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### PART I: BURIAL SERVICE

### MC: Prs. Elder Emmanuel K. Benny

Prelude Choruses **Opening Prayer** Opening Hymn Worship File Past

Chorus Leaders Mad. Esther Obeng 117 Housing Down Worship Team

#### **Scripture Reading:** English Prs. Elzder Thomas Owusu Twi Prs. Elder Obeng Agyapong

Song Ministration Housing Down Mass Choir Biography Tribute Widow Children NPP Church **Thanksgiving Offering** Solo Sermon Seed Offering Prayer for the Family Announcement **Closing Prayer** Benediction

Bro. Cornelius Tetteh Rev. Michael K. Kyere

Rev. Michael K. Kyere Circuit Secretary Prs. Elder Bright Opoku Rev. Michael K. Kyere

### PART II: GRAVESIDE CEREMONY AT KWABENYA CEMETERY

Prayer Hymn Lowering of Casket Commital Laying of Wreaths Vote of Thanks Announcement **Closing Prayer** 

Prs. Elder James Adamah 21 Rev. Michael K. Kyere

A Member of the Family Circuit Secretary Prs. Elder Michael Frimpong



# ORDER OF SERVICE

SUNDAY THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT CHRIST APOSTOLIC CHURCH INT. - HOUSING DOWN ASSEMBLY CHURCH AUDITORIUM

### M C:

Call to Worship Opening Hymn Praises and Worship

### First Bible Reading Twi

### English

Song Ministration Testimony / Offering Tithes Collection Song Ministration Silver Offering Solo Word Ministration Prayer for the Family Announcement - **Secretary** Closing Prayer Benediction

The boundaries which divide Life from Death are at best shadowy and vague. Who shall say where the one ends, and where the other begins Edgar Allan Poe



## PAULINA AKOSUA ADUTWUMWAAH



Adam Paulina Akosua Adutwumwaa was born on the 7th of May, 1972 in Ahafo-Mim to Mr. Yaw Sarpong of Asante Asokore Mampong and Evangelist Janet Opoku of the Eko)na clan of Ahafo Mim. She had her basic education at the Mim Model Basic School, formally MTC and continued her secondary education at the Mim Senior High school and Ola Girls Senior high School respectively. After completing form 5 successfully with good passes in all subjects, she decided to do business instead of furthering her education. She started a business of selling timber where she met her spouse, the late Mr. Abass of blessed memory who was also a timber merchant.

Her marriage to Mr. Abass was blessed with four children, Nana Ama Fosua (Ahafo Ama), Atta Snr and Junior and Afia-pokua Esther. After separating with her first spouse, she moved to the city of Accra in the early 2000s to continue her life. She was a sports person and was sometimes seen training with a ladies football team at the Achimota Anglican school park, near Akweteyman.

### LIFE IN THE CITY OF ACCRA

Madam Akosua Adutwumwaa was a hardworking and industrious woman who did everything she could to support her children. In the city of Accra, she started as a trader in Achimota and later moved to Adenta and worked at the Adenta Municipal Assembly for years before establishing her own business at Pantang Junction (Healthy Food Joint). She did so well for herself in the restaurant business and added retail of rice to her business. She procured a plot of land at PNT, a place near Pantang junction and started building her house but the building was unfortunately demolished when she got to the lentil stage due to litigations on the land. She later moved to Ritz Junction and worked as a tutor at the Elim basic school, the reason some people called her madam. It was at Ritz junction that she met her current husband Mr. David Adeyemi Burgson Narh with whom she had two daughters, Edna Davids and Magdalene Davids. She later moved to settle at Adenta-Amanfrom ( Richville Estates) with the family in a house she built with her husband. She lived at Amanfrom till her demise.









SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS LIFE Madam Paulina Akosua Adutwumwaa was a friendly and lovely person who entertained everyone around her. She was baptized as a Methodist at an early age in Mim before moving to the city of Accra in the early 2000s. She had great love for God and worshipped in several churches. In every church that she worshipped, she held various positions. Before her demise, she was the women's fellowship leader of the Christ Apostolic Church International, Adenta-Amanfrom branch and also a board member of the leadership of the CACI central at Adenta. She was also a strong member of the ruling New Patriotic Party and before her demise was the Npp chairman for the newly created koose Electoral Area in the Adenta constituency. She contributed immensely to the NPPs victory in the 2020 elections.

