

Forever In Our Hearts

**Mrs. Juliana
Agyeibea Addu**

SUNRISE: 11/11/1933 SUNSET: 01/05/2020

BURIAL SERVICE

ON 30TH MAY 2020 AT TRANSITIONS PLACE, ACCRA



*A Life
Well Lived*

Private Burial Service For The Late Mrs. Juliana Agyeibea Addu

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BIOGRAPHY OF MRS. JULIANA AGYEIBEA ADDU

The late Mrs. Juliana Agyeibea Addu, also known as Ama Agyeibea, or Auntie Julie by family and friends, was born on Saturday 11th November 1933. Her father was the late Opanyin Kwame Budu of the Okyeame Kwasi Budu Family of the Akesere Clan of Abiriw. Her mother was the late Madam Bertha Otamfo Manko of the Kofi Broni Family of the Atetemantre Clan of Abiriw and the Adobea Royal Family of Senchi Akwamu. Her father died when Ama Agyeibea was a toddler. Thus, she knew little of her father and was brought up by her mother. His maternal siblings were Akua Asi and Okyeame Yaw Odei, both of blessed memory.

Education

Despite the challenge of having to raise Ama Agyeibea alone, her mother did not fail in her responsibilities. Her desire to get the best for her girl-child saw Ama Agyeibea attending the following schools:



- Abiriw Presbyterian Primary School (1941 – 1946)
- Awudome Girls' Middle School, Peki (1947 – 1950)
- Wesley Girls' High School, Cape Coast (1951 – 1954)
- Wesley College, Kumasi (1956 – 1957)
- University of Reading, Reading, UK (1969 – 1970)

Family

Auntie Julie got married to late Amishaddai Aboagye Addu at the Presbyterian Church at Abiriw in December 1955. They lived together in Accra at Asylum Down, Kaneshie and North Kaneshie until her husband died in 2003. She remained at North Kaneshie till her death. Together, they had and raised twelve children, some of whom have already passed on to glory. She was also a mother to several relatives from her family and her husband's family. By virtue of her own royalty and that of her husband, two of her sons became chiefs, namely, the late Nana Ofei Aboagye Agyeman II (known in private life as Edward Adu Aboagye), Chief of Senchi and Nifahene of Akwamu Traditional Area, and Nana Aboagye Gyabaa III (known in private life as Enoch Larbi Aboagye), Gyaasehene of Abiriw Akuapem. Thus, she was also referred to as “Owoahene”.

Career

Mrs. Addu had an illustrious career as an Educationist. She was:

- Class teacher (1958 – 1969)
- Regional Science Organiser, Greater Accra (1970 – 1981)
- District Science Organiser, Akropong (1981 – 1983)
- Head, Radiantway School (1983 – 1984)
- Head, Kaneshie Presby. Prep. School (1985 – 1998)
- Head, Kaneshie Presby. Pre-School (2004 – 2009)

She co-authored a book with M. A. Agadzi titled “Learning to write English”, published by Sam-Woode Limited.

She was a member of the Ghana National Association of Teachers (GNAT) and the Ghana Association of Science Teachers (GAST).

Church Life

Mrs. Addu joined the Kaneshie Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Ghana in 1963 and remained a member and communicant till her death. She joined the Women's Fellowship in 1965. She served in the following offices in the church and the Women's Fellowship:

- Secretary of the Women's Fellowship (1970 – 1976)
- Vice President of the Women's Fellowship (2000 – 2003)
- Presbyter (2000 – 2007)
- Chairperson of Committee on Christian Education
- Vice Chairperson of Committee on Counselling
- Chairperson of Committee on Counselling

She also affiliated with the Calvary Congregation of the Presbyterian Church at Abiriw Akuapem, and its Women's Fellowship.

Transition

In the early hours of 1st May 2020, Mrs Juliana Agyeibea Addu responded to the heavenly call to join her maker, after she was taken ill the previous day. Auntie Julie was survived by her children –

Stella Adobea Adu, Sylvia Ohenewa Tetteh, Ohene Adu Aboagye, Sylvia Amoabea Aboagye, Nathan Budu Aboagye, Enoch Larbi Aboagye (Nana Aboagye Gyabaa III), Gifty Owusua Aboagye, and Benjamin Koranteng Aboagye. She also left behind 30 grandchildren.

