



BURIAL AND MEMORIAL  
THANKSGIVING SERVICE  
FOR



**LAWRENCIA  
AYISI AGGREY**

(aka SISTER NAANA)

1959-2024

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Saturday, 25th January, 2025  
at Transition Home, Haatso - Accra

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# ORDER OF SERVICE

## PART ONE

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|--------------------------------|---|
| 1. Opening Prayer              | - Dns Mercy Osafo / Sis. Ruth Agyemang          |
| 2. Choruses.                   | - Praises Team                                  |
| 3. File Past                   | -   |
| 4. Introduction of Dignitaries | - Conductor                                     |
| 5. Welcome Songs               | - Buduburam Top District                        |
|                                | - CoP Agyenkwa Assembly                         |
|                                | - Other churches                                |
|                                | - CoP McKeown Assembly                          |
| 6. Song                        | - Akwantu bi w? ho a yebetu                     |
| 7. Scripture Reading           | - 1 Corinth. 15:50-58                           |
| English.                       | - Brother Emmanuel Zokah/Dn. Horlali Adrakpanya |
| Twi.                           | - Eld. Samuel Gyan                              |
| 8. Song.                       | - S3 yedi ntetemu a                             |
| 9. Prayer of Thanksgiving.     | - Eld. Reuben Tetteh                            |
| 10. Biography.                 | - Family  |
| 11. Tributes.                  | - Children                                      |
|                                | - In-laws                                       |
|                                | - Grandchildren                                 |
|                                | - Church (McKeown)                              |



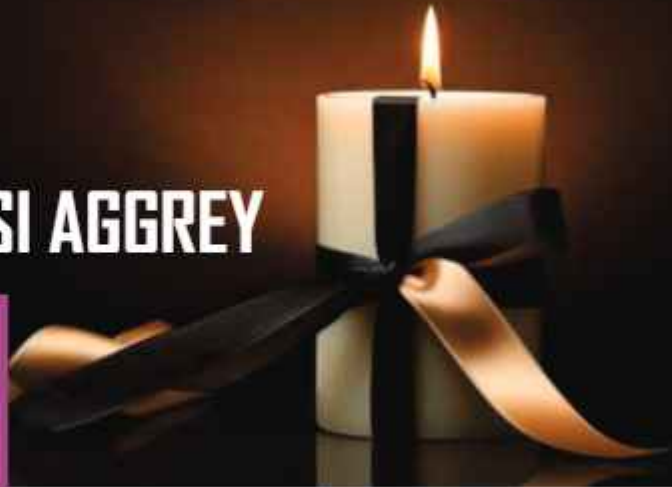
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| 12. Song                           | - | Ohoho ne manfra ni                        |
| 13. Sermon.                        | - | Rev. Daniel K. Bentum/ Eld. Reuben Tetteh |
| 14. Altar Call.                    | - | Elder Paul Essuman                        |
| 15. Offertory.                     | - | Eld. Daniel Magan                         |
| 16. Song                           | - | The bereaved family                       |
| 17. Prayer for bereaved the family | - | Eld. Samuel Gyan                          |
| 18. Vote of thanks.                | - | Family member                             |
| 19. Announcement                   | - |   |
| 20. Closing Prayer                 | - | Dns. Lydia Gbolornyo                      |
| Conductor                          | - | Eld. Daniel Magan                         |

## **PART TWO**

- 1, Procession to the cemetery
2. Prayer
3. Song
4. Lowering of Casket
5. Committal
6. Closing Prayer
7. Benediction

# BIOGRAPHY OF MRS. LAWRENCIA AYISI AGGREY

*"Well done, good and faithful servant!  
You have been faithful with these few things  
I will put you in charge of many things"  
(Matt. 25:12)*



The late Mrs. Lawrencina Ayisi Aggrey, affectionately called Sister Naana, was born on 25th June, 1959. She was the first in line of six children born to Mr. Kwadwo Asare Ayisi of Adukrom-Akuapem and Mrs. Edna Duodua Ayisi of Mampong-Akuapem, all of blessed memory.

Sister Naana started her primary school education at Mmofratrom School, Kumasi, and completed in 1975. She proceeded to Osei Kyeretwie Secondary School, Kumasi, and later completed Form Five (5) at Begoro Secondary School, Akyem-Begoro.

