven.

CHILDREN



TRIBUTE BY GRANDCHILDREN



TRIBUTE TO OUR BELOVED GRANDMOTHER BY MAAME AFUA AND ERNEST OSEI.

Aante, as we mostly called her was more like a mother to us because we spent most of our childhood and early teen years with her and Mr Dada (our grandfather). You have always been in our lives and it seemed that you will always be there.

We will NEVER forget the varied roles you played in our lives – teacher (secular and spiritual), mentor, mother, grandmother... You were selfless always putting us first. You will wake us up at 4 am for bible studies, prepare food for us and see us off to school each day. You took us to church services and various church conventions and taught us the way of the Lord through the bible. Most of the bible memory verses we know today, was as a result of the mornings we spent with you during bible studies. We still cannot believe Aante that you are no longer with us and will surely miss you.

Maame - as your first grandchild, I was your

hand bag as a child and I enjoyed every bit of the experience. Much older now, your first statement to me whenever I got back from work was “Maame, have you eaten?”. My answer to you today is no and I miss your ‘sumptuous’ jollof rice!

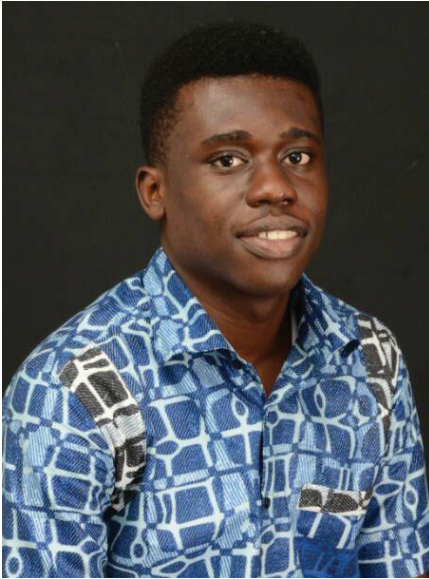
Ernest - My only regret is not being able to be there during these past couple of years and not reaching out early enough before you went to be with our Lord. I am deeply sorry, Aante. I know you are resting in a much better place and once again thank you for all those wonderful childhood memories.

Thank you for your love, sacrifices, and dedicated concern for us. We are forever grateful and thankful that you were our grandmother and mother. You truly are the definition of love.

Maame and Paa Kwesi (Ernest)



TRIBUTE BY GRANDCHILDREN



TRIBUTE TO THE 'BEST' GRANDMOTHER EVER BY JESSE, SAMUEL AND NANA EBOW DWOMOH CLEMENT

Life is a race. Paul in 2 Timothy 4:7 says "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith". Aante you ran the race very well.

Our grandmother, we call her simply Aante, was always there for us when we needed someone to talk to and most importantly when we needed someone to plead on our behalf to our parents.

Regardless of our ages, you were able to teach us and indeed taught us the ways of God which continues to guide and direct us. You literally applied the verse Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go, and even when he is old he will not depart from it" in our lives and for that, we will always be grateful.

Every time we came to visit, which was almost every Sunday after church service, you ensured that we left happier than we came. Food was always set on the dining table, memory verses written for each one of us and words of advice for our growth. Sundays after church service would never be the same for us. Aante we really miss you.

Aante, you were generous to a fault, a kind-hearted devoted Christian who never stopped giving and making time to educate us on the word of God.

We recall, when we were not old enough to have personal cell phones, you pleaded on our behalf (with our parents) to at least have a landline connected at home so you could call, speak with us and check on how we were faring. You kept this line open with your regular calls, until your call to glory. This phone is now a white elephant and we ask ourselves, who will be calling us now

When your golden heart stopped beating on that Sunday afternoon, we believe that God had come to put His arms around you and whisper to you "come home my daughter". We received the news amidst isolation and grief.