Aside her political influence, she was also the secretary for the residents association in Adenta-Amanfrom (Richville Estates). She was very instrumental in all activities within her community and was highly respected by all. Madam Paulina was dedicated to her duties at church, community and political party. One legacy she left that is worth emulating is her selflessness and dedication in every task she performed and her love and respect for people regardless of their social status. She had seven children and had a healthy relationship with them until she fell sick in 2022. She battled with the sickness for some time until death took her away in January, 2023. She was a lovely and selfless person and will forever be remembered by all who knew her.

Rest in peace **Madam Paulina Akosua Adutwumwaa;** you are gone but not forgotten and will forever remain in our hearts. Fare thee well Obaatanpa till we meet again!

# CHILDREN

The righteous perish and no man takes it to heart. Merciful men are taken away while no one considers that the righteous is taken away from evil, he shall enter into peace, they shall rest in their beds, each one walking in his uprightness, Amen;

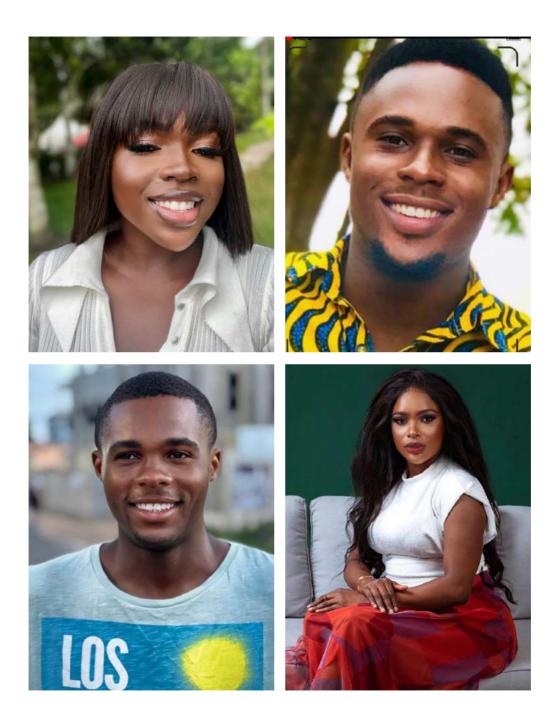
> his message from the scripture has been the message consoling our broken hearts since the demise of our lovely mother, sister and friend.

Madam Paulina Akosua Adutwumwaa, Auntie Paulina as people called you when were alive, you have left many in pain and sorrow.

Your death is a great loss to our family, society and especially your children. Death is imminent and awaits all men but it breaks hearts and scatters homes especially when a mother dies. That is why the Akans usually say, that 'wo nni wu a, na woa busua asa' You were our mother, sister and friend. Today, if death has taken you away, we stand to testify that you lived an exemplary life worthy of emulation. You were relentless and brave and will do everything you could to care for your children.

Because of your friendliness and loving heart, we, your children called you Auntie Maggie, a name you derived from your ability to prepare very delicious meals. You lived with us as a mother and a sister and some people thought you were not our mother but sister. Auntie Paulina will give her last penny to make sure everyone around her is comfortable.

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PAULINA AKOSUA ADUTWUMWAAH

Many who knew you will testify that you were a loving and selfless person who welcomed everyone into your home. You will give your last penny to make sure everyone around you is comfortable. You will crack jokes and make fun for the people around you to laugh.

We have indeed lost a great asset. One very important and indispensable part of your life is your love for God and humanity. You will give everything and yourself to support the work of God and I know for sure that the heavens and your church are living testimonies to your good works.

Even before your demise, you were the women's fellowship leader for the Christ apostolic Church International Adenta- Amanfrom branch and a member of the board of leaders for the Adenta Central Christ Apostolic Church international. You were also a bible reader and a member of the prayer warrior group. These positions you held in the house of God demonstrates your love for God. Maame, your children will continue to enjoy the fruits of your labor.

The offerings you gave in our name and your prayers continue to keep us in this life. Because of your good deeds and the exemplary life you lived, your children continue to excel in our various fields as your blessings keep following us. Auntie Paulina, your children, family and everyone will live to continue your legacy of humility, selflessness and love for God and mankind.

'Owuo sei fie ampa Owuo ayE yEn ade Owuo ama Yen ani ayE yEn ya yaaya' Obaatanpa, even though you are no more with us, a part of you still remains with us, and in us.

