



Celebrating
THE LIFE OF THE LATE

**MAD. CATHERINE
DELLORE**

(SUNRISE 1953 - SUNSET 2026)



BURIAL SERVICE ON 6TH JUNE, 2026
AT TRANSITION, HATSU, FROM 9AM - 5PM

THANKSGIVING SERVICE ON 7TH JUNE, 2026
AT EPCG, NEW ABOSSY OKAI, FROM 9AM





EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GHANA
NEW ABOSSEY OKAI
BURIAL & THANKSGIVING SERVICE FOR THE LATE
MADAM CATHERINE DELLOA

OFFICIATING CLERGY

Rev. D.N.A. Affram	-	Kaneshie District Pastor
Rev. Eric Faator Avah	-	Global Evangelical Church, Tesanor
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ORDER OF SERVICE

PART ONE

1. Call to Worship
2. Hymn - EPH 252 : 1-3
3. Prayer and Creed
4. Welcome Message - District Pastor
5. Selections - All Groups
6. Thanksgiving - Ministry of Kindness
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8. Tributes
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12. Dedication of Offertory
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15. Volt of Thanks - Rev. Eric Faator Avah
16. Hymn - HPH 266 : 1-2
17. Liturgical Reading
18. Closing prayer
19. Benediction
20. Closing Hymn - EPH 587 : 1-3

PART 2 (AT THE GRAVE)

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2. Hymn - EPH 584 : 1-3
3. Interment
4. Prayer and Benediction
5. Hymn - EPH 659 : 1-3



BIOGRAPHY OF THE LATE MAD. CATHERINE DELLOR



"Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind who have no hope.

For we believe that Jesus' died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.

1 Thessalonians. 4, 13-14.

In the year 1970 Catherine attended Kings' College, a commercial school at Asylum Down in Accra for three years. After her schooling, she stayed with her Auntie, Madam Georgina Avah Laing.

In 1978 she was employed as a typist in the Ghana Education Service, Accra.

In 1980, Catherine met her husband Mr. Samuel Gamor of blessed memory. They got married and had three children namely: Mr Phillip Mawuli Gamor, Abigail Esinam Gamor and Henrietta Sitsife Gamor. Madam Catherine loved her Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and was an avid reader of the bible. On 21st February 1985, she joined the New Aboass Church choir. She was a devoted member of the church and the church choir.

Her attendance at church services was regular until her illness. On February 24th 2026, Catherine was

Madam Catherine Dellor was born on 15th August, 1953 in Nima, Accra. Her father was the late Vincent Fiadzigbe Dellor and the mother was Lucy Kursiwor Avah both from the Volta Region, Seva and Anloga respectively.

Her father was a trader in Kente and other traditional clothing and the mother was a petty trader in Nima.

She later relocated to Dzodze and continue her trading.

called home to be with her Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be the Lord that giveth and taketh.

She will be deeply missed by her children, family, friends and the Church. Her spirit will live on in the memories and hearts of those who were fortunate enough to associate with her.

Cathrine, Xede nyui.

Dzudzor le Nutifafa me.

Kate, May your gentle soul rest in the bosom of Jesus Christ.

Amen.





Tributes
Et
Galleries



TRIBUTE BY

Children



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Today, we gather here not only to mourn the loss of our beloved mother, but to celebrate the incredible woman she was and the beautiful life she lived. Even though our hearts are broken, we are blessed to have known a love like hers—a love that was patient, selfless, unwavering and real.

Our mother wasn't just a parent; she was our foundation. She was the one who held everything together when our dad passed away at a very early age when life felt like it was falling apart.

Our mother was the heart of our family. She was the one who kept us

together through storms that we thought would break us. No matter how difficult life became, she carried the weight of it with strength and grace. She protected us, prayed for us, encouraged us and loved us even during the moments when we didn't fully understand the sacrifices she was making behind the scenes.

As children, we often don't realize how much our parents give up for us. We don't see the sleepless nights, the silent worries and the tears that run down their cheeks when no one is watching. But as we stand here today, we realize our mother gave us everything she had. She gave her time, energy, comfort and her unconditional love so we the children could have a better life.