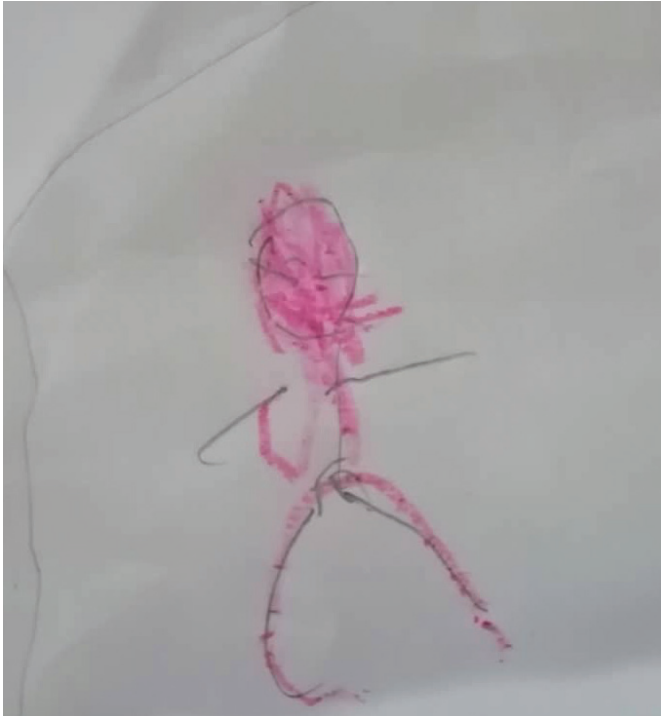
Saying goodbye is very painful. We do love you dearly. Rest in peace Aante. We will certainly make you proud in Jesus mighty name, Amen.

Kwabena (Jesse), Paa-de-Kow (Samuel) and Uncle Ebow (Ebow)

TRIBUTE BY GRANDCHILDREN



TRIBUTE TO MY LOVING GRANDMOTHER BY EDWIN MORGAN DWOMOH



TRIBUTE BY GRACE NANA YAA NAKAA AND NSHIRA AKYEAA NAKAA

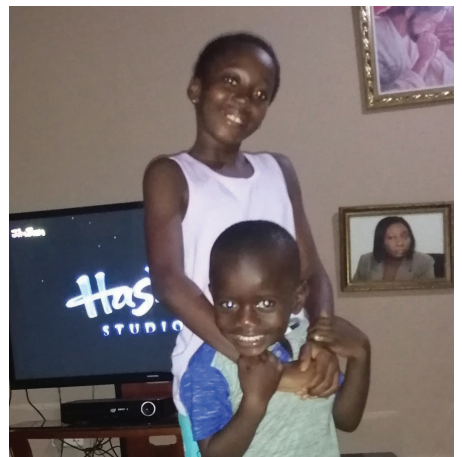
Grandma as we affectionately called her. She taught us about God and always shared the word of God with us. We miss you, but we know you are in heaven resting peacefully with God. We believe we will all meet in heaven when Jesus comes. Rest in peace our sweet Grandma.



TRIBUTE BY BENEDICTA FORSON

Grandmaa Adenta, thank you for my jollof rice lessons and for your advice to learn very very hard. I promise to do just that.





TRIBUTE BY IN-LAWS



TRIBUTE BY KOFI AGYEMANG-BOAKYE

I felt as if I have been hit by a tornado when I was told you have joined your maker. I did not believe it till the full reality of your passing on dawned on me. It is very painful to know that I have lost my angelic and kind-hearted mother-in-law. Auntie, you radiated love and as your cherished in-law, I benefitted from your patience, wisdom and kindness as I journeyed through my married life. Even though you are gone Auntie, your thoughts shared, and advice are still guiding me.

Mrs Grace Dwomoh you were a wonderful mum-in-law. Godliness was your first name, Kindness your middle name and Simplicity was your last name.

May the good Lord grant you a well-deserved rest. Asew papabi!

Kofi.



TRIBUTE BY IN-LAWS



TRIBUTE TO MY DEAR MOTHER-IN-LAW BY SAMUEL KWEKU CLEMENT

After our marriage, I got to know that one of the nicknames one of my mother-in-law was “Ogre”, so I occasionally called her “Ogre.” Between us was another nickname “Nkwalaayi”.

