



*Forever in our
Hearts*



Mrs Mary Osei-Bonsu Kwaning

Date : Thursday 13th June, 2024 | Time : 10:00 am

BURIAL AND THANKSGIVING
SERVICE FOR THE LATE.
MRS. MARY OSEI-BONSU
KWANING.
AT THE
TRANSITIONS FUNERAL
HOME.
HAATSO-ACCRA.
ON
THURSDAY 13TH JUNE 2024.
AT 10:00AM.





Mrs. Mary Osei-Bonsu Kwaning

1967-2024

Officiating Ministers

1. *Rev. Thomas Tenadu Asirifi.*
(Trinity Congregation/Kyebi South District)

ASSISTED BY

2. *Rev. Dr. Mrs. Christiana Ansah.*
3. *Rev. Samuel Obuobi Ansah.*
4. *Apostle William Osei-Bonsu.*
5. *Associate Pastor- Alex Ofosu Kwapong.*
6. *Snr. Cat. Abu Bonsrah.*
7. *Cat. Joseph Atta Nyarko.*
8. *Cat. Michael Nuamah.*
9. *Rev. Angela Osei-Bonsu.*

Order Of Service

Part 1: Burial Service at 10:00am

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| 1. Call to worship | Catechist |
| 2. Hymn | PH529 (1-2) |
| 3. Scripture Sentence | |
| 4. Hymn | PH791(1-2) |
| 5. Liturgical Reading | |
| 6. Hymn | PH770(1-2) |
| 7. Biography | Family |
| 8. Tribute | (Widower, Children, Siblings and Alma Mater) |
| 9. Farewell | Agogo State College (optional) |
| 10. Scripture Reading | Presbyter |
| 11. Hymn of Med | PH787 |
| 12. Sermon/Creed | Rev. Minister |
| 13. Prayer for Family | Rev. Minister |
| 14. Offertory | Catechist |
| 15. Dedication of offering | Rev. Minister |
| 16. Announcement | MC |
| 17. Vote of Thanks | Family Member |
| 18. Closing Hymn | PH782(1-2) |
| 19. Benediction | Rev. Minister |
| 20. Recessional Hymn | PH824(1-2) |

Part 2 - Graveyard

1. *Scripture Sentence*
2. *Hymn*
3. *Exhortation*
4. *Committal/Prayer*
5. *Hymn*
6. *Benediction*

PHB 801(1-2)

*Rev. Minister
PH805 (1)*



Departure

Thanks for your support



Biography

Brief Biography OF Mrs. Mary Osei-Bonsu Kwaning



“IF

*A MAN DIES CAN HE LIVE AGAIN ?
JEHOVAH WILL CALL AND SHE WILL ANSWER.”
(JOB 14:14-15).*

Mary Abena Agyeiwaa Tawiah was born on the 25th of JUNE 1967 in Kumasi.

Her parent’s names were the Dr. Martin Clifford Tawiah of Blessed memory from Bechem which is now the Capital of Tano South district of the Ahafo- Ghana, and Madame Elizabeth Afua Ayebeah of Adukrom-Akwapem in the Eastern Region of Ghana.

She was the first among the four(4) children . Mary Tawiah attended Central International School in Kumasi and continued at Agogo State College, Agogo, and then proceeded to the Kumasi Polytechnic (Now Kumasi Technical University) where she read Accounting and other related courses.

She was baptized into the Church of Pentecost in the year 1984. It was during her National Service days at the Kumasi Airport that She met Mr. Osei-Bonsu Kwaning and later got married and became a (Mrs). The Couple later settled in Accra where she was mostly engaged in the property investment business.

Beyond her impressive resume, she was kind, showed a great deal of empathy and above all showed compassion that have made a lasting impact on our lives. She has been a rock for our family during difficult times, offering a listening ear and comforting presence.



As a sister, she has been a true friend, confidant and a great mentor. I'm so grateful for the countless memories we have shared together. The laughter and the adventures. She was more than just a sister, was our "guardian angel" and a constant source of inspiration.

She left behind a husband and four (4) Children.

May Her Gentle Soul Rest in Perfect Peace!

Tributes

*B*rief tribute by the husband in honor of his beloved wife.

‘I shall pass this way but once, any good that I can do or any kindness I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer nor neglect it. For I shall not pass this way again’.

The late

Mrs. Mary Osei-Bonsu Kwaning was my dear wife. We got married in the year 1993 in Kumasi after all the Christian marriage protocols were observed.

She was very kind, loving and generous. Pretty as She was, she showed a great deal of humility. She was everything to me and was at her best when I lost my mother.

Abe. as I fondly called her was a good-hearted person who truly loved helping the needy. A great personality which always softened the grounds whenever and wherever we went and faced challenges.

You may have died relatively young to save many lives myself included but I still believe strongly that you will live beyond your time. I have the conviction that it’s better to live short under the circumstances you found yourself and be remembered forever than to live longer with that unacceptable pain.



The Children and I will do our utmost best to keep your name and memories alive until we all meet again.

