



Memorial & Thanksgiving Service
of the late

Mrs. Mabel Yaa Bruwaa
ABROKWA
1969 - 2024

Saturday, 27th April, 2024
Transition, Haatso

ORDER OF SERVICE

PART 1

Opening Prayer - Eld. Simon Amanor

Acknowledgement - Rev. Kingsford Adama Adams (COP, Redco-District)

File Past

Songs

Scripture Reading - 1Corinthians 15:50-58

English - Eld. Alfred Gyamfi;

Twi - Mrs. Mercy Adams

Songs - Akwantu bi wɔ hɔ a yɛbɛtu

Prayer of thanksgiving - Rev. George Nortey Odonkor (Presbyterian Church of Ghana, Ablekuma District)

Biography - Family

Tribute - Children, Widower

COP (Dar-es-Salaam Assembly)

Offertory

Sermon / Alter call - Rev. Owusu Afari (COP, Bubuashie North District)

Song by the bereaved family

Prayer for bereaved family - Apostle William Boakye Agyarko (COP, Haatso Area Head)

Vote of thanks by Family

Announcement - The Church and the family

Closing Prayer - Rev. Kwabena Agyei Danso (Rtd.)

Benediction - Apostle William Boakye Agyarko

PART 2

At the grave side

Prayer - Eld. Stephen Sarfo Akowuah Agyapong

Songs:

Lowering of casket

Committal - Rev. Kingsford Adama Adams / Rev. Solomon Edua (The Church of Pentecost, Begoro Odumase District,)

Closing Prayer

Benediction - Rev. Kingsford Adama Adams / Rev. Solomon Edua

Conductors

Rev. Kingsford Adama Adams (District Pastor, COP, Redco District)
Eld. Stephen Sarfo Agyapong (Presiding Elder, Dar-es-Salaam Akan Assembly)





Biography

OF THE LATE

MRS. MABEL YAA BRUWAA ABROKWA

“Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ”. (1 Corinthians 15:55-56 NIV).

The late Mrs. Mabel Yaa Bruwaa Abrokwa, also known as Mabel Darko, was born on 4th December 1969 at Begoro, Akyem Abuakwa in the Eastern Region of Ghana to Mr. Samuel Kwadwo Darko and Obaapanin Ruth Ama Fobia Manfe, both in blessed memory. She was the second child of a family of four children.

She had her basic education at Begoro Anglican School from 1976 to 1980 and continued at Dawhenya from 1981 to 1985 where she obtained her Middle School Leaving Certificate (MSLC) with distinction. She acquired a skill in sewing through an apprenticeship in Koforidua from 1986 to 1989. She then opened her shop where she worked as a seamstress for some years. Mabel's entrepreneurial spirit led her to venture into maize and egg distribution, sourcing maize from Techiman and Asesewa and eggs

from local poultry farmers, distributing them in and around Madina.

In 2002, upon her marriage to Elder Samuel Abrokwa, Mabel transitioned her business focus to toiletries, opening a shop in Kaneshie Market Complex. Through her diligence and astute business acumen, she expanded her product range and customer base, earning a reputation for reliability and integrity. Mabel was a devoted wife and mother who served her husband diligently and also dedicated time in nurturing her children with Christian principles and values.

Before she came to live at Madina, Mabel was fellowshipping with the Apostolic Church, but she joined the Church of Pentecost, Madina Central Assembly and was baptized on 22nd September 1988 by Rev. E. Appiah-Agyekum. When she got married in 2002, she was transferred with her husband to McKeown Temple then Madina West District. In 2012, she was transferred again with her husband to Dar-es-Salaam Assembly where she worshipped till her demise.

Truly, the late Mabel Abrokwa was a woman of substance. She exemplified humility and treated everyone with respect, regardless of their social standing. Her remarkable generosity extended far beyond her immediate family and church community. Mabel had a deep love for her siblings and consistently supported their well-being. She played a vital role in various social activities and projects within her extended family. The impact of her contributions to her community, friends, and business circles was profound, and to recount them all would be a task without end.

Her illness, which began approximately two years ago, tested her resilience, but she continued to manage her responsibilities with courage and determination. However, in January, 2024, her condition deteriorated and she was rushed to the University of Ghana Medical Centre. Despite medical intervention at the hospital, she peacefully passed away on January 26th, 2024 at 12:30 am. Mabel survived by her husband and three children, Cecilia, Deborah and Vivian.