She enrolled at Kumasi Polytechnic to pursue a course in Fashion





and Design. After obtaining HND in Fashion and Design, she came to Accra to stay with her late Auntie Mrs. Mina Ofosu at Dansoman. She worked with her in the fashion industry called 'Inam Fashion'. She also worked at Jesus Is Alive JHS at Dansoman from 1998-2007 as Life Skills and Vocational Skills Tutor. She also taught at God's Home Creche, Nursery and Preparatory School at Dansoman.

As fate would have it, Sister Naana met and fell in love with the late Mr. Joseph Ebo Aggrey. Their marriage was consummated at the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, Dansoman, and was blessed with three children.

Her Christian life started at Ramseyer Presbyterian Church, Adum-Kumasi, got baptized and was confirmed at Ramseyer Presbyterian Church, Adum-Kumasi.

After relocation to Accra, she worshipped at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, Dansoman. By dint of hard work, the late Mr. and Mrs. Aggrey finally moved to their own building at Kasoa-Agyenkwa. At Kasoa-

Agyenkwa, she worshipped at the Church of Pentecost, McKeown Assembly (Agyenkwa-Kasoa).



Sister Naana led a full religious life basing her principles on kindness, humility and selfless service to God.

Among members of her immediate and extended families, in-laws and friends alike, there was hardly anyone who did not benefit from her generosity.

On 29th September, 2024 our family received the sad news that Sister Nana has passed on after a short illness at Kasoa Polyclinic. This occurred just two months after the burial of her husband. The family would certainly miss such a loving and caring person, but we take consolation in 1Tim. 6:7 which reads: "We brought nothing into this



world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out".

The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Sister Naana 'Nantew Yie'. Rest in perfect peace.  
AMEN!!











## TRIBUTE FROM CHILDREN



O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us, to keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed, and free us from all the ills in this world and the next.

A few months ago, we stood on these very grounds bidding farewell to dad. We were hopeful that time and the grace of God would wipe away our tears, but little did we know that our heartache would linger on longer than we imagined.

Mum as we stand here today, our hearts are shattered into soo many pieces and our minds filled with questions we may never have answers to. With daddy gone you were our hope and comfort. So now, where do we go from here? Your

sudden demise has terribly darkened our world. This is because you were not just our mother, but our rock, our confidante, our gist and kokonsa partner, our star and our biggest cheerleader. We will forever miss your warm embraces, the delicious meals you cooked with love, and the laughter that filled our home. We will miss your daily check up calls; making sure we were okay. Your selflessness knew no bounds. You were, absolutely, a remarkable woman!

Your love was unconditional, your strength unwavering, and your kindness exceptional. You had the heart of a child, free of evil and open to all. A good human by all standards and will give up everything just to see others happy. Indeed, you were a good person, and the best mum God



gifted us with. You were a pillar of love and support. You loved us dearly and we believe you will continue to do so even in death.

Nana Esi misses you coming to her room to ask her "Nana Esi yɛbɛ di dɛn"? She's been waiting for you to ask her the same question since 29th September 2024 but you're nowhere to be found mum. She keeps her phone close all day hoping you would call to ask her how she is doing and

what she will be doing after work. She looks forward to calling you whenever she travels to Osino for work. Oh, how her heart bleeds when it dawns on her that you are no more. Maame Abena misses your jokes and laughter. She misses our little family jokes and teases like "reconstruction" and your "go low low low" dance moves. She will always remember how you had a sweet tooth and will smile like a little girl whenever you were found sneaking something





sweet into your mouth. You would usually say "meeka ahwe se eede anaa" and then we will all burst into laughter. Kwasi says he feels completely lost and lonely because he has lost his number one support system. He is desperately holding on to your unconditional love and compassion that extended beyond our home and wishes you would have stayed a little longer to enjoy the fruits of your labour!

Mum, your whole life taught us the importance of faith, resilience and the essence of living with a purpose. This is because you faced challenges with grace. Even in the toughest times, you always found a way to uplift those around you. This is probably why we may have underestimated your grief when daddy passed away. You felt the need to be strong for us even though your heart was completely broken. The shock of your sudden demise has brought us a lot of pain, sorrow and uncertainty but we hope to find comfort in your love, compassion and empathy.

Though we must say goodbye, your spirit will

always be with us. We promise to carry your love forward, to live a life that honors you, and to cherish the lessons you taught us. Your legacy lives on in the values you instilled in us, the love you shared so freely, and the memories that will forever be etched in our heart. We are extremely grateful to you and Daddy for all the sacrifices you both made for us. We hope that you are now reunited and will continue to love and care for each other as you did on earth. We pray that you both rest peacefully from the toils of this life. May God grant you both priceless crowns for being the best parents ever!