My parents-in-law moved to East Adenta a few years after our marriage and it was just natural to literally bundle our children, leave them with her and rush off to work. This also afforded me the opportunity to bond with Ogre very well.

Through the prompting of the Holy Spirit, Ogre was the one who walked into the intensive care unit of the hospital, (at the time when I had just come out of coma, and my faith in God was waning) shouted “UNCLE SAMMY, PRAISE THE LORD”. This jolted me out of speechlessness to speak for the first time (after my involvement in the plane crash in June 2000) with a loud response “HALLELUYAH”. After being discharged, she then ensured that I stayed in their home (with my father-in-law) to have ample time to nurse me and supervise care being given and I must say that she did this so well and with surgical precision laced with the powerful Word of

God. Such was my relationship with my mother-in-law.

We spent countless times together and never was there a time that we would part ways without the statement “Uncle Sammy let’s pray, bless us or let’s share God’s Word.” She always talked about eternity and mostly said that irrespective of who we are and what we do, we should always have eternity in mind for it is appointed unto man to die once and after that judgment.

She virtually helped raise all our children and her curriculum was the Christian upbringing module. She was a strong proponent of the assertion that the most important inheritance that we can give to our children is to introduce them to Christ, salvation and eternity.

Our Sunday afternoon meetings were very special and whenever I get the response of “Ma Ewurade” to my church of Pentecost women’s fellowship greeting “Kronkron” then I know we are good to go. However, if the response was “herh Sammy, “3n ha m’adwene” (Sammy do not worry me), then I know something is wrong. We would talk about virtually anything from A – Z and consolidate some plans and actions of a Christian father and husband. She constantly encouraged and prayed with me to continue pastoring the teenagers in church. Her best times were when she had learnt something new from church or had a revelation from the word of God and was eager to share. Nothing could stop her from sharing.

She was a good mother and for me it was so difficult to introduce her as my mother-in-law. “Ogre” was a mother and a friend... She loved the Lord dearly and was who a Christian ought to be to All. “Ogray” really prepared herself for eternity. Are you ready when the Lord calls? I leave you to ponder over it.

Fare thee well my mother, Fare thee well Ogre! my friend. “Nkwalaayi” are doing well. Till we meet again!

Your beloved son-in-law, Sammy.

TRIBUTE BY IN-LAWS



TRIBUTE TO MY DEAR MOTHER-IN-LAW BY KAREN DWOMOH

You were the mother Heaven blessed me with the day I married your son. I affectionately called you Maa, because indeed you were a mother to me in every sense of the word.

Maa you took me as your own, the godly counsel you guided me with has brought Yaw and I safe thus far. In difficult moments, never did you turn your back on me. A solid pillar to lean on.... always

supporting, always encouraging, always comforting and chasing clouds of doubts away.

On the bleakest of days, you had reassuring smiles to comfort and tell me it is well. Even when your health failed, you relentlessly stood behind us with prayers.

Though your health failed, your unwavering faith gave us confidence that you will be well very soon. Alas! A golden heart stopped beating, hardworking hands at rest. They say that memories are golden, well maybe that is true, but we never wanted memories, we only wanted you.

It broke our hearts to see you go yet we are comforted in the fact we had the privilege to call you blessed.

You knew your God, He prepared a better place up yonder and took you home to be with Him. Rejoice with the angels.

A mother's love unfeigned, unailing so pure and true. Your life was love and labour. You did your best for all of us, Yaw, Glennis, Edwin and I will always remember you. This love will forever be etched in our hearts. Words cannot express our deepest gratitude, only God knows how we miss you. We may not hear your voice anymore but even in silence your voice reverberates in our souls and in our hearts your memory forever lingers on.

With all my heart I say THANK YOU Maa. Sleep well Maa. May mother earth lie gently on you till we meet again on the resurrection morning.

Fare thee well. We miss you Maa.

Karen.