There are no words deep enough to truly capture what your love meant to us and continues to mean even in your absence. I know that none of us were ready for this goodbye. No amount of time could ever prepare us to lose someone who meant so much to us. Losing our mother feels like losing a part of ourselves. There is an emptiness in our hearts that can never be truly filled.

Mom, we hope you knew how

deeply we loved and appreciated you even during the times we forgot to say it. Thank you for believing in us when we couldn't believe in ourselves. Thank you for the sacrifices you made, every prayer you whispered for us and every moment you stood by our side. You were more than just a mother to us. THANK YOU FOR NEVER GIVING UP ON US.

Though we grieve, we find comfort knowing that your love did not end with your passing. It lives on in the values you instilled in us as your children; it lives on in the lives of your family and grandchildren; it lives on in every life you touched and in every memory that still make us smile through the tears.

Although we are heartbroken today, we will honor by loving each other the way you loved us. We will carry memory into every chapter of our lives, and we will continue to make you proud.

We miss you more than words could explain.
Rest peacefully, Mom.

Your work here was beautiful. And your love will stay with us forever.



TRIBUTE BY

Grandchildren



Our grandmother was one of the kindest and most loving people in our lives. She always cared for us deeply and made us feel special, especially on our birthdays when she would give us money with so much love and joy behind it.

One memory we will always treasure was how, even with her problems with her knees, she would still stand in the kitchen to cook for us whenever we were unwell. That showed us true meaning of love, sacrifice and strength.

She always encouraged us to stay strong, work hard, and never give up even in difficult times. Her wisdom and kindness continue to guide us every day.

Grandma, we miss you so much, but we find comfort in knowing you are now resting peacefully and free of pain. You were a strong Ghanaian woman full of love, resilience and care we will carry your memory in our hearts forever.

Rest in peace, Grandma. We love you always.

Our grandmother thought us how to

stay strong even when we were sad. She always encouraged us never to give up any day. Her kind and comforting words gave us hope during difficult times, and her warm smile could brighten even the darkest day.

She always made sure we went to church and taught us to have faith in God. She guided us with her wise and caring words and encouraged us to live respectful and honest lives. Through her strong faith and loving nature, she helped shape us into better people.

She loved spending time with us, especially watching movies together and telling us interesting and unforgettable stories. Every morning, she would prepare delicious and comforting breakfast with so much love and care. Those simple moments became some of the most precious memories of our lives.

She always made delicious and special meals for us on our birthdays to make us feel loved and celebrated. No matter how busy or tired she was, she made sure our day was filled with happiness, laughter, and good food. Her cooking brought the whole family together and created

beautiful and unforgettable memories that we will always cherish.

She taught us how to do many things and was always patient whenever we wanted to learn. Anytime she got her hair unbraided, we would happily braid it for her while laughing and talking together. Those moments were always special, joyful, and unforgettable. She made us feel loved and appreciated in the simplest ways. Her kind, caring, and gentle nature brought warmth to our family, and the memories we shared with her will forever remain in our hearts.

Our grandmother was a wise, caring,

and hardworking woman who always put her family first. She taught us important values such as respect, kindness, and patience.

Grandma we know you are in a safe place, resting peacefully in the Lord's bosom. Even though we miss you, we take comfort in knowing that you are no longer in pain. Your love and kindness will always stay with us.

You were truly a strong woman-full of love, wisdom and resilience. We are so grateful for all you did for us. You will forever be in our hearts.

Rest well, Grandma. We love you always.







TRIBUTE FROM THE AUNTIE

MRS. GEORGINA AVAH LAING



"For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

Roman 8:6.

Catherine Dellor was my elder sister's daughter the late Lucy Koesiwor Avah. We all stayed with my mother, the late Celestine Mansah Avah at Dzodze.

When I had admission at the Mfantsiman Secondary school at Saltpond, Catherine continued her schooling at Dzodze.

When she completed her Middle school, she moved to Accra and stayed with me in 1973 since. In all these years, she was serviceable and respectful. Through her influence I became a member of the New Abosse E. P. Church.

I thank her sincerely for this effort for

letting me find a church near me.

I take Catherine as my sister and not as a niece.