She was 86 years.

REST IN PEACE, MRS. JULIANA AMA AGYEIBEA ADDU



TRIBUTE BY CHILDREN

*The Lord is close to the broken hearted,
and saves those who are crushed in Spirit.
Psalm 34:18*

We are gathered here today in the memory of our mother, Mrs. Juliana Agyeibea Addu, so that together we may acknowledge and share both our joy in the gift that her life was to us, and the pain that her passing brings. In sharing the joy and the pain together today, may we lessen the pain and remember more clearly the joy.

We are here not to mourn our mother, but to celebrate a life well lived. Auntie we thank you for being a great mother, a passionate figure of strength, a warm heart and hands that really cared.

Maa, growing up under your tutelage was a great learning process. Although sometimes we found the disciplining process tough, as adults we have come to appreciate that your insistence on perfection in all ways was borne out of love for us all. You had no favorites. You treated us equitably. You had unlimited patience, kindness, and heaps of tolerance for us. Like a candle you consumed yourself to light the way for us. Thank you for all the wise and careful instructions. When our feet were small you lovingly set them upon the right paths.

Auntie, you shaped our future, and with a smile, gave us an assurance of an angel beside us, and the strength to persevere no matter the storm. You consoled our heartbreaks and

disappointments. You were our counsellor, mentor, and teacher.

Auntie, thank you for being a Godly mother. You taught us the way to the Lord, not in word but by your examples, moral principles and silent prayers. You were kind, fair and firm and we are eternally grateful. What prize can we give you except to hold on to the principles and values you inculcated in us.

We appreciate your effort in instilling in us strong family values. You were the glue that bound the family together and the legacy of love left will live on in all of us. True epitome of a godly African woman. We sincerely salute you because you have been all that we needed in a mother.

Yε da w'ase a ensa da!!!

Akosua Adobea says:

What shall we say unto the Lord!? All we have to say is, thank you Lord. Little did we know that our guide, disciplinarian, and mentor was on her way to her maker on the 30th April 2020 when she was taken ill. We would have carried you on our arms till your last breath. We would continue to be living testimonies of your values. Our Lord Almighty has called you for a higher service. May He keep you safe in His Bosom till we meet again.
Ayekoo Auntie.

Yaa Ohenewa says:

Auntie, I do not know where to start from. You were such a loving, kind, and very welcoming woman. I can recount your visit to my first station at Korle Gonno. We chatted for long. My O. I. C gave you a seat and asked "Mummy, is

your daughter living far from you?". You answered "No, we can have our intimate chat out of home". It is sufficient to honour you so that your memory will live on. Brethren the referee of the world who determines the beginning and the end, has blown His whistle. I therefore believe God has snatched my Auntie Ama from us because He keeps the time. Thank you and rest in peace, Auntie Ama

Ohene Kofi says:

Death has once again dealt us another blow. Although you occasionally felt sick because of old age, we never expected you to leave us so soon. I recall your persistent advice to me to pay you a visit before the unexpected happened. Sadly, we could not say goodbye to you. We are, however, consoled by the fact that you lived a life full of kindness, patience, selflessness, and love. As a God-fearing mother, you graciously managed all the challenges that you were confronted with. Auntie may the good Lord keep you in his bosom.

Rest in perfect peace!

Ama Amoabea says:

Maa, you gave me a fare well message I did not understand. You told me you enjoyed your visit at Osino and would not go back to Accra but, hmm. Thank you for being there for me when I had a skin problem. I really enjoyed your role as a caring nurse. You were God sent. Thank you, my mentor and unique mother. God needs you and has taken you away at His own time. Rest in Perfect Peace, Mama One

Kwame Budu says:

The bond was deep and dear. Oldlady Panky, your 'Father', Kwame Budu bids you farewell. Awo, deele.

