



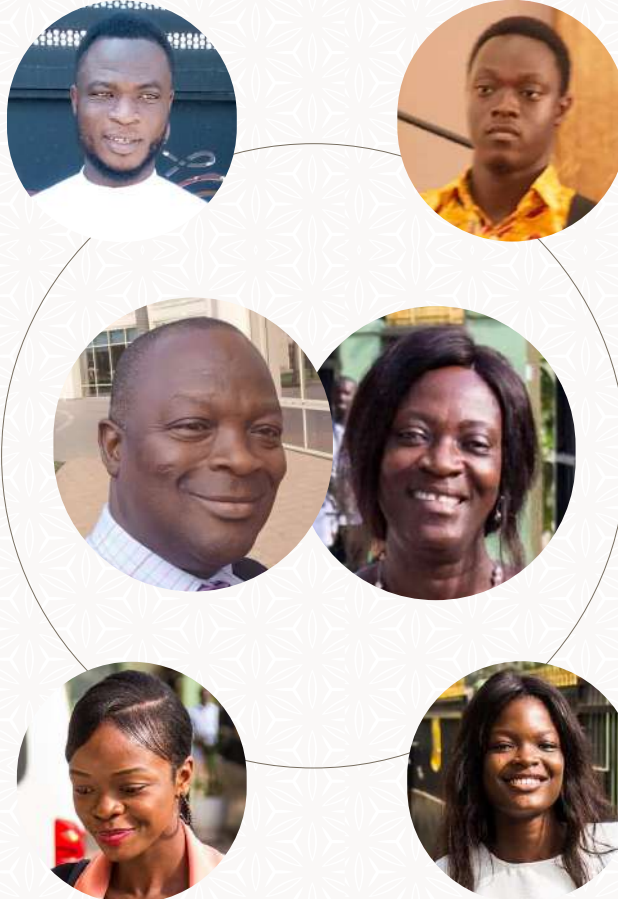
IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Mrs Sophia Efe Danso



August 7th, 1964 - May 11th, 2020

The Danso Family



"The Lord watch between you and me, when we are out of one another's sight."

- Genesis 31:49 -



Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. (Psalm 116:15)

On 11th May 2020, the International Central Gospel Church received the news of the passing on to glory of our dear sister Mrs. Sophia Efe Danso.

Mrs. Sophia Efe Danso joined The Lord's Tabernacle Achimota-Abofu a local assembly of the International Central Gospel Church in 2003 with her children, she continued fellowshiping with us till her demise.

Mrs. Sophia Danso was known to many church members in the church as a calm Woman. Aunty Efe as most of us called her was very kind to all, passionate about the things of God and from a distance, and would always want to give her all to help solve a problem. She served as a deputy Welfare Committee member from 2013 to 2016, she again became a member of the welfare committee from 2017 and served also as executive member of PVV (Precious Vessels of Virtue) the women's wing of the church until her demise. She organized all travels to funerals and weddings, would do anything assigned her and would never complain.

One can never go hungry in her presence because delicious food like tuo zaafi was one of her hallmarks and would always want you to come back for more. She welcomed and related well with all who had the privilege to meet her and was kind to all. Aunty Efe, your ideal concern for others will always be remembered and how great of a mother and guardian you were to us.

She dedicated and served her Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ diligently and spared no opportunity to worship God. She was very regular at church services and was faithfully active in the various programs of the church and would sometimes join the ushers in their cleaning exercise and their outing programs. Aunty Efe could best be described as friendly, cheerful and affectionate person.

As a church, we would have wished for the opportunity to continue fellowshiping and laboring with her in the Lord's vineyard for many more years: yet the Immortal, the Invisible, the only Wise God whose ways and thoughts are above ours has invited her home to have the desired fellowship with Her. We are confident that her absence from this body means that she is present with the Lord in Glory and we shall meet when the Lord Jesus Christ appears.

Efe fare thee well, Mrs. Danso da yie Nyame mfa wo nsie wai

Auntie Efe!!! Have a good rest in the bosom of the Lord: till we meet again to part no more; SHALOM!

BIOGRAPHY

Mrs Sophia Efua Mensimah Danso affectionately called Aunt Efe or Maa Efe was born on 7th August 1964 at Winneba to Mr J B O Quayson and Madam Rebecca Essel both of blessed memory. Her parents were staunch Christians of the Methodist faith so Efe was baptized in the Methodist Church. She had her elementary school education at Presbyterian Primary School in Sunyani, continued to Urban Council Middle C and finally to Sunyani Technical Institute.

Her mother was a well-known businessperson and bread baker endowed with exquisite beauty and business acumen; she assisted her big sister in her business endeavors. She developed such a love for business and cooking that whilst she assisted her mother and big sister. She ventured into business and never let her successes in business get to her head, she kept being hardworking and diligent in her work. She was highly successful in her endeavors. Efe was indeed a phenomenal woman with marked attributes and a unique inner tenacity to excel in all she did.