We also take delight in the fact that you are resting in the bossom of the Most High God. Till we meet again, fare thee well Obaatanpa Nante vie, Due ne Amanehunu!

Paulina Akosua Adutwumwaa, You are Forever In Our Hearts

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### TRIBUTE BY

## FAMILY

oday is a very sad day in the history of the Eko)na clan of Ahafo Mim. As the mortal remain of our beloved sister, mother and friend lies before us this day. We must confess that the demise of Akos is indeed a big blow to the family. As you lie before us this day, we pour out our hearts to you as you journey into the land of the spirits.

You were a lovely and caring person who tried to make everyone around you happy. Wherever your name is mentioned, we will always remember your unique personality.

You were a person who always stood for your rights and beliefs against all odds despite your loving heart. We can recall that whenever an incident occured in the family, it would be heard that Akos would have done it this way or that way. This means that you were known to be decisive in your decision makings. You were indeed a sister, mother and daughter to us all.

We also remember that whenever you prepared a meal, then it meant that everyone around , whether young or old, family or friend must eat. You showed this act of kindness from your youthful age and even before the Most High God called you into His bossom. This act of kindness you exhibited shows your selflessness and love for mankind. Your family, friends and loved ones will forever miss you.

Despite your kindness, you were also discipline in all that you did.

Furthermore, we will remember the jokes and stories you always told to make everyone around you laugh. Infact you were fun to be with. You seemed to have an idea about everything and you were willing to support anyone who came to you for help. One thing we cannot also forget is your courage and bravery in all that you did. I must confess that our family has lost a Yaa Asantewaa.

Your children, family and friends will forever miss you and we will try to hold to your legacy of selflessness, courage and bravery in all that we will do.

Paulina Akosua Adutwumwaah, as you part ways with us today, we wish you farewell and pray that the Most High God will give you a peaceful and eternal rest till we meet again. Rest well Akosua Adutwumwaah, you are forever in our hearts. Your family. 18

# When

When your time comes to die, be not like those whose hearts are filled with fear of death, so that when their time comes they weep and pray for a little more time to live their lives over again in a different way. Sing your death song, and die like a hero going home.

Tecumseh



### TRIBUTE BY GRANDCHILDREN

Lying before us today is the mortal remains of our beloved grandmother and friend. It is so unfortunate that God has called you home so soon. We love you dearly and we will miss you very much grandma. You cared for us with great love and affection that every good grandmother will do. Your affection, love and prayers still live with us. You were always full of life; the love you showed us was unmeasurable.

The jokes, stories and memories of your past you shared with us still seem so fresh in our minds and hearts, just like the days you told them.

Even though you are no more with us, your memories will live with us now and ever more. As you always told us that heaven was made for good people, we know you are in heaven because you were more than a good person. Fare thee well grandma Paulina, you are forever in our hearts.

Your beloved grandchildren.



## CHRIST APOSTOLIC CHURCH INT. (CAC) HOUSING DOWN

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God Born of his Spirit, washed in His blood This is my story, this is my song Praising my Saviour all the day long This is my story, this is my song Praising my Saviour all the day long.

> ama Paulina Adutwumwah joined the Christ Apostolic Church International (CAC) at Amanfro Assembly in the Housing Down Circuit and Area on Sunday 15th November, 2020.

Due to her zeal and eagerness for the work of God, the Presiding Elder in consultation with the Local Management appointed her as the Financial Secretary to the Church. The Dynamism exhibited as she discharged her duties in diligence, prompted the Presiding Elder and the Local Management to assigned her another position in the Good Women Ministry as the Secretary.

We shall miss her zeal for the kingdom business, her enthusiasm and ever readiness. She was the Teacher of our Sunday Bible Class and the Bible Reader during Sermon, she was well versed in the Bible that sometimes she is able to say the preacher's quotations off heard without opening the Bible.





I remember even when she was going through the final stages of recovery when she was indisposed for a couple of months, she opted to read the Bible during the Sunday Divine Service at the 2022 edition of our Zonal Convention held at Amrahia Assembly Church Auditorium.

Our Beloved Mother, Sister, Friend, Colleague and a Co Labourer in the Kingdom Business, Mama Paulina, as we affectionately called her was indeed a great woman of God. She never absented herself in any program organised by the Church at all levels. Mama, we can't forget your punctuality, activeness, willingness, dynamism etc.