Unfortunately, on 24th February 2026 her illness became worse and upon reaching the Korle Bu Hospital, she gave up the ghost. CATE. I'll miss you dearly.

May your soul rest peacefully with the Lord since I believe that the Soul never dies.

Rest well, HEDENYUI.

AMEN.

TRIBUTE BY

In Law



Aunty Kate, as we all lovingly called her, welcomed me from the very first day my wife, then my girlfriend, introduced me to her at Korle-Bu. From that moment, a special bond began. I still remember her jokingly saying, "Soldier Alafia, *dada* de." From then on, she treated me like her own son.

She shared her thoughts and concerns with me, often seeking my opinion and making me feel truly valued as part of the family. She loved having her grandchildren around her, either visiting them herself or asking us to bring them over so she could spend time with all of them together. She was deeply invested in their upbringing and never showed favoritism. She loved and bonded with all her grandchildren equally, as though they all came from one parent.

Aunty Kate fondly called me "Mega 1" and insisted that we call her "Mega 3." Those names became symbols of the love and closeness we shared as a family.

Unfortunately, she fell ill after we had left the shores of Ghana. During that difficult time, my wife would often video call her, making sure the children and I spoke with her to ease her pain and loneliness. There were moments when she could not even recognize or respond to her own daughter on the phone, yet

whenever she heard my voice, she would call out my name. That alone speaks volumes about the love she had for me as her son-in-law.

Aunty Kate constantly prayed for me and encouraged me to take good care of her daughter. Whenever I sent or gave her money, she would always tell me to rather use it for the children or her daughter. She would say, "The right time will come when you will be rich, and then I will demand more from you."

Aunty Kate, although that exact time may not have fully come yet, we were close enough for you to ask for anything you needed. But instead, you chose to leave us. I now understand that your mission all along was to see your daughter settled and doing well in life, just as you once shared with me in confidence.

Thank you for your love, your prayers, your wisdom, and the beautiful memories you gave us. We will always cherish and honor your memory. We believe you are in a better place, and we pray that you continue to watch over us from wherever you are.

May God grant you eternal peace and a restful place for your soul.

We love you, Aunty Kate.

Rest in perfect peace, Mega 3.

TRIBUTE FROM
GES COUNCIL SECRETARIAT
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MAD CATHERINE DELLOR



*Now the laborer's task is o'er
Now the battle day is past
Now upon the farther shore
Lands the voyager at last
Father in thy gracious keeping
Leave we now thy servant sleeping*
(John Ellerton - 1870)

We gather here today to remember and honor Mad. Catherine Dellor aka Auntie Kate, a woman whose quiet diligence and faithful service touched this office for many years.

Auntie Kate was employed in by GES in 1978 as a typist and posted to the GES council Secretariat. She rose through the ranks to become a Principal Typist until she retired in 2018.

Auntie Kate served as our typist with loyalty, precision and a work ethic that never wavered. In an age of change she brought consistency. Every letter, report and document that passed through her hands carried her mark of excellence. But

beyond the typing pool, we remember her kindness, the words of encouragement for other staff, the patience for the stressed, and the calm presence that made the office feel like home.

She retired in 2018 at 35 years of dedicated and her retirement carved the same grace and humility that defines her work life.

Today, we lay her to rest with gratitude in our hearts. Thank you, Auntie Kate for the examples you set and the lives you touched.

May you rest in perfect peace, and may your family find comfort in the legacy you have left behind.

TRIBUTE BY THE
NEW ABOSSEY OKAI E.P. CHURCH CHOIR
IN MEMORY OF THE LATE

MAD. CATHERINE DELLOA



"Then I heard a voice from heaven saying, 'Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.' 'Blessed indeed,' says the Spirit, 'that they may rest from their labours, for their deeds follow them.'"

— Revelation 14:13

Today, we gather with heavy hearts to honor and celebrate the life of our beloved sister, Madam Cate Delloa, a devoted member of our choir since 1985.

Madam Cate Delloa, affectionately called Aunty Cate, joined the New Abossey Okai E.P. Church Choir on 21st February 1985 as a soprano singer. For over four decades, she faithfully served with passion, dedication, and an unshakable love for God's work.