Yaa Bruwaa your families, (both nuclear and extended) and the church will miss you and with much pain and great sorrow, we bid you farewell today as you join your maker.

Yes! we believe that, we will not see you again here and now, yet we believe that you are resting in the Paradise of God and that we shall see you again. Yaa, may your soul rest in the bosom of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All your family wish you da yie!!

Amen



TRIBUTE BY WIDOWER



To my beloved wife, whose absence leaves a pain in me yet whose memory fills my heart with an abundance of gratitude and love, I offer this tribute.

A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies. Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value. She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life. She selects wool and flax and works with eager hands. She is like the merchant ships, bringing her food from afar. She gets up while it is still night; she provides food for her family and portions for her female servants. (Proverbs 31:10- 15 NIV).

In the book of Proverbs, it speaks of a special kind of wife, one of noble character, rare and precious like rubies. That was Mabel to me. I'm not saying this because it's expected, but because it's true of her. Indeed, Mabel embodied the qualities described in Proverbs 31 – a devoted wife, a loving mother, and a savvy businesswoman. I trusted her completely, and she never failed to support me, whether in my roles at church or at home. She ran our household with efficiency and care, always ensuring everyone had what they needed. When my mother fell ill, Mabel became her caregiver, treating her with love and respect as if



she were her own mother. She seamlessly became a cherished part of our extended family, embracing everyone with open arms.

My wife was a woman of boundless compassion and kindness, whose generosity knew no bounds. She had a heart as vast as the heavens above, and she touched the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing her. Her business acumen was remarkable, and her integrity earned her the respect and loyalty of all who knew her.

As I reflect on our time together, I am filled with gratitude for the countless memories we shared from quiet moments of intimacy to joyous celebrations of life's milestones. Each memory is a cherished treasure, a reminder of the profound impact she had on my life.

In her final moments, Mabel's concern was for me, urging me to take care of myself. It was a simple yet profound message, one that now echoes in my heart as her farewell.

Mabel's presence enriched my life beyond measure, and though she may be gone, her love and legacy will forever remain with me.

***My dear wife,
rest in peace in the Paradise of God***

Amen



TRIBUTE BY CHILDREN



As we gather here today, our hearts heavy with grief yet overflowing with love, we come together to honor the remarkable woman who shaped our lives in the most profound ways - our beloved mother. To us, she was more than just a mother; she was our guiding light, our pillar of strength, and the embodiment of unconditional love. Her kindness knew no bounds, and her compassion touched the lives of all who were fortunate enough to know her. Mom was the heart of our family, the one who held us together through life's storms and celebrated with us during moments of joy. Her laughter was infectious, her smile a beacon of hope.

In her, we found a source of endless wisdom and unwavering support. No matter the challenges

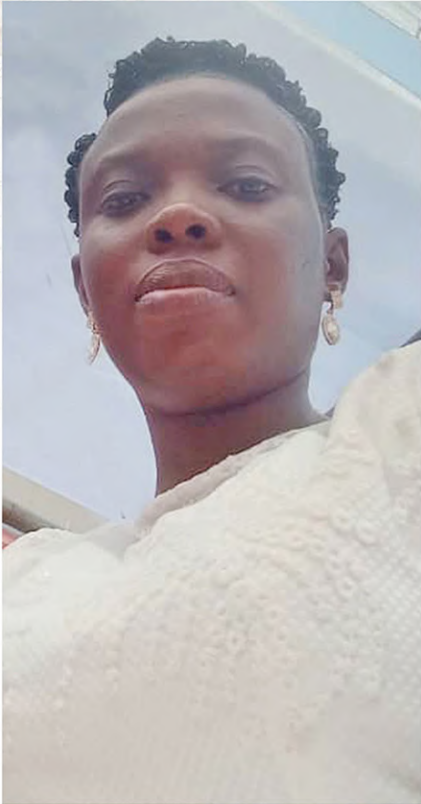
we faced, Mom was always there, offering words of encouragement and a shoulder to lean on. She taught us the value of perseverance, the importance of empathy, and the beauty of living a life filled with purpose and meaning. Her love knew no bounds, extending not only to her children but to all who crossed her path.

Though she may no longer walk beside us, her presence lingers in every cherished memory we hold dear. We find solace in knowing that her love will continue to guide us, her spirit will continue to inspire us, and her legacy will live on through the countless lives she touched.