Kwabena Larbi says:

Your love for humanity was so amazing. You taught me to be the best I could. You gave me the best. You exhibited such strength in all situations. You demonstrated the value and reward of good parenthood when you left your job in Accra and relocated to Abiriw to give good care to your loving mother, Mama Otamfo, in her old frail age. Alas, you did not give us the opportunity to reciprocate that sacrifice you made. Your "Uncle", Kwabena Larbi, says Ɔbeapayin, Ofei Kwasi dehye, Manko ba, ɔwoahene, se wo a di kan a duom.

Nana Ama says:

*"Her children arise and call her blessed"
(Proverbs 31 vs 28)*

In deep sorrow I pay tribute to you, mommy. You continually played the role as a mother since our father passed away, giving a happy space by creating a supporting environment. Your love is something that can neither be understood nor explained. The advice you always gave me made me strong at my workplace. You were my first teacher, friend, motivator, helper, and strong pillar. I will forever miss you. Fare well mum

Children

Yaw Koranteng says:

I will forever salute you mother because you are all I ever needed in my life. You were my adviser, my helper and mentor. God gave me the best mom in the world. Rest in perfect peace!!!

Mrs. Juliana Ama Agyeibea Addu, on behalf of your already departed husband, Amishaddai Aboagye Addu, and your already departed children, Kwadwo Okai Aboagye, Constance Amoabea Adu, Joseph Aboagye Adu and Edward Adu Aboagye, and on our own behalves, we say a big thank you for being a loving wife and mother.

We are missing you already, but God has taken you away in His own time.

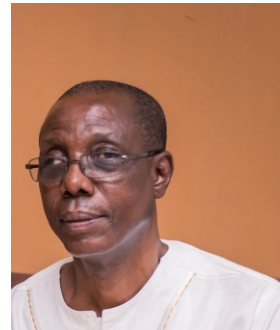
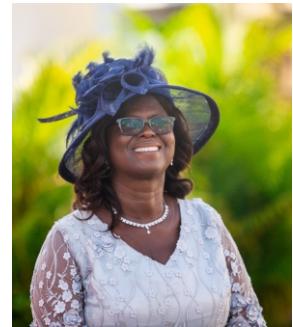
To everything there is a season, a time
for every
matter under heaven; a time to be born,
and a time to die; a time to plant,
and a time to pluck up what is planted;
a time to weep, and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
a time to keep, and a time to cast away.

-Ecclesiastes

MAY THE GOOD LORD GRANT YOU
ETERNAL REST

DEELE

NANTEW YIYE ENA PA



TRIBUTE FROM FAMILY

O death is really inevitable. Little did we know that Aunty Ama, as we affectionately called her, would soon be away from us. It is with heavy hearts, in fact we are in a state of agony as we pay this tribute to a very dear, caring, selfless, devoted, affable and loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother.

Naabea, as she was called by her grandchildren, was the mother of the Kofi Broni Family, the only pillar we had when all our parents and grandparents left us to eternity. Aunty Ama was always available for our upkeep. She was there for the family at all times.

Naabea was such a calm and firm mother. A disciplinarian who never compromised with what was wrong. No words can best describe the woman we are bidding farewell today. Our consolation is that you have fought a good fight and have finished the race, and our prayer is that the crown from your maker to be fixed on your head.

Aunty the unifier. Naabea! When are we going to meet for family meeting? Who is going to arrange such meetings? We have really lost a pillar.

Ɔdum kese a mpanyin ne mmofra tena ase gye nwini na etutu yi! A great vacuum which is irreplaceable has been created in the family.

Aunty, Nankese εεε, Adownkwanta εεε, Obretema εεε pεε ηεβε. Ɔbaatanpa, Kofi Broni nananom ne nanankasonom nyinaa sεε, nantew yiye.

W'agyafi, Okyeame Kwasi Budu mma ne nananom sε Onyame mfa wo nkodu.

We are indeed strangers in this world. The Presbyterian Hymn 791 affirms that ɔhɔho ne mamfrani na meye wɔ fam ha. M'asase mmɛɛ ha baabi, minni fi pa wɔ ha. Ɔhaw, ɔbre amane na yeɛde tu ha kwan; n'ɔsoro hɔ na Nyame bema mahome sann.

