



CHRIS EKOW JONES



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BURIAL AND THANKSGIVING SERVICE

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A decorative flourish consisting of a horizontal line with a central ornate scrollwork design.

TRANSITIONS, HAATSO ACCRA

"Psalm 73:23-26

*Yet I am always with you;
you hold me by my right hand.
You guide me with your counsel,
and afterward you will take
me into Glory.*

*Whom have I in heaven but you?
And earth has nothing I desire
besides you.*

*My flesh and my heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my heart
and my portion forever."*



Order of Service

ARRIVAL OF GUESTS: Organ prelude

CLERGY

Rev Benjamin Jojoe Eshun
Pastor Charles Ofosu
Pastor Ebenezer Say

Opening Prayer: Pastor Ebenezer Sey

Worship: Pastor Charles Ofosu

Bible Reading: by Family Member (2 Corinth.5:1-10)

Praises: The Living Praise Voices

Biography: By Family Member

Song: The Living Praise Voices

Tribute: By Family Member

Bible Reading: by Sibling (Eccles. 3:1-4)

Tribute: By Sibling

Song: The Living Praise Voices

Tribute: By Children

Song: The Living Praise Voices

Sermon: By Rev. Benjamin Jojoe Eshun

Song: The Living Praise Voices

Offering

Announcements

Closing Prayer

Recessional March

INTERMENT - Achimota Cemetery, Accra.

Bible Reading: Pastor Charles Ofosu

Committal Prayer: Rev Benjamin Jojoe Eshun

Laying of wreath

Closing Prayer and Benediction

FINAL FUNERAL RITES - Transitions Haatso Accra

Gathering of Family and Guests

Refreshments

Music Interlude

Vote of Thanks

Closing and Departure

Bible Verses

2 Corinthians 5:1-10 (NIV)

1. 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. Meanwhile we groan, longing to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling,

3. because when we are clothed, we will not be found naked.

4. For while we are in this tent, we groan and are burdened, because we do not wish to be unclothed but to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life.

5. Now the one who has fashioned us for this very purpose is God, who has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

6. Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord.

7. For we live by faith, not by sight. 8. We are confident, I

say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord.

9. So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it.

10. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-4 (NIV)

1. There is a time for everything,
and a season for every activity under the heavens.

2. a time to be born and a time to die,
a time to plant and a time to uproot.

3. a time to kill and a time to heal,
a time to tear down and a time to build,

4. a time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance,



Biography

OF THE LATE CHRIS EKOW JONES

Chris Ekow Jones was born on the 20th of February 1969. He was the first of four children born to Vera Ama Adowba Jones and Ekow Jones. He was born at the 37 Military Hospital in Accra. He started school here in Accra and continued his education in Ho when his family moved there permanently.

Ekow took his common entrance exam at Kabore School and was admitted to Mawuli Secondary School in 1981. He later studied painting and decorating at the Ho Polytechnic and sat for the City and guilds examination, and upon completion, returned to Accra to take up a Tour Guide opportunity he had with Elnental Travel and Tours.

Ekow moved on to pursue a career in acting, a passion he discovered in Sunday School, at the

Methodist Church in Ho. He did so under Mrs. Hutchful of blessed memory and in Mawuli Secondary School. He carried out his exploits in the field of acting in later years as he was known for the roles, he played in popular television series “Sun City, Taxi Driver, Effiewura and Chorkor Trotro.

He also pursued his other passion which was in the field of Tourism and would regularly organize and lead foreign visitors to various tourist and destination sites in Ghana. He was host and guest on several Radio and TV shows having had flings with Top FM, Choice FM, Peace FM, TV3 and many others under the mentorship of personalities such as Tommy Annan Forson, Fadda Dickson and Efo Kodjo Mawugbe of blessed memory.

Ekow’s versatility and talent will virtually take him everywhere from tourism to acting to media and in recent years politics; a member of the Progressive Peoples Party while at the same time employed as a media liaison for Group Ndoum until 2020 because of challenges faced

by the organization due to the Ghana Banking Crises.

