

Burial, Memorial & Thanksgiving Service

for the late

Mrs. Theresa Ama NYAME

BURIAL SERVICE: Saturday 11th March 2023@ the Transitions Place Haatso Atomic RD Accra II 7am-10am

PRIVATE BURIAL: Saturday 11th March 2023

@ Assin-Nsuta, Central Region





- 1. Presiding Bishop Matthew Addae Mensah
- 2. Bishop Nana Addae Mensah
- 3. Bishop Dr. Nana Yiadom Boakye
- 4. Bishop Henry Doodo Amo
- 5. Bishop Andrew A. A. Boafo
- 6. Bishop-Elect Divine Nortey
- 7. Apostle Charles Asiamah
- 8. Apostle Paul Daniels
- 9. Rev. Fr. Michael Ofori
- 10. Rev. Daniel Yiadom Boakye
- 11. Rev. Francisca Quansah
- 12. Rev. Kwadwo Sarkodie
- 13. Pastor Roland Amoah
- 14. Presiding Elder Isaac Atta Denkyirah



PART 1 ORDER OF SERVICE

- 1. Filing past the body
- 2. Closing of casket
- 3. Opening prayer
- 4. Worship
- 5. Praises
- 6. **Hymn 1** 'O God our help in ages past' by **P6 Chorale**
- 7. Life History
- 8. Tributes
- 9. Choir Ministration
- 10. Sermon & Offering
- 11. Prayer for the family
- 12. Hymn 2 -'When we walk with the Lord' by P6 Chorale
- 13. Announcement
- 14. Closing Prayer
- 15. Recessional Hymn 3 -God be with you till we meet again by P6 Chorale

PART 2 GRAVESIDE

Hymn 4 - 'How sweet the name of Jesus sounds'

- 2. Exaltation
- 3. Committal
- 4. Prayer Hymn 5 'Blessed Assurance
- 5. Vote of Thanks by a Family member
- 6. Benediction

MOD: Rev. Kwadwo Sarkodie

Biography Of the Late Mrs. Theresa Nyame

Mrs. Theresah Ama Nyame was born at Assin Nusuta in the central region to Madam Akua Boaduwaa of the Ekona clan and Opanyin Kwame Tieku of the Asona clan all of blessed memory.

Ama Aniwaa (Alia Ama Ketewa) received the sacrament of Holy confirmation at the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Cape Coast on 23 May 1956.

She began her education at Assin Nsuta Roman Catholic basic school where she completed her Middle School Living Certificate (MSLC) in 1973. She then relocated to Accra to live with one of her elder sisters where she learned a trade as a seamstress. After completing her apprenticeship, she established her own tailoring shop where she trained a lot of young ladies.

As an industrious woman, she combined tailoring work with other businesses and she did all very well, something she instilled in everyone who lived with her.

Aunty Theresa or Ama ketewa as she was affectionately called was caring, selfless, loving, hardworking, and always ready to serve and learned a helping hand to anyone that got closer to her. These are the great qualities that attracted her husband

Mr. Emmanuel Kofi Nyame to her in the 70s and later got married.

Aunty Ama was full of creative and achievable ideas, and with this quality she supported her husband with all her might, working together and also coming up with ideas that put them on the right path as a young couple then. Mrs. Nyame was instrumental in the operations of the uptown restaurant at asylum down which she established with her husband. She combined managing the restaurant with other businesses and caring for her family.

When together with her husband they stopped operating the uptown restaurant, Aunty Theresa immediately ventured into baking while her husband ventured into the timber business. She supported her husband excel. She joined the timber business. Aunty Theresa talked her husband into opening a wood shop in Nii Boi Town, she ran this shop together with her baking business.

She was a devoted wife, mother, and friend. Mrs. Nyame had five children whom she loved deeply, but she was also a mother to many others in the community. She treated everyone equally, with an open heart, and was always willing to lend a listening ear or offer words of advice and encouragement. When her husband had to travel for work and was away for several months, she took the responsibility of taking care of the children alone, plus taking care of the timber business. She instilled in her children sound moral values and discipline that would help them succeed in life.

Mrs. Nyame's commitment to her faith was unwavering. She was a devout Christian and attended church regularly, even when she was not feeling well. On days when she could not make it to church, she would sit in front of the television, pen and notebook in hand, writing down all the Bible quotations from that service. Her commitment to Christ was evident in her daily life, and she lived each day with an unwavering faith that inspired those around her.



In addition to her devotion to her family and faith, Mrs. Nyame was also a pillar of strength and support for those around her. She was a confidante to many and always had a word of wisdom to offer. Her positive attitude, infectious smile, and unwavering determination to succeed were an inspiration to all who knew her.

Mrs. Nyame's passing is a great loss to her family and the community. But her legacy lives on, and her kindness, generosity, and selflessness will never be forgotten.

She touched the lives of many people and left a lasting impact on everyone she met. Indeed, we have lost a precious jewel

Mrs. Nyame, Aunty Theresa, Ama Ketewa, Aunty Ama, Maa, Grandma Nsuta ... Damrifa Dua! Rest well in the bosom of your maker, till we meet again on the day of resurrection!!!