Lawrencia Nana Yaa Konyo Ayisi Aggrey Thank you for everything.

Uncle Ebo's Naany, we will forever love you.

Everyone's sister Naana, you will never be forgotten.

Ena pa da yie!

We love you beyond words!!!



# Tribute



FROM  
GRAND CHILDREN

A letter to our lovely grandma.

Hello grandma,

The little time we spent with you brought so much light, love & joy in our hearts. We may be too young to fully understand what is happening, yet we are deeply saddened by this sad news. We know it is sad because you are now in heaven and our mothers have been crying a lot lately. They miss you and so do we. We were looking forward to spending many more years with you, creating beautiful memories and building stronger bonds but it hurts to know that we won't have that anymore. This is so unfair, but we are thankful that we spent a little time together. Though it was short, it was full of love and laughter. We would have loved to have you here for a little longer, making so many beautiful memories, tight hugs

and singing all the lullaby's while you guide us through the journey ahead of us, but God knows best.

Since you've been gone, Jayden always comes back home looking in the chair where you normally sleep and looking at your door if you will come out so he can run and hug you. He misses your voice calling out his name "Juuju" and he worrying you while you sleep in your favourite spot in the sofa. Sadly, he's wondering where you've been and if you would ever come back to sleep in your favourite spot. He points at every picture of yours and babbles. The emptiness caused by your departure in our home is deeply felt grandma.

Though you are gone, your love will live in our mothers as they continue to nurture us in your



legacy of kindness, peace, joy, love, patience, compassion and selflessness.

We miss your calm voice, your calls, your hugs, smiles and laughter.

We miss your video calls and audio calls to check up on us.

Thank you for being the best grandma in the world.

We hope you are having a fantastic time with God and all the angels in heaven.

Please keep watching over us and be our guiding light.

With lots of love, *Josette-Julie Jerome-Carl & Jayden-Ryan (Juuju).*

Rest well grandma



# Tribute

FROM  
FAMILY

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*"Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."*

*John 14: 27*

We were obviously saddened when we learnt about the passing away of our beloved niece, Lawrencina Ayisi Aggrey ( a.k.a Naana Yaa Kunyo ). Right from her formative years, Naana endeared herself not only to her immediate family members but to friends and sundry alike.

The respect she showed, the very smile she always bore on her face symbolized the loving joy and kindness she carried in her soul. Naana instinctively knew that all of us should live for the goodness and mercy of God and render selfless service to all mankind. She strengthened our family-ties by being the first to call to offer her greetings on our birthdays, Christmas and

other festivities. We'll miss her for that.

Naana believed in the notion of the brotherhood of man. With several little acts of compassion, forgiveness and kindness, she tried to fulfill the Lord Jesus Christ's injunction that we should love one another as He loved us.

Naana, we deeply miss you and as we bid final goodbye to your mortal body we pray that your kind and gentle soul will rest safely in the bosom of our dear Lord.

Lawrencina Naana Yaa Kunyo Ayisi Aggrey- Da yiye.



# Tribute

FROM  
SIBLINGS

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"To our amazing elder sister,

You're more than just a sibling; you're a guiding light, a role model, and a true friend. Your unwavering support, wisdom, and love have shaped us into the person we are today.

Sister Naana your selflessness, kindness, and generosity inspire us to be a better person. Your strength, calmness and resilience in the face of challenges and trying moments in your life motivate us to push through our own struggles.

We cherish the memories we've shared, from laughter-filled moments to tears of joy and sorrow. Your presence in our life has been a constant source of comfort and strength.

As we grow older, we realize more and more how lucky we are to have you as our elder sister. Your influence has helped us develop our values, goals, and aspirations.

Sister Naana is always the first person to call and extends her felicitations and greetings on all auspicious occasions like birthdays, Christmas and New Year days.

Thank you for being such an incredible role model and for showing us what it means to live a life of kindness, compassion, and love. Sister Naana, dayie na Oyankopon fa yu sea Abraham Kokomu.



## TRIBUTE TO OUR SISTER-IN-LAW MRS. LAWRENCIA AYISI AGGREY

Your passing leaves an unfillable void in our lives. We cherish the memories of our laughter, our inside jokes, and our heartfelt conversations. Your kindness, compassion, and generosity inspired us everyday.