A proud father of two children, Crystal and Christian his journey on this planet has been eventful. There have been ups and downs, but certainly not boring. He will be missed and may his soul rest in perfect peace.



Tribute

BY FAMILY

Christopher Ekow Jones affectionately called Paakow or Baby Jones was the son of our sister and relative of blessed memory Mrs. Vera Jones Nee Addison aka Sister Baby.

Paakow showed signs of being an all-rounder at a very early age. His grandmother Aunty Angelina aka Aunty Nkran sent him to Kumasi when he was barely three months old since she had to be there for pressing family issues. This was to enable his Mum, then working at the Bank of Ghana could go to work without any hindrance.

He was brought back to Accra when he was over a year old, walking and speaking some twi to the admiration of family members in Accra. Not too long after he became comfortable with the GA language too, he grew up at the Burma

and Teshie camps.

Whiles at primary school level his parents relocated to Volta Barracks, where his dad had been posted. It was not surprising that he started speaking fluent Ewe soonest. He was very jovial and affable and would always crack jokes to ease tense situations. It did not surprise some of us that he went into acting after school. You will always find him where family is both in Accra and Kumasi and would hardly miss gatherings.

His sudden demise came a shock, but God knows best. Gone, but never to be forgotten. You will forever be in our hearts. Paakow Da Yie. Baby Jones Yaa W) Odzogban. rest well, Chris Jones.

Amen.

Tribute

BY SIBLINGS

The night of July 14th was one of the longest in our lives. We were held in a constant state of panic hoping and praying the doctors were going to be able to revive him. But no, shockingly our brother took his last bow out of this world in the morning hours of the 15th.

Christopher Ekow Jones, as he was known to many, was an actor, tourism enthusiast and political activist. To us he was our beloved brother, the first amongst us and Paakow as we will fondly call him. From our early days growing up as a family in the neighborhoods of stadium road at Ho until his final days in Accra arouses a lot of mixed memories.

He was full of life, knowledgeable, eloquent, and sometimes blunt. So, it often didn't come as a surprise when approached by family and friends the first question that easily pops up is "where is that brother of yours?" And yes, everyone had a thing or two to say. We may in

future have to contend with what will today be a difficult question to answer to those who haven't yet heard of his passing.

Although Paakow was the eldest child, it was one of the least of his considerations. Rather he will never miss out on a moment to demonstrate his love, loyalty, compassion and above all always showing up. Indeed, a true brother who will be missed and remembered.

Many admired his varied talents; many exhibited their interest and support; Many wished him well and for which we will forever remain appreciative.

Today our brother is home with his mum, a hand to hold, free and at peace in the bosom of the Lord almighty.

Amen.

Tribute

BY CHILDREN

Daddy's Tribute.

Then I heard [the distinct words of] a voice from heaven, saying, "Write, 'Blessed (happy, prosperous, to be admired) are the dead who die in the Lord from now on!'" "Yes, [blessed indeed]," says the Spirit, "so that they may rest and have relief from their labors, for their deeds do follow them."

Revelation 14:13 AMP

The news was abrupt and shocking, but the tears we shed will not bring you back. Daddy, you were always available to talk to no matter how far you were. You gave what you could when you could and shared your hopes with us. You inspired us to dream and believe beyond our circumstance, that all things were possible with determination and God on our side. You'd always say in Fante, 'Bibiara b3y3 yie,

Nyankopon b3 hw3 y3n.' You unwavering belief fueled a will to thrive that will be passed to generations unborn. You're gone but We are comforted with the hope that God gives in Ezekiel 18:4a(KJV), 'All souls are mine, as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine. We can only hope that your spirit has been received by God and that you're comforted from life's woes in the bosom of the Lord. Sleep well Papa, until we meet again.

- Crystal and Christian.



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The entire family of Chris Ekow Jones deeply appreciates
all the love and support during such a difficult time.

God Bless You!

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