Naabea, naale, de kɔsee

Nantew yiye

Fare thee well



TRIBUTE FROM GRANDCHILDREN

Our hearts are heavy with the passing away of our grandmother “Nanabea” as we all called her. But then, “He makes all things beautiful in His time”- Ecclesiastes 3:11, so we are comforted that the good Lord knows what is best for our beloved grandmother.

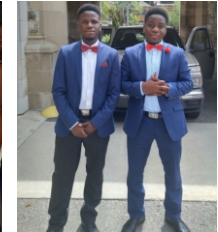
We all have special memories of her, some common things we will remember her for is her keen interest in our formal education, always inspecting and keeping the report cards to assess progress or query anytime the results dropped. Being a disciplinarian and a perfectionist, she monitored all aspects of our lives to the best she could and tried to mould us to be better adults.

The bond that held us all together, the pivot on which many households depended on for counsel has fallen. How do we cope without you? No matter how hard it is for us to accept the fact that you are no more, we know you are resting peacefully with the Lord in heaven.

Nanabea dayie.

Nanabea nantewyie.

SOME GRANDCHILDREN



TRIBUTES BY IN-LAWS

KWABENA OFORI OKANTA

Auntie was a shining example of unconditional love and acceptance. Alight from our lives has gone. A voice we loved is still.
Rest in peace, till we meet again.

CLEMENT KOFI ASIEDU TETTEH

"Death is not the greatest loss in life.

The greatest loss is what dies inside us while we live". Norman Cousins

Words cannot express our profound gratitude to such a wonderful woman. You accepted us into your full arms the very day you set eyes on us. We bonded strongly when we all had the opportunity to spend time together for the past 35 years.

You took care of our children like every mom would do for her children. You were fond of us, so the children were always eager to ask, "how is Nanabea? I remember when you visited at Sakumono and spent a few days with us. It was a memorable period because you celebrated your 86th birthday with us. We really enjoyed your presence.

It is with a heavy heart we say, thank you very much for your kind words of encouragement whenever we met. Auntie Ama, Nanabea we and the children will always remember you. May the good Lord keep you in His bosom till we meet again.

Fare thee well Nanabea, till we meet again.

NANA AKUA OHENE ADU

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16:33 (NIV)

Mama, always with a welcoming smile and an unflinching attitude of peace. We trust you are resting in peace because you were our role model for it! Thank you for an exemplary Christian life

MAWUSI ADU ABOAGYE

"I heard a voice from Heaven saying, write this down: Blessed are those who die in the lord from now on. Yes, says the spirit. They are blessed indeed. For they will rest from all their toils and trails, for their good deeds follow them". Revelation 14:13

We were blessed to have been given the best mother in-law. Your pieces of advice rated you a good Counsellor. Your words were full of wisdom that every interaction made an impact in our lives. You were more than an in-law, a mother indeed. You provided nurture for our children. Your Work is done here on earth. You will forever remain in our heart. We shall meet on that beautiful day. Rest in Perfect Peace Nana Bea. Onyame Mfa Wo nsie!!!

LYDIA BUDU ABOAGYE

As soon as I married my husband, Auntie Julie became my special mother, close confidant, and religious mentor. Auntie would freely give to anyone; young or old, regardless of the cost because that was her way of life. Showing kindness to people came to her naturally. I love her Presbyterian discipline and her laughter.

Auntie, I will never forget the good things you have done for me. I wish you could stay with us longer, but God knows best.

Auntie Julie, Da yie, Nyame mfa wo nsie.

BARBARA ABA ABOAGYE

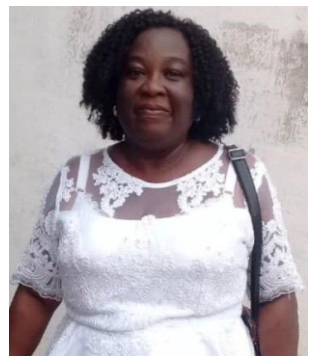
“A woman of noble character who can find. She is worth far more than rubies. Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all.”