TRIBUTE BY CHURCH



TRIBUTE BY ADENTAN ESTATE WORSHIP CENTRE: ENGLISH ASSEMBLY



“The strive is over, the battle done; Now is the Victor’s triumph won; now be the song of praise begun: Hallelujah”.(MHB 215)

Deaconess Grace Dwomoh (affectionately called Mama Dwomoh by members of the Assembly) joined the Adentan Central Assembly from PIWC in 1998. She was one of the members of the English Bible Study Group of the then Adentan District which was used to form the present Adentan Estate Worship Centre English Assembly in May 2001. Mama Grace was the first treasurer of the Assembly and held the position for two years.

Thereafter, the leadership of the District appointed her as the first Women’s Leader for the Assembly when membership of the Assembly started growing. Mama Dwomoh was very diligent, passionate, prayerful and a selfless “shepherd” for the Women’s Movement (then called) of the Assembly. She had a passion for advising people and therefore very

instrumental in nurturing most of the ladies in the Assembly; both young and old. It must be placed on record that, Mama Grace sometimes didn’t just care and worried about the spiritual growth of the women of the Assembly, but occasionally spoke to officers of the Assembly including elders.

Mama Grace Dwomoh did not only advised members to take their relationship with God seriously but in some instances, used her own money to buy Bibles and other religious materials for some members. In fact, she believed that, the word of God (the Bible) was sharper than a two-edged sword and was better and effective way of ensuring that one kept a holy life, if one diligently read it and meditated on it compared to the counselling, advice and the encouragement she gave.

To us a pillar has fallen because the Adentan Estates English Assembly will not be what it is now; from an initial membership of five (5), without the immense contribution; financially and spiritually made by her.

One outstanding attribute and virtue of our dear mother was her infectious smile any time she came to church. Her style of giving testimony was reading a passage from the Bible to edify the Church and to encourage members. Further, she was very keen on obedience to church rules, tenets and regulations.

The Adentan English Assembly will surely miss her teaching and sharing of prophetic songs.

We have no doubt in minds to quote Apostle Paul in 2Timothy 4:7&8 that “I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, i have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day and not to me only, but unto all them that love his appearing”.

Fare thee well Mama, may the Lord keep you in His bosom until we all meet again in His triumphant second coming to receive His own. AMEN.

TRIBUTE BY CHURCH



TRIBUTE TO DEACONESS MRS GRACE DWOMOH.

An appreciation by the Women's Ministry Leadership/ Deaconesses of the English Assembly / Accra & Atomic PIWCs' of The Church of Pentecost

Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me write: blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on. Yes, says the Spirit, that they may rest from the labours and their works follow them.

Revelation 14:13

Deaconess Mrs Grace Dwomoh, fondly called Aunty Grace, joined the then English Assembly in a classroom in the Kanda Cluster of schools from Maamobi Assembly in 1983. This assembly was later moved to the ATTC at Kokomlemle and in due course the then leadership of the Church of Pentecost decided that the 3 English Assemblies (Kokomlemle, Cantonments and Dansoman) should be merged to be Accra PIWC. She was one of the founding members.

Aunty Grace by nature was a calm and caring person. She loved the Lord Our Saviour Jesus

Christ in an endearing way. Her contribution to the Women's Ministry was very commendable. A trained teacher by profession, she skillfully applied her teaching expertise when she preached the Gospel of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and taught and admonished in her cool calm way.

As a deaconess she was concerned about the women's ministry so that it did not lose its vision and vitality, which was very evident during the beginning of the Church of Pentecost. She always cooperated with Women leaders Deaconesses Mrs. Amma Amponsah and Mrs Mabel Klu.

During the time of Apostle Anthony Kingsley and Mrs Mary Miah in 1995 – she was made an executive member in the Women's ministry team with Deaconess Mrs Janet Ahenkorah as the leader, Deaconess Mrs Elizabeth Asamoah as Assistant Leader, Deaconess Mrs Elioenai Adu-Labi as Secretary, Mrs Mary Miah (the Apostle's wife), Deaconess Madam Mavis Ansah as Financial Secretary and Deaconess Mrs Esther Otchere-Larbi as Treasurer.