We struggled with what to say. We didn't know where to start. There were so many beautiful things that we wanted to say about Naana. But how could we conceivably communicate what a wonderful person Naana was?

How could we explain the kindness in her heart, the contagiousness of her joy, or the depth of her love? It's just that she was so remarkable.

How could we ever be able to sum up her beautiful life in the short few moments we have with you here today?

Then we realized we couldn't. But it was our duty to tell you how much she meant to us all.

Naana was not only beautiful on the outside, she





was a beautiful soul. We will remember her for her constant calls just to check up on all her inlaws those far and near. She saw the beauty in others and always took her time, forming her own thoughts and opinions about the people and things around her. She was observant and always offer a word of advice to us and our children. She was an active member of the family and never exempt her self from any family occasions.

She was a fantastic mother and cared for all of us. Her house was always opened to receive her inlaws. During festive seasons she occasionally invited her inlaws to her home to dine and bond with our family's.

For every memory that we share here, there are hundreds that will come flooding back every time we think of Naana.

How did she love us? She accepted us for what we

were, flaws and all. She included us in her life with her presence, her love and encouragement. She empathized with our struggles, and she let us empathize with hers. She forgave us our mistakes and trusted that we'd forgive hers. She wanted us to be a forever family. And it would all be okay.

Words cannot describe how much she will be missed. I feel like we still had so much left to teach one another, to give one another, to share with one another.

As a sister-in-law, you were more than just family, you were a true friend. Your love and support will never be forgotten.

Rest in peace, dear Lawrencecia, May your soul be at peace, and may your memory continue to inspire us to live with love, kindness and joy.

You will be deeply missed.

***With love and fond memories from Maxwell Owusu Ansa, Paul Amponsah-Baah, Nana Osei Nsiah-Ababio, Mrs. Cynthia Ntow Ayisi & Mrs. Emelia Coffie Ayisi & Mercy Appiah Doodo.***

# Tribute

FROM  
JOYCE ADDO aka Aunty Adwoa



*I heard a voice heaven, saying to me, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Yes say the Spirit, that they may rest from their labor, and their works will follow them." Revelation 14:13*

"To my beloved niece and sister of the heart,

You may have been my niece by birth, but to me, you were always my older sister, mentor, and friend. Your passing has left an immense void in my life, and I'm still grappling with the reality of living without you.

Sister Naana, we didn't just share a familiar bond; we shared a deep and unbreakable connection. You were more than just a niece to me, you were my sister, my confidante (my konkonsa partner) and my best friend. At all social and family



gatherings you will always see Sister Naana together with Aunty Adwoa in attendance. Who i am going to attend such social gathering with Your wisdom, kindness, and generosity inspired me to be a better person.

I cherish the memories we created together, from our laughter-filled moments to our deep, meaningful conversations.

Your selflessness, empathy, and compassion towards others were qualities I admired and aspired to emulate. Your presence in my life made me feel seen, heard, and loved.

As I navigate this difficult time, I hold on to the lessons you taught me: to live life with purpose, to love unconditionally, and to cherish every moment.

Rest in peace, my dear niece and sister. Your memory will forever be etched in my heart.

With all my love, gratitude, and cherished memories,

Your's Aunty Adwoa







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## TRIBUTE BY THE CHURCH (MCKEOWN ASSEMBLY)

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

Mrs Lawrencia Ayisi, whose mortal remains lies before as was a member of the Church of Pentecost till her demise.

She was a strong and devoted member from the time she joined the church. She was dedicated and committed person. Even though quiet and reserved she always contributes during Bible studies. She believed in prayers and had a great interest in it which was notable at Agyenkwa Prayer centre before the creation of McKeown .

Mama Lawrencia is an ardent music lover. Her soft soprano voice always contradicted the tough personality he was known for. For about 2 years ago , her involvement in church became very

minimal since the illness of her husband which eventually led to his death last year, required that she gives total care. Least did we know that she was going to join him in the same year.

The news of her home call shook us all with the painful sense of great loss. Yet at the same time as Christians, the holy Spirit flooded our hearts with joy that she is peacefully at home with the Lord.

Mama Lawrencia, the entire assembly says, may God Almighty send his angels to escort you safely into his Kingdom and give you eternal rest till we meet again. Fare thee well.

Mama, Da yie!!!

## APPRECIATION



*The families wish to express their sincere gratitude to all well-wishers for the love, prayers and generous support shown during the funeral rites of their beloved*

**LAWRENCIA  
AYISI AGGREY**

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*May God richly bless you all*