Mom, you may be gone from this world, but you will forever remain in our hearts. Until we meet again, rest in peace in the Bosom of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Maa Maa Maa !!!
Damirifa due!!
Enapa nante yie!!!
Nyame mfa wo nsie!!!
Amen*

CHILDREN



CECILIA



DEBORAH



VIVIAN

PHOTO GALLERY





TRIBUTE BY CHURCH



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 NIV

Mrs. Mabel Abrokwa whose mortal remains lie before us here today joined Dar-es-Salaam Assembly of COP in 2012 with her husband when they were transferred from McKeown Temple as Acting Presiding Elder. Our dear mother Mabel Abrokwa was someone who respected everyone, whether young or old. She would always give you a smile before she begins to speak with you. She was a prayerful and Godfearing Christian and was punctual at church services.

Our mother Mabel was a giver, and she was ready to give anything to support the Lord's Church. Her constant support to the Women's Ministry, Children's Ministry and the Church as a whole will remain indelible in the hearts and minds of everyone. Her usual Christmas gift to Elders of the Assembly was remarkable. While it's common for people to offer kind words in remembrance of the departed, the tributes to our mother are not mere words but genuine reflections of her selfless deeds.

As a church, we mourn deeply, feeling the loss of a great pillar within our Assembly. We wish we could exchange anything to bring her back, but alas, there is nothing we possess that can restore her to us. Yet, even in our sorrow, we hold onto the hope of resurrection, a belief central to our Christian faith.

Though a mighty tree has fallen from our midst, we trust in the promise of re-union at the place our Lord has gone to prepare for His saints in the Heavenly Kingdom.

REST IN PEACE OUR MUMMY,
MAY YOU CONTINUE TO REST IN THE
PEACEFUL BOSOM OF OUR FATHER ABRAHAM.

Amen



Song1

WOBƏHWIM YƏN AFA MUNUKUM YI MU
AkƆ yƏn Agya nkyƏn wƆ Soro hƆnom
YƏn koma bƏtƆ yƏn yam
WƆbƏma yƏn akwaaba
YƏn koma bƏtƆ yƏn yam
WƆbƏma yƏn akwaaba
(Eunice Johnson)

Song 2

ADEKYE FƏFƏ, FƏFƏ, FƏFƏ BI REBA
Əreba ntƏm! Əreba ntƏm!
Owia bƏhyerƏn, ahyerƏn, atu sum nyinaa
NtƏmntƏm! NtƏmntƏm!
WƆbƏboa yƏn nyinaa ano,
AkƆhyia asuogya hƆ
YƏn ahokyere ne yƏn nsƆhwƏ
Nyinaa bƏkƆ Əremma bio
Adekyee fƏfƏ, fƏfƏ, fƏfƏ bi reba
Əreba ntƏm, yiw, ntƏm
(PAN (F) 304)

Song 3

ƆAHYƏ JESUS ƆHEN
WƆ sor ahengua no do
Ɔde N'ahenkyƏw asoa no
N'ahotsewfo ka no do
HƏn ne Anuonyam hen n'
BƏtsena N'ahengua no do
HƏn bo bƆdwo hƏn ho daakye bi
Daakye bi, daakye bi
Daakye bi, daakye bi
HƏn bo bƆdwo hƏn ho daakye bi
(PAN (F) 593)

Song 4

1. AKWANTU BI WƆ HƆ A YEBETU
ƏnyƏ wiase ha akwantu no bi
Soro hƆ akwantu na yƏretwƏn,
Anigye bƏn na saa da no bƏyƏ!
2. SƏ sum hyƏ kabii ma apranaa bobom
Ma Kristo mu awufo sƆre kan,
Na sƏ yƏne wƆn bom kƆhyia Kristo a,
Anigye bƏn na saa da no bƏyƏ!
3. Anigye na yƏde betu kwan no,
Ahurisi na yƏde behyia Kristo
Gyedifo nyinaa bƏ bom anantew,
Anigye bƏn na saa da no bƏyƏ
(Apostolic Twi Hymnal 297)



APPRECIATION

The entire family of the late

**MRS. MABEL YAA BRUWAA
ABROKWA**

express their profound gratitude
to friends, well-wishers and loved ones for
your prayers, compassion and support
during this time of our grief.

May the Almighty God bless you all.