In view of the excellent and exceptional discharge of her duties as a dedicated woman of God, the Minister and the Circuit Administration appointed her as the Prayer Secretary to the Circuit Good Women Ministry. Mama Paulina took ill a couple of months in the year 2022 and by the grace of God she recovered and came to Church to offer thanksgiving unto God in that regard.

We cherished her company, we moved together with her as one big family. we never anticipated her sudden departure, until that fateful Saturday Night 14th January, 2023, when she was rushed to the Saint John Hospital at Amrahia after a sudden ailment where she answered to the nature's call to eternity, the news came as a shock and a big blow to us.

Our confidence is derived from this song: When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word What a glory He sheds on our way! While we do His good will, He abides with us still And with all who will trust and obey Trust and obey, for there's no other way To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey

This lyrics was her guide through the kingdom Journey, as she journeyed to meet her Creator. She never relented, she gave all herself out for God's work to see it to fruition.

Our joy and happiness is that our Dear Sister Lived and died in the Lord as a True and a Faithful Christian.

We are very much aware according to 1 Corinthians 15:52 "In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

15: 53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.
15: 54 So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.
15: 55 O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?

We are reliably informed according to the scriptures that, the corruptible shall be raised incorruptible hence your demise. Mama Paulina, we are yet to recover from the shock when the news of your demise hit us, we never anticipated parting with you this time, we wish you had lived for some more years but if God say YES who are we to say NO. As we mourn with family and friends, we are still waiting upon the Lord to grant us a multi gifted talent to occupy the vacuum so created but we are grateful that, you departed as a true and faithful Christian no one can doubt.

Mama Paulina, we cherish the moment spent with you, you were such a great gift from God. You shall forever remain in our archives as a great woman of God. Indeed we've lost a Great Heroine of our time.

Mama Paulina, you have fought a good fight, you have finished the race, what is installed for you in the CROWN OF VICTORY.

Mama, as your Co-Labourers in the Lord's Vine-Yard, we say:

May the Almighty God keep your Gentle Soul !!! May you rest in the Bosom of Abraham !!! May you rest well !!! Rest in Perfect Peace !!!

Amen !!!!



It is not the end of the physical body that should worry us. Rather, our concern must be to live while we're alive - to release our inner selves from the spiritual death that comes with living behind a facade designed to conform to external definitions of who and what we are.

Elisabeth Kubler-Ross



## MISEC "92 YEAR GROUP

We, the classmates of Mim Secondary School, 1992 year group has something little to say about our departed sister, Paulina Adutwumwaa, whose mortal remains lie before us now. Paulina, who started her secondary school education at Kenyasi OLA Girls in Ahafo Region, joined this year group in 1988 when we were in our second year at Mim Sec Sch.

She was undoubtedly a remarkable person with a very beautiful soul and a down to earth kind of personality. Through her actions and words, she touched the lives of many people around her and impacted positively on their lives. About two (2) years ago, when the year group realised that Paulina needed our help, we didn't hesitate to contribute to help her financially. Her spirit and energy will be missed by all those who knew her.

Her classmates, teachers, and friends will never forget the joy and positivity she brought into our lives. Her kindness, compassion, and warmth reception will continue to inspire those who knew her, and her memory will live on in the hearts of all of us.

While it's never easy to say goodbye to someone we care about, it's important to remember that Paulina's legacy will continue to live on through the many people she touched and the memories she created. She will always be remembered as a wonderful person and a cherished member of our school community.

Paulina, may the good Lord find a better place for you till we all meet again.

Akosua, Nyame ɛmfa wo nsie. Yɛ ma wo da yie. Thank you.

## HYMNS

### 117

1. Me Yesu, Me dɔ, minim sɛ Woyɛ m' de; migyae bɔnem' anigye nyinaa; Me Ponfo mmɔbo'rhunufo,Woyɛ mlAgyenkwa ampa, medɔɔ Wo a Yesu, medɔ wo ara.

2. Medɔ Wo efisε Wo na Wodoo 'm' kan; Na wuwu kyεε me wo Kalbre 'sendua so; Medɔ 'W' efisε W' hyεε nsoekyε 'W' moma so, Sε kan meɔɔ Wo a, Yesu,me dɔ wo ara.