TRIBUTE BY CHURCH



VISION OF THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY

She shared in the vision of making this ministry, serving first the spiritual needs of the young, middle-aged and elderly in order to affect families, friends and communities with the Gospel and its resultant changed behaviour as ambassadors of Jesus Christ.

Consequently, she involved herself in ministry meetings, prayer retreats, all night prayer sessions which evolved in dawn evangelism in the environs of Kokomlemlé and at conventions.

Socially, she was part of joyful occasions like visiting, naming and wedding ceremonies and also in sad times of sorrow and bereavements. She showed immense generosity to all who came her way not only with pieces of advice but when she moved from teaching into business (Fitnat Trading Enterprise) selling provisions and fish at the Beyaman Cold Stores, we were all beneficiaries of the different species of fish that enhanced the

protein content of our meals.

Aunty Grace had the inner beauty of the lady praised in Proverbs 31. She loved to care for her family and had a supportive husband in her church duties. She also exhibited this inner beauty outwardly in how she carried herself in her neat dressing, stylish but modestly simple. You would love her cool dancing steps at Church functions in worship to Our Triune God.

Atonsu Awuraa, Aunty Grace you are where "There shall be no death neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be no more pain."

Lady soldier of the Cross of Jesus Christ we shall meet on the beautiful shore.

Holiness onto the Lord.

Kronkron ma Awurade.

Halleluyah, Amen.



TRIBUTE BY MRS. ROSE ADJABENG



TRIBUTE TO MY FRIEND AND SISTER – DEACONESS MRS. GRACE DWOMOH

Mrs. Grace Dwomoh, a convert of the late Rev. Joshua Adjabeng joined the church of Pentecost at Maamobi Assembly, then under the Accra New Town District in the early 1980's (1982).

Her conversion into Christianity and thus into the Church of Pentecost was quite spectacular. She was on admission at the 37 military hospital at the same ward where a member of the Maamobi Assembly was also on admission.

The late Rev. Joshua Adjabeng who was the then Presiding Elder of the assembly with his wife paid frequent visits to the church member. Mrs. Dwomoh was really impressed by this gesture of the Adjabeng Family and so requested that she be prayed for as well. The prayer time was preceded by a salvation message which yielded a positive response.

When she was discharged from the hospital, follow-up visits established her membership.

In 1985, when the first English Assembly was inaugurated at the Kanda cluster of schools in Accra,

the then Elder Joshua Adjabeng was made the first presiding elder and so Mrs. Grace Dwomoh also moved with her mentor to the English Assembly.

She was a very regular and active member. She with other ladies were responsible for decorating the classroom where service was held with flowers on Sunday mornings.

The English Assembly was then moved to Accra Technical Training Center (ATTC) grounds and later merged with other English assemblies to form the Accra International Worship Center (A.I.W.C.) which later became Pentecost International Worship Center (P.I.W.C.)

Aunty Grace was made a member of the finance committee. PIWC Kokomlemlé operated as a local assembly under the then Accra Newtown District and Mrs. Dwomoh was one of the District Women's ministry executive members when she was ordained a deaconess.

Later on, the Dwomoh family moved to live at Adenta. Mrs Grace Dwomoh then sought transfer to Adenta Estate Worship Centre, English Assembly.

By Mrs. Rose Adjabeng



TRIBUTE FROM DEACONESS MRS GRACE OPOKU ONYINAH'S PRAYER TEAM MEMBERS



Some of us knew Deaconess Mrs Grace Dwomoh but we came to know her better when we all gathered as members of the prayer team of Mrs Grace Opoku Onyinah. Auntie Grace loved and feared God. She really enjoyed doing the work of the Lord. It was her commitment to God's work and the desire to see God's work prospering that created in her the passion to support God's work.

She loved joint prayers, with songs and Bible discussions. She showed commitment in everything that she did. She loved music and would always come to meetings with a list of songs for each session. She was always willing to know more about the Lord and His Word. She often posed questions in her desire to know more about the Bible. Yet, through her preaching and interactions, we could realise that she had a deep knowledge of the Word of God.