Maa Efe was a mother to all who knew her, she was so warm and tender, always ready to listen to whatever issue was bothering you. She was the one person you could go to with any problem at all and leave with the problem either solved or half solved. One of the greatest tributes that can be paid to Aunt Efe is her concern for the needy. Her care and concern for people especially the vulnerable in society was unparalleled. She demonstrated unconditional love to all she came across. She cared for many children as she cared for her own.

A devout Christian as she was, she made it easily seen by never missing attendance at church meetings and other services. One of her esteemed philosophies of life was to let people see the goodness of God in all she did. She ensured that she got on very well with everyone she had contact with. If you came into contact with Maa Efe, you were sure to surely receive a good word of advice or an interesting joke to brighten your mood if you were down at heart. Such was the wonderful woman we lay to rest today.

She met her husband, Mr. Kofi Danso, and the two got married on 1st January, 1993 and started life together. She was survived by two (2) sons Yaw Twumasi Danso and Kwaku Danso Jnr, and two (2) daughters Nana Akua Tenkoramaa and Maame Afua Dansoaa Danso.

She will be remembered as a loving mother, a good friend, a faithful sister and a devoted Christian. A mighty tree has fallen. We will miss her generosity, sense of humor and benevolence. We are however consoled by the certainty that she is peacefully resting in the bosom of the Lord. We wish you eternal rest in heavenly peace until we meet again.

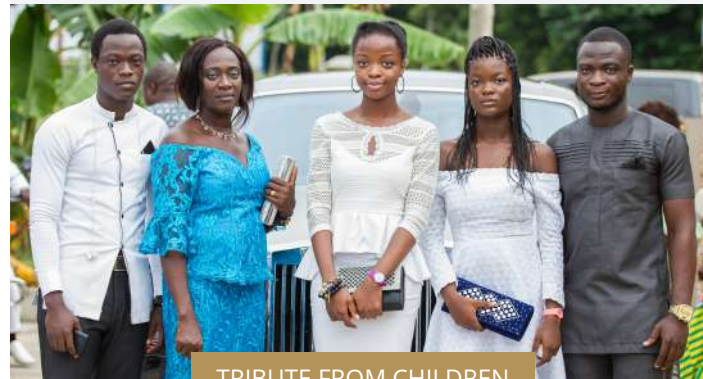


TRIBUTE FROM HUSBAND

Maame,

You are the true bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh.
You truly exemplified who a wife and a mother should be.
You were not only a wife to me but a mother, a sister and a friend.
Maame, you are missed daily.

Nante yie Maame, God be with you.
Surely, we shall meet again.



TRIBUTE FROM CHILDREN

Ma-maa !

The root from which we spring, the brook that sustained our confidence. She was the strong wind that filled our sail, the woman God partnered with to bring us into this world!

Thank you for the seed of love, patience, humility, trust, hope, faith, and grace! You have not just done these things for us but also been them to us!

This is why we cannot say we are who we are because of what you have done for us but who you have been to us!



TRIBUTE FROM FAMILY

The news of your demise on that Monday morning came as a shock to everyone because we were with you in Oda over the weekend, your hearty and cheerful self as always. Little did we know that was your last time with us as your family. We are still in shock and disbelief. Indeed, it is going to take a long while for us to overcome the shock of the news of your demise.

Efe was a sweet personality to be with; her presence gave you hope and comfort. You were our sister, our aunt, our cousin, our peacemaker and inspiration. We will miss every moment we shared together, especially your great sense of humour and your unconditional love.

The annual family get together will never be the same. Who is going to make all the sumptuous mouthwatering dishes? The Essel Family's only chef and organizer, there is never a family gathering without Efe's sumptuous mouthwatering food at the end of the day, everyone looked forward to when she will arrive. Who will call and check up on big sis Kukua and make her favorite meal on her birthday? Efe, we shall forever miss you during such occasions.

There have been many tomorrows that have come and gone. We wish there could be "yesterdays" too so we could go back again and again to the yesterday's when you were still with us. Your sudden departure is a great loss to all peace loving people especially us. You were loved by thousands and will surely be missed by many more.

Such a beautiful life, gone so soon from our midst. Oh God, how we wish our dear sister was still here. No matter how prepared we are, good byes always seem hard to accept. We have come face to face with the reality that life is very precious and that life is a gift of time on earth, which should be accepted and celebrated each day.

The vacuum in our heart can never be filled, the space you occupied no one else can because there will never be another like you.

" Good people are hard to find, harder to leave and impossible to forget "

Gone but forever in our hearts
Continue to rest in the bosom of the Lord