Even as she battled illness, she remained committed and actively participated in choir activities until her final days. Her resilience and unwavering spirit were true testimonies of her faith and deep love for both God and the choir.

Madam Cate was more than just a singer; she was a pillar of our choir family — a source of encouragement, kindness, and inspiration to all. Her voice uplifted many, and her presence brought harmony not only to our music but also to our hearts. Her strong and vibrant soprano voice was a vital part of the choir, and she carried out her role with great pride and commitment.

She was always ready to represent her section and actively participated in all choir events. Her attendance at church

services was regular, and her dedication to the responsibilities of the choir remained steadfast and unwavering.

Even in the face of a long and difficult battle with illness, Madam Cate remained steadfast in faith, inspiring us all with her strength, courage, and perseverance. Despite her failing health, she continued to attend rehearsals whenever she could. Her passion for music and commitment to the choir will forever be remembered, and her voice will continue to echo in our hearts.

Though she has departed from this earthly life, her melody lingers on in our memories and in the songs we sing. We take comfort in knowing that she has joined the heavenly choir, singing praises in eternal peace.

Thank you, Aunty Cate, for singing your life so faithfully among us. We will miss you dearly, but we hold onto the hope that one day we shall meet again, where every song is perfect and every tear is wiped away.

Fare thee well.

Dzudzo le gutifafaa me.

Baba, Baba - Amen



TRIBUTE BY THE EPCG, NEW ABOSSEY OKAI IN MEMORY OF THE LATE

MAD. CATHERINE DELLOA

"For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands."
(2 Corinthians 5:1)

With sorrowful hearts yet deep gratitude to God, the leadership and members of the EPCG New Abossey Okai mourn the passing of our beloved member, Madam Catherine Delloa, who was called to eternal rest on 24th February 2026.

Madam Catherine Delloa joined the EPCG New Abossey Okai congregation as a vibrant and dedicated young woman on Sunday, 20th January 1985. Shortly thereafter, on 21st February 1985, she became a member of the Church Choir, where she faithfully served throughout her lifetime.

Catherine was a devoted Christian and a committed member of the church. She diligently fulfilled her responsibilities and stewardship obligations, including the faithful payment of all approved church dues. Her dedication to the work of God was evident in every aspect of her life.

As an active chorister, Catherine attended choir rehearsals consistently despite her demanding work schedule with the Ghana

Education Service Secretariat in Accra and her residence at Osu Ako-Adjei. She rarely missed Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday choir practices. She was equally regular at Sunday worship services, Wednesday evening services, and other church activities.

We fondly remember the many Sunday mornings when Catherine would arrive early at the church premises, patiently waiting for her fellow choristers to join her for rehearsals before the commencement of service. In recognition of her steadfast faith and commitment, she was presented with a citation a few years ago for her dedicated service to the church.

Though she had been unwell for some time, Catherine remained determined and resilient. Even in her condition, she made every effort to attend church services, often aided by a walking stick. A few months ago, she suffered a mild stroke, after which the Church Session and various church groups took turns visiting her, praying with her, and encouraging her through songs of faith. We prayed earnestly for her full recovery, but God, in His infinite

wisdom, had a different plan.
On 24th February 2026, the Lord
called His faithful servant to glory.
Though her passing has left a great
void among us, we are comforted by
the assurance that she now rests in a
better place, where there is no more
pain, sorrow, or weeping.

The leadership and entire

membership of EPCG New Abossey
Okai bid you farewell, dear
Catherine. May the Good Lord grant
your gentle soul eternal rest.

Rest in Perfect Peace!
Dzadzɔ le gɔtɔfafa me.

AMEN!





Agency

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Ofeyunsi

Hymn 252

1. Ɖatifa fe mwe le
Le kookim le dai a vi,
Fi ma dindinduvivo
Le dindin za kple kadi
Do nra ha mava fi ma
Avo kakarwan ma?

2. Gbedome vivi do atayi
Na denyigba lila le,
Davi sowa fa-wa yi me
Le sibi fomi fadikpa le,
Gbo ka gbo mava fi ma,
Aja ha kakawo sira aoi?