As we talk about life's challenges and the problems that the current generation face, she would often

say, 'Eeii Awuradi Boa yɛn.'

Her generosity knew no boundaries. The love she had for a person transcended to their whole family and household. She exhibited this by giving out gifts to individuals in the household. Even on her sick bed, Auntie Grace continued to give out gifts.

Mama Faustina France says that she would never forget the yearly supply of Our Daily Bread devotional book and other gifts she received from her. She would miss these.

Mrs Mercy Ankomah is still looking for the replacement of the welcome smiles from Auntie Grace. It was one of her natural tendencies that attracted people to her.

Mrs Grace Opoku Onyinah says upon your repeated requests, one room in our new home, to continue our Tuesday weekly team prayers is almost ready, but now Auntie Grace is 'no more.'

TRIBUTE FROM DEACONESS MRS GRACE OPOKU ONYINAH'S PRAYER TEAM MEMBERS



Mama Grace says she will always remember this song that you often sang when she visited you on your sick bed:

“Eda Yehowa ne nenkrofo betwa epo no

Ahursi beba Israel

O Israel anibegeye

Da no na Israel, anibegeye

Ahursi beba Israel

O Israel anibegeye”

The church has lost a very strong prayer warrior and a mother who cared so much for the future of the church. We believe that God brought her into this world for a purpose and that the Lord has called her to glory because she has fulfilled this purpose. Therefore, we can confidently say that Auntie Grace has fought a good fight, she has finished the race and has kept the faith and the Righteous Judge shall reward her the crown of Righteousness.

Fare thee well, faithful soldier.



TRIBUTE BY ELDER AND MRS MAXWELL AMEKPOR



TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF DEACONESS MRS GRACE DWOMOH



“Now the labourer’s task is over
Now the battle day is past
Now upon the farther shore
Lands the voyager at last”

Today, we pay a glowing tribute to a mother, a sister and a friend who was very loving, caring and hospitable.

Mama Grace, as we affectionately called her was an all-round person and opened her heart and her home to all. Very soft spoken but very loaded with the word of God and things of God. She had a sweet personality.

I encountered her first at the Pentecost International Worship Centre –PIWC- Kokomlemle in 1995 when my wife and I returned from Nigeria to settle down in Accra.

As the Lord would have it I was appointed to be

the Head of the Finance Team for the church at Kokomlemle in 1997 and she was the Treasurer at the time. We worked very closely as a Team for many years.

Mama Grace later relocated to Adenta but the bond of friendship continued between the two families.

My wife Juliana and I are still groaning over this loss of a sweet mom.

Mama Grace has been a great mother and Counselor to my wife.

Mama Grace served diligently and faithfully in the Church of Pentecost. She was a woman of integrity, woman of valour and honour.

Mama, we shall miss your kind words of comfort and good counsel.

Mama Grace we love you but God loves you best.

May you rest in the bosom of the Almighty.

Daa yie!!!

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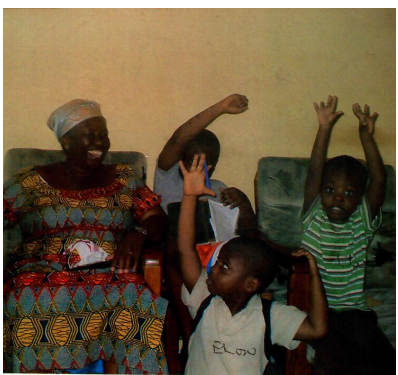


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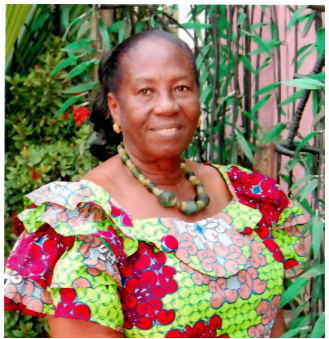


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SALVATION MESSAGE



IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

Horatio G. Spafford had been a successful attorney in Chicago. He was the father of four daughters, an active member of the Presbyterian Church, and a loyal friend and supporter of D.L. Moody.