Nanabea, a call on the 1st of May made our day a gloomy one; we heard what we did not want to hear. As much as it was sad news, we knew you had peacefully gone to be with your Maker. You fought a good fight. We have lost a great icon, and you will truly be missed.

Though we were far apart, we always kept communicating with each other. It saddens me that we never had the opportunity to act on the discussions and plans we had together on Easter Sunday. Your encouragement and advice will always be adhered to. “Grandma Julie,” as Kofi Ansah and your namesake affectionately call you, our trips to Ghana always gave us an opportunity to see you in person and enjoy homemade plantain chips with Alvaro, Malta, and Fanta. This year we could not call you to wish you happy Mother's Day, and we will not be calling you to wish you a happy birthday. But we know you are resting in the arms of the Almighty.

Rest in perfect peace.

Rest thee well in the bosom of your Maker till we meet again.



**TRIBUTE TO THE LATE MRS. JULIANA ADDU
FORMER HEADMISTRESS OF KANESHIE PRESBY PREPARATORY
AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL – BY THE SCHOOL**

*The good old book says “there is time to be
born and a time to die”*

Indeed, Mrs. Juliana Addu who was affectionately called 'madam' by staff and pupils of Kaneshie Presby School was once born but today her mortal remains lies before us.

Mrs. Juliana Addu was the first Head of KAPPS from 1984 to 1999, Staff and Pupil will remember her kindhearted character together with her strong leadership approach. Having taken the leadership of the School, Mrs. Addu instigated significant progress to the School in her 15years as Headmistress. Under her tenure, the school's site transformed in two major areas: The establishment of KAPPS Pre – School and the JHS Department.

On reflection, 'Madam' was a forward – thinking head. Her legacy is apparent in many areas of the School. She established the KAPPS 'Girls Guild' which later started travelling for exchange programmes outside the country. This group inspired the girls to succeed in their academics and to compete with their male counterparts. Many of the staff she worked with will remember Mrs. Addu's great sense of humour and fun. She was always with a smile and an open hand to receive and welcome any member of staff. In fact, she treated all equally.

She was a headmistress of great poise and gravitas. She was a highly intelligent woman who encouraged the pursuit of excellence inside the classroom and beyond. She was the mistress

of 'smooth running' and the everyday business of learning and teaching was left in the capable hands of the staff. If things went awry, she was on the scene in no time and problems were quickly sorted out. Although running a school was less regulated and formalized then than now a days, she was managing a staff with a huge proportion of trained teachers. Mrs. Addu had natural authority and presence but her softer side was not extremely far beneath the surface.

It is sad to lose a loved one. It is sad to stand before the bier of great woman like Mrs. Addu. To the family, we know that nothing that we say or write can bring comfort to you. Nothing that anyone else can say can bring comfort but the words of a Galilean peasant; 'Peace I leave with you', my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your heart be troubled and do not be afraid. Certainly, our hearts are not troubled because we know that God stands with his own and not only in the noon time of self-actualization and fulfilment but in the midnight of despair and sorrow.

We shall meet on the streets of New Jerusalem and we shall say that 'Oh death, where is your victory?'

Rest in Peace 'Madam'.
Da yie Mrs. Juliana Addu.

A TRIBUTE FROM NEPHEWS AND NIECES

For us, you have been like a mother, a sister, a role model, a confidant, and an inspiration always guiding and leading with a steady hand and a loving heart.

Each of us hold our memories dear in our hearts but we come together to celebrate the life of our beloved Aunt. You never go without a smile, never with an angry word and never too busy to attend to us. You have earned the accolade “*ɔwo ahene*” and “*ɔgye ahɔho*”.

What we will miss most is your laughter, sense of humour, love, infectious smile and your unfailing thoughtfulness of others above your comfort. Auntie Ama as we affectionately call you.

We love you! You will forever live in our hearts forever.....



TRIBUTE BY THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GHANA KANESHIE CONGREGATION

“For we know that when this tent we live in – our body here on earth – is torn down, God will have a house in heaven for us to live in, a home He Himself has made, which will last forever.”