3. O Yerusaleim, ila kakawo
Waa nye mia do wawo!
Mia navi lilibi, sira
Kiri dzo mia gbo yi le,
Wale ma mame mi dzo,
Na dindin sira me wava

Hymn 290

1. Afi ka lara akpa fofe le?
Kara sira me enye
fikpakpafo na mi.
Do mame ga akpa wofe
adica,
Afi si ma va wado fa na mi
oo?

Ɛ. *Owan, mafa-fi o.*
Fofe na lara le kaka dai si Ɛ

Hymn 266

1. Agbemavo yome wadi,
Fi si dindin le!
Madi wovie ago do ma,
Adikpa bilibi;
Ma nana, ko mame sibi,
Meghoda, ko Yesu be;
Megavo o, nadi dai ko
So do mawawo!

2. Woyin lara, mava dano
Yesu fiati gba,
Mava kple dzo, omawo
Makpa fetu o,
Du gbedi sibi lara

Rfo dindinduta
Mghawo woyi faa ku!
Deko mehiam o!

Hymn 387

1. Nwivo, nigato af
O, mair Ɔ yi gbo kof
Mkpa sibi si na 'gbo
Le madi le yilin.
Fifa ku vodo vi in
Avo mia gadi!
'Ya ta gbo le ba agbo
Midi madi le!
Ɛ. Dai o ko danda le, Ɛ
Difo ku, Ɛ difo ku,
Ɛ dindin ko danda Ɔ le!

2. Mia lara gawo
Vi da o Kwana le,
Wokpa dindin bilibi
Hale danda Ɔ m. aza.
Ke, mtegele sira dai,
Afi si wado si.
Mava ha wada dzo na
Tu Yesu Kristo ma.
Ɛ. Dai o ko danda le, Ɛ
Difo ku, Ɛ da o ku,
Ɛ dindin ko danda le!

3. Mifia- feta kple fia le
Do nra le ma ma.
Akpa mi le feta ma
Yi gadike ma.
Mina mame ayima
Kple kakpafo dzo,
Va se madi dai kpahe,
Ayi Zina dzo ma!
Ɛ. Difo ko danda le, Ɛ
Difo ku, Ɛ difo ku,
Ɛ da o ko danda le!

Hymn 384

1. Mawo sibi gbedi,
sira,
Ye fe kadi ma wo kof le
ene,
'Ye mawo le da sira
mawo gbo.
Ke wawo mia dzo do gbo
mia dai.

Ɛ. Wado gbo mia dai Ɛ
Ke wawo mia dzo do gbo
mia dai.
'Ye mawo le da, sira
so sira gbo,
Ke wawo mia dzo do gbo
mia dai.

2. Do madi le afi si mawo
le,
Heli ma si madi le gbo
ma?
Ɛ. mawo sira le dzo
gbo,
Ke wawo mia dzo do gbo
mia dai.
Ɛ. Wado gbo mia dai Ɛ
Ke wawo mia dzo do gbo
mia dai.
'Ye mawo le da, sira
mawo gbo,
Ke wawo mia dzo do gbo
mia dai.

3. Nyawo si madi le agbo
sira ma,
Kple ma si madi le wawo
ma,
Wawo anyi na wado ma
ha le,
Nu gbo kple da sira mawo
ha.

Ɛ. Wado gbo mia dai Ɛ
Ke wawo mia dzo do gbo
mia dai.
'Ye mawo le da, sira
mawo gbo,
Ke wawo...

Hymn 659

1. M a lara, sira enye
Ɛ. Lodi fe dani nyai, Ɛ
Si ke makpa, afi wadi,
Ɛ. Lodi, hodo nyai! Ɛ

2. Mawo ya wadi dzo yome ku,
Ɛ. Afi Kristo ma Ɛ
Dzo Afi Kristo ma,
Ɛ. Lodi, hodo nyai! Ɛ



Appreciation

The entire family of the late
MAD. CATHERINE DELLOR
express great appreciation to all who shared
in our pain, mourned with us
but still found time and space to
COMFORT, CONSOLE AND SUPPORT US
in divers ways, we say
THANK YOU

May The Good Lord Richly Bless You