When Mr. Moody and his music associate, Ira Sankey, left for Great Britain for an evangelistic campaign, Spafford decided to lift the spirits of his family by taking them on a vacation to Europe. He also planned to assist in the Moody-Sankey meetings there.

In November 1873, Spafford was detained by urgent business, so he sent his wife and four daughters as scheduled on the French steamliner, SS“Ville de Havre”, with the plan to join them later.

In mid-ocean, a collision took place with another large sailing vessel. Mrs. Spafford got her children out of their berths and up on the deck. On being told that the vessel would soon sink, she knelt down with her children in prayer, asking God that they might be saved or prepare them to die, if that was His will. All four of the Spafford daughters – Tanetta, Maggie, Annie and Bessie – were among the 226 who drowned. Mrs. Spafford was among the few who were miraculously saved.

Mr. Spafford soon received a wire message from his wife in England, which simply read, “Saved alone”. He immediately made the trip to England to get his wife and bring her back to the States. On the ship that Horatio Spafford travelled on, he stood hours on end on the deck watching the sea. When the ship passed the approximate place where his precious daughters had drowned, Spafford received sustaining comfort from God that enabled him to write the words of this hymn: “When sorrows like sea billows roll ... It is well with my soul.”

It Is well With My soul

1. When peace like a river,
Attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea-billows roll,
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
“It is well, it is well with my soul.”
2. Though Satan should buffet,
Though trials should come,
Let this blessed assurance control,
that Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.
3. My sin, O, the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
4. And, Lord, haste the day
When the faith shall be sight,

The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound,
And the Lord shall descend,
“Even so” it is well with my soul.

God is in control!

The lesson to be learned from this beautiful song is that, no matter what happens to us in life, no matter the pain and suffering, the sorrows or joys, “God causes all things to work together for the good of those who love God” (Romans 8:28). Consider it this way; either God is using His power to make something good happen to you/us, perhaps, only providentially; or God is allowing something to happen – something that He could easily stop, if He wanted to do so.

In any case, God is in control. There are times when bad things happen to Christians. Often, those bad things are not because of our sins, or because God makes them happen – some bad things happen just because (indeed, “time and chance happen to us all”, according to Ecclesiastes 9:11). And when those things happen to us, how will we respond? Will we blame God? Will we lose faith in God? Or, will you simply say that it is well with my soul?

Through all the evil and all the suffering that this world has to offer, let us never forget that God is always there to hold our hands. Even though children may die from accident, or we may lose a job, or a house may get burnt down, or illness may afflict our frail human bodies, we will always have the comfort and hope of God to lead us through the trials. The comforting words of our Lord in Psalm 37:23-24, says “The steps of a man are established by the Lord; and He delights in his way. When he falls, he shall not be hurled headlong; because the Lord is the One who holds his hand.”

Now Most importantly ...

As we remember our beloved mother, wife, grandmother, friend, teacher, aunt, sister... today, we urge you to give her the greatest gift she would have loved all who came close to her to have: You too can find peace with God through His Son, JESUS CHRIST today. You can have a full assurance of eternal life by repenting of your sins and inviting Jesus into your life. He says in Revelations 3:20: “Look! I have been standing at the door, and I am constantly knocking. If anyone hears me calling him and opens the door, I will come in and fellowship with him and he with me.”

You can pray this simple prayer, making it your own:

“Dear Lord God, I agree that I am a sinner and I repent of every sin. I plead for forgiveness. Please, wash me in the blood of Jesus Christ, which He shed on the cross. Now, Jesus, please come into my heart and be Lord and Saviour of my life from this day forth. Help me to live for you the rest of my life. Amen.”



Farewell

DEACONESS MRS. GRACE AFUA DWOMOH



REST IN PERFECT PEACE



The Husband, Children and Family of
DEACONESS MRS. GRACE AFUA DWOMOH

wish to express our sincere gratitude to you
for all the support, prayers and love shown
during our bereavement.

We thank you
God bless you