2 Corinthians 5:1

It is with a deep sense of loss but with a depth of gratitude to God that we pay this tribute this day 30th May. 2020 to a devoted pioneer member of the PCG Kaneshie Congregation, a dedicated ex-Presbyter, sister, and mother in the Lord's vineyard who was called home to eternity peacefully on Friday, 1st May 2020 at the ripe age of 86 years!

Indeed, our eternal home is with the Lord in Heaven. We are only strangers here on earth. Therefore, we should, as children of God bear in mind that one day, we will be called to account for our stewardship here on earth. As a believer, our late sister Mrs. Juliana Agyeibea Addu labored for the Lord with zeal and fortitude. She remained a communicant till her passing and therefore a full member of the body of Christ. It was with deep sorrow that the church was met with news from her family about her sudden death.

The late Mrs. Juliana Agyeibea Addu was one of the pioneer members of the PCG-Kaneshie congregation. Having joined the church

together with her late husband Mr. Amishaddai Aboagye Addu from its humble beginnings when they worshipped in a classroom at Kaneshie Estates during the stewardship of Rev. FWK Akuffo, she remained a regular worshipper for over fifty-seven years. Together with her husband of blessed memory, they contributed immensely to the construction of the chapel, to Annual and Day born group harvests and supported members of the church in diverse ways.

Christian Education

She was the first head of the Kaneshie Presbyterian Preparatory School from the year 1984 till 1999. Being the first Principal of the school and based on her experience in raising children into formidable roles, she instilled great discipline in the school to the admiration of all and particularly parents. She was appointed to various Committees in the Church notable among which was her membership of the Church's Committee on Education, where she ultimately became Chairperson.

Church Leadership

Described as the woman of noble character in Proverbs 3. she found herself in the Women's Fellowship in 1965, just two years down the lane when she joined the church with her husband of blessed memory. Through dint of hard work, she became the secretary of the Fellowship between 1970 and 1976 and later elected Vice President, a position she held

from 2000-2003. In those days, the constitution of the Presbyterian Church of Ghana did not prevent a member from holding a position in the Generational Group as well as being a Session member. She was elected to serve as a Presbyter for two conservative terms of 4 years from 2000-2007.

She was so involved in various committees of the church, and became the chairperson of Committee on Education, Vice Chairperson on Committee on Counselling and later Chairperson of the Counselling Committee. She also loved to lead Bible Study in the congregation.

Indeed, a devout and faithful sister-in Christ has departed, and we express our grief accordingly. However, we have hope and we believe this earthly loss serves our ultimate goal as saints and that the Lord whose ways and thoughts are not ours has in His wisdom done what is right and pleasing in His sight. Therefore, we accept this loss as a perfect will of the Lord! Indeed, after hard work on this earth, Mama Diana, rest should come and it has come for our mother, Rest of the weary, joy of the sad, hope for the dreary, light for the glad, home for the stranger and strength to the end.

Today, we join her children and grandchildren, the extended family, friends and all believers and say to our sister and mother Mrs. Juliana Agyeibea Addu, well done, good and faithful servant; you have fought a good fight, run the race and kept the faith. What is left for you is

the crown which the Lord has promised His faithful followers.

The Session, both present and past and the entire Kaneshie Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Ghana and your sisters in the Women's Fellowship bid you farewell our beloved sister and mother. We say thank you for the love, devotion, and dedication to the Kaneshie congregation. May the heavenly angels welcome you home safely to your deserved rest.

We join hearts with the words of the PHB 282 "Adansefo a wodii kan no, Sion awemfo no mu homhom nyan, Na mma w'asafo nnyae w'asemka"

Mama Julie may your gentle and kind soul find eternal peace with the LORD.
Onyame mfa wo kra nsie!!!!

Amen.





Gallery



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Appreciation

The Kofi Broni and Kwasi Gyabaa Families of Abiriw Akuapem and allied families of Senchi Akwamu and Akropong Akuapem respectively express their appreciation for your support in diverse ways towards the burial of our beloved

MRS. JULIANA AGYEIBEA ADDU.

God richly bless you.