If there is heaven, how will you miss it with how you lived your life. People say I cannot replace you and I absolutely agree with those who hold that opinion.

My only challenge and fear is when I join you later, I would be permitted by the Almighty God to associate with you again. A great and virtuous woman you were.

Indeed “more precious in a Woman is a virtuous heart than a face of beauty’ and that was what you stood and died for.

Fare thee well my beloved.

Damirifa due.

Due ne wo’ amanehunu.

— — — —-Daddy.



Widower

Brief tribute by children

Today, we gather to celebrate the life of an extraordinary woman, our beloved mother of four, Mrs Mary Osei -Bonsu. Her kindness and generosity inspired countless people, and her infectious sense of humour could light up a room. With a heart full of love and a spirit that never wavered, she touched the lives of everyone she met.

As a mother, she was selfless, always putting the needs of her family first. Her unconditional love and support gave us the courage to chase our dreams and the comfort to know we could always come home. Her warmth and empathy created a safe haven for us to grow and thrive.

Her humour was a gift, bringing joy and laughter to even the most challenging moments. She could find the humour in any situation and share it with others, spreading happiness and positivity wherever she went. Her laughter was contagious, and her smile could brighten even the darkest of days.

As we say goodbye to this remarkable woman, we take comfort in the memories we shared with her. We will carry her kindness, love, and sense of humour with us always, striving to make her proud and continue her legacy of spreading joy and love to all those around us. Rest in peace, dear mother. Your impact on our lives will never be forgotten.

Children of Mrs. mary Osei-Bonsu Kwaning



Hilda



Prince



Sandra



Tracy



Grand children of Mrs. mary Osei-Bonsu Kwaning



Freda



Amanda



Byron

Brief tribute by siblings



ABENA AGYEIWAA, it is said that death is inevitable but we never believed it till your demise. In fact, it is very difficult to accept your loss more especially when a beloved sister like you can't be seen or heard again.

The pain is real and the hurt is deep. Your wonderful soul has been cut off at its prime. That amazing smile and the jokes you shared is gone forever. Sad as it is we still can't believe that death has won. The entire family wasn't ready for this because there was so much, we needed from you and the vacuum created can't be filled by any of us because you were unique in your own way. Why should a blossoming life such as yours be fated with ill health. Hmmmm, it beats the mind.

Big sister is it possible you can tell us what can bring you back? Hmmmm. It hurts to know that your voice won't be heard again. Your advice and your sense of humour will be deeply missed. Abena our tears are still flowing; our hearts are aching and our voices are hoarse but it's unfortunate all these can't bring you back.

We can only pray for strength to deal with your loss and for your husband and children to overcome their grief. Good bye our dear beloved Abena AGYEIWAA, continue to rest in peace in the father's bosom till we meet to part no more.

Da yie oooo Abena and God be with you till we meet again.

Demirefa due

Siblings of Mrs. mary Osei-Bonsu Kwaning



Brief tribute by In-laws

Our days have been filled with tremendous heartbreak since the passing of our dear sister-in-law Mary. Mary, whom we affectionately call May, was very dear to our heart. We loved her as our sister and not just our sister-in-law. We would chat many times, catchup on life and always seem to find things to laugh about. Life has many surprises and difficulties but your death, May, has been extremely painful to deal with. We will miss you enormously my dear sister. The LORD be with you always.



Brief tribute by closest Friend

I first met (Mary) in high school and I knew I had found a true friend. We shared countless memories from high school and when I had my first child and visited Mary and her family in Kumasi at the time. Mary and I quickly became more like sisters because not only was she caring but she was selfless enough to introduce me to her family who also wholeheartedly embraced me

I'm still in awe and cannot believe that our last phone was going to be the last conversation we would have. Losing her has left a void in my heart but deeply grateful for the memories we shared. Mary taught me the true meaning of friendship and as we say goodbye, I'm sure her kindness and love will live on in all of us who were fortunate enough to have known her

"If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord" (Romans 14:8). Rest in peace, me nua, you'll be missed more than words can express, but your memory will live on in all of us.



Agnes Osei Owusu Amoako

Brief tribute by Agogo state college 1987 year group

I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us "Romans 8:18 NIV. Mary Tawiah whose demise is before us today was the Girls' Prefect of Agogo State College in the year 1987. As Prefect, the junior girls in the same cubicle with her used to call her mother. These young girls were strongly protected so that no boys could chase them. Mary initiated this group standing before you reading her tribute. I can confidently say that she founded this group. She was the only administrator of the group platform created by her.

The 1987 classmates were about Eighty (80) and she started to bring us together by creating a platform for us.

We are less than thirty but she brought all of us on-board. She was very proactive and honest. She was the backbone of the Group. Indeed, she has created a great vacuum in the Group which is very difficult to fill. We shall always remember our sister. Mary damirifa due! Mrs Mary Osei Bonsu, damirifa due ne amanehunu! May God Almighty keep you in the bosom of Agya Abraham. Amen!