3. Medo Wo masetra 'm' na mado Wo me wum'; Sε me daso hom' yi meyi W'a-yε daa; sε owu si me so a, meka me wupa so sε: Sε kan medoo a, Yesu, me do wo ara.

### **HYMM 021**

1. Asase bi so fi ha'ran sen ewiaa, Yεde gyidi n'ehu wɔ akyir'; Na Agya no rehyia yɛn kwan, Asiesie trabea ama yɛn wɔ ho.

Nyesuo (Chorus) Daakye bi, anigye 'm' Yɛbehyia wɔ po fefe ano; Daakye bi, anigye 'm', Yɛbehyia wo po fɛfɛ ano.

2. Yebeto dwom po fefe 'n' ano, N-hyirafo sankudwom no bi; Na yen honhom we're rennho bio, Na nhyirafo rennu ahome.

3. Yɛn sor' Agya a ɔwɔ nepa, Na yɛde yɛn ayeyi bɛma 'n'; Ne dɔ anuonyam akyɛde ne Ne nhyira a ɛtew yɛn ho nti.

4. Anuonyam ahemfi ne daapem anigye 'm'; Na mskotow Wo wo soro hann no mu ho; Μεhyε ahenkyεw ha'rann wo 'm' ti so mato dwom sε, Sε kan me doo wo a, Yesu, medo wo ara. Deen na memfa nna, Yehowa ase? Wo nea Oye ma me daa Deen na memfa nhye, Yehowa anan mu? Wo nea Oye ma me daa

Mema Ne nkwagye kuruwa no so Na mabo Ne din akyerε amansan nyinaa Μεhyira Ne din, medi Nadanse Wo nea Oye ma me daa

Mæma Ne nkwagye kuruwa no so Na mabo Ne din akyers amansan nyinaa Mεhyira Ne din, na mædi Nadanse Wo nea Οyε ma me daa

Say (deεn na memfa nna, Yehowa ase)? Wo nea (wε nea Oye ma me daa) Deen na memfa nhyε N'anan mu? (Deεn na memfa nhyε) Yehowa anan mu (Yehowa anan mu)? Wo nea (wo nea) eh (Oyε ma me daa)

Say mema me nkwage say (mema Ne nkwage, kuruwa no sɔ) Na mabo Ne din yeah (na mabo Ne din) Akyerɛ amansan nyinaa (akyerɛ amansan nyinaa) Eh mehyira Ne din (mehyira Ne din) Haha medi N'adanse (mɛdi N'adanse) Eh wɔ nea (wɔ nea) Oye ma me daa (Oyɛ ma me daa) Mema Ne nkwagye yeah (Mema Ne nkwagye) Kuruwa no so (kuruwa no so) Na mabo Ne din yeah (na mεbo Ne din) haha Akyere amansan nyinaa (akyerε amansan nyinaa) Mshyira Ne din (mehyira Ne din) Eh (medi N'adanse) oh (Wo nea) yε ma me daa (Όyε ma me daa)

Eh (deen na memfa nna) whoa (Yehowa ase)? Wo nea (wɔ nea O-) Oye ma me daa (-ve ma me daa) Deen na memfa nhyε Nanan mu? (Deen na memfa) oh (nhyε) Yehowa anan mu (Yehowa anan mu)? Wɔ nea (wɔ nea O-) Oye ma me daa (-yε ma me daa)

Oh, say mεma Ne nkwagye (mεma Ne nkwagye) (Kuruwa no so) Na mabo Ne din (na mabo Ne din) mabo Ne din Akers amansan nyinaa (akyerε amansan) eh (nyinaa) Mehyirε Ne din (mshyira Ne din) Medi Nadanse (medi N'adanse) Oh (wo nea Ο-) ye ma me daa (-yε ma me daa)

One more time, c'mon sing mema Ne nkwagye (Mema Ne nkwagye kuruwa no so) (Na mabo Ne din) Akers amansan nyinaa (akyerɛ amansan) eh (nyinaa) Mehyira Ne (mehyira Ne din) Medi Nadanse (medi N'adanse) Oh (wo nea O-) Oyɛ ma me daa (-yɛ ma me daa)

PAULINA AKOSUA

ADUTWUMWAAF

A note of appreciation from the children and family of the Late Our heartfelt gratitude to all who have stood with us and supported in diverse ways to bid farewell to our beloved,

LATE PAULINA AKOSUA

God richly bless you all.