Photo Gallery



Photo Gallery



Hymns



PHB 529

Verse 1

*Yesu, di yen kan,
na kyere yen kwan
Ma yenye ntem nni w'akyi daa
se nokware asuafo.*

*Dom beso yen nsa,
na yeamfom wo da*

Verse 2

*Se akwantu no
ye ahometew
na yehu amane pii a,
mma yenntwizw mmfi wo ho nkɔ
da;
ma yemmɔ yen bra
te se mmarima.*

PHB 770

Verse 1

*Yen nnipa mma nkye ha koraa;
yese rekɔ se sunsuma.
Yen sunsuma reware a,
yehu no se ade resa.*

Verse 2

*Ampa, yeaba ammekyewa
den nti na aye yen saa?
Efi onipa asehwem;
Nyame ne nnipa atetem.*

Verse 3

*Bɔne ama yeatew yen ho
afi yen Agya Nyame ho;
enti yenni ne nkwa bio,
owu nko na εda yen hɔ.*

Hymns



PHB 782

Verse 1

Ɔkwantuni, manante mabrɛ,

na m'adesoa yɛ me d'ru;

na mɛyɛ dɛn makɔ fie?

Nyame bɛky'rɛ,

na mɛyɛ dɛn makɔ fie?

Nyame bɛky'rɛ.

Verse 2

Ɔkwantuni, m'ayare mabrɛ,

na m'adesoa yɛ me d'ru;

na mɛyɛ dɛn makɔ fie?

Nyame bɛky'rɛ,

na mɛyɛ dɛn makɔ fie?

Nyame bɛky'rɛ.

Verse 3

Ɔkwantuni m'adwumam brɛ so,

na m'adesoa yɛ me d'ru;

na mɛyɛ dɛn makɔ fie?

Nyame bɛky'rɛ,

na mɛyɛ dɛn makɔ fie?

Nyame bɛky'rɛ.

PHB 791

Verse 1

Ɔhɔho ne mamfrani

na mɛyɛ wɔ fam ha.

M'asase mmɛn ha baabi,

minni fi pa wɔ ha.

Ɔhaw, ɔbrɛ, amane

na yede tu ha kwan;

n'ɔsoro hɔ na Nyame

bɛma mahome sann.

Verse 2

So mamfi me mmofraase

manhyia haw ne brɛ,

ahoguan ne amane,

Ɔko ne ɔpere?

Mannya nea me kɔn dɔ,

m'ani anwie gye;

enti mema m'anana so

na mentena ha menkyɛ

Hymns



PHB 791 continues...

Verse 3

*ha amane kwan no,
bebreedi adi so kan;
Onyame adiyifo.
ne ne man mu mpanyin.
Boasetɔ ne gyidi
na wɔde tuu wɔn kwan;
na wɔn akɔyi na medi
wɔ nkwa ne wu nyinaam.*

PHB 805

Verse 1

*Nante yiye
Nne wɔafre wo me ba,
se bra ɔsoro fi
Yen de, yesu, wo wu yi ye yen yaw
nanso Nyame pe nti,
Yensu na yenni nkɔmmɔ ntra so;
na yede abotɔase ka se:
Nante yiye*

PHB 787

Verse 1

*Gyidifo tenabea pa
wɔ nea wɔn Agyenkwa a
wɔn ani da no so wɔ;
wɔn fi pa wɔ soro hɔ.*

Verse 2

*Oyi kɔ, na oyi kɔ
kɔhyen soro man mu hɔ;
wommisa yen ansa se
wɔkɔ a, eye ana?*

Hymns



PHB 801

Verse 1

*Me Yesu nkutoo mu na mewu
wɔ anigye ne ahotɔm.*

*Mefura ne mogya ne trenee
te sɛ ayɛforo ntama.*

*Me Yesu kyekye me werɛ,
me Yesu mu na medi nim.*

Verse 2

Me Yesu nkutoo mu na mewu.

*Ne wu mu na owu yɛ dɛ,
Emma menseɛ nkosi awiei,
ne mogya gye nea wasɛɛ.*

*Me Yesu kyekye me werɛ,
me Yesu mu na medi nim.*

PHB 824

Verse 1

*Sɛ atemmuda kɛsɛ no bedu a,
Yesu, ma minhu wo sɛ m'Agyenakwa;
ma menhwɛhwɛ wo wɔ wiase ha,
na ɛda kɛsɛ no antu me koma.*

Verse 2

*Da no, me Yesu, ehe po na mɛfa?
Odimafɔ bɛn na obegye me?
Me nnebɔne a ɛdɔso pii no,
bɛma magyina w'atammu no mu dɛn?*

A *ppreciation*




The family of the Late Mrs. Mary Osei Bonsu Kwaning wish to express their heartfelt gratitude to you all for your prayers, kind thoughts, support and condolences received during our recent bereavement.


We deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness and we thank you most sincerely. For those of you who have travelled from far and wide, we wish you safe journey back home. God bless you all.


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