The Bible says the memory of the righteous is blessed. This is very true of you, Maa.

This is one of the most difficult moments of our lives, to stand right before our mother to read her tribute.

You were a virtuous woman who stood like a great pillar for us your children and other family members. You invested in the lives of everyone around you, just to make sure they live a better life. How can we express our gratitude to you Maa for all the things you have done for us? Words are not enough to describe our appreciation for you. You loved unconditionally, and in your difficult moments, you still showed up to support us.

Our Mom was an industrious woman who ventured into many businesses just to support dad take care of the family. Mom's impact on others extended far beyond the walls of her bakery. She was a natural teacher and mentor, and she poured her heart into training and supporting anyone who wanted to learn the art of baking. Her passion for baking was infectious, and she inspired countless people to pursue their dreams of becoming bakers. Through her work, she won the admiration and respect of many who knew and came into contact with her. Our Mom's kindness, generosity, and compassion knew no bounds, and she was always there for anyone who needed her.

She had a gift for listening, and her words of wisdom and encouragement had a way of making everything feel just a little bit better. Whether it was a listening ear, a kind word, or a plate of her delicious cookies, our Mom had a way of making people feel seen and heard. Despite all of her accomplishments and sacrifices, Mom was an incredibly humble woman.

She never wanted to be a burden on anyone, and she always encouraged us to focus on our goals and dreams. Even when we wanted to buy her expensive gifts, she would

politely ask us to return them, insisting that we use the money for investments. She never wanted us to feel obligated to buy her things, and she always put our needs before her own.

Even with her health challenges, Mom remained determined to keep working and to provide for her family. At the hospital, she kept on reminding us of people who had to send gifts and those on her list to support.



One of the things that Mom cherished the most was her grandchildren. She had a special bond with each of them and she loved them with all her heart. She would always light up whenever they came to visit her, and she would shower them with love, attention, and gifts. As a grandmother, Mom was extremely patient and understanding. She knew that children needed to play and explore, and she never hesitated to let her grandchildren do just that. She would always find ways to entertain and make them feel welcome. Above all, Mom's faith was at the center of everything she did. She lived her life with a sense of purpose and a deep commitment to helping others. Her Christian values were woven into the fabric of her being, and she exemplified them in every aspect of her life. She saw the good in everyone and believed that everyone deserved love and kindness.

Her unwavering love and compassion were a testament to the power of faith and the transformative impact it had on our lives. Early this year, Mom had to be hospitalized. Despite the best efforts of the medical team, she could not overcome the complications caused by her health conditions. It was a devastating loss for our family and for everyone who knew her. Our Mom may no longer be with us, but her spirit lives on in the memories she created and the many ways she touched our lives. She was a truly remarkable woman, and we feel honored to have been her children. Her legacy of love, kindness, and

faith will continue to inspire and guide us, and we are forever grateful for the time we had together.



Grandma, we have really missed you. We miss your calls.
Grandma Nsuta as we called her will call us first thing in the morning to check whether we are on our way to school. You could feel a special excitement in her voice when she is talking to us.

When mummy told her any of us was sick, she will rush to the hospital with toys and come and support mummy take care of us. She had a special way of cheering us up.

She calls Akua Lady lady and junior biiiiigi man. It was fun to be with you. Whenever you came to visit, we will be all over her. And we were always equally excited when we visited you at fishpond. You always cheer us on when we did the right things. But you never let us go unpunished when we misbehave, and we are so grateful for putting us on the right path even as kids.

Oh watching movies with you was really a fun moment Grandma Nsuta, Junior still prays for you to be well and come back to watch his TV

Who will call us to find out if we were able to go to church or school? You always express joy when we told you we went to church.

We are grateful to God that we had the opportunity to share quality time with you before the Lord called you.

Grandma Nsuta we know you are with the angels and you will always protect us

We love you Grandma Nsuta
Grandma Nsuta
Grandma Nsuta
We really missed
Rest well in the Lord







In 1974, fate brought me and Ama Aniwaa (Alia Ama Ketewa) together on an OSA bus at Asylum-Down, Accra. She offered

me her seat, and I was struck by her kindness and grace. We both got off at the same place, and as we walked towards our destinations, she told me her maiden name is Theresa.

I immediately felt drawn to her.
As it turned out, her workplace was only a few minutes away from my furniture shop. Over the next few months, I came to know her better, and I was struck by the warmth and genuine love she showed me.



Her dedication and commitment to her job were an inspiration to me, and I knew that I wanted to build a life with her.

In 1975, I proposed to Madam Theresa, and she accepted. We got married in a beautiful ceremony in Assin Nsuta, and we started our life together as husband and wife. Over the years, we faced many challenges and obstacles, but we always managed to overcome them together.



Madam Theresa was my rock, my partner, and my best friend, and I will always cherish the memories we shared. As our family grew, so did our business. We started a timber contracting business, which required me to travel for weeks but Aunty Ama took care of the children and never complained. She was an excellent mother, and she instilled in our children the values of hard work, honesty, and integrity. She was a role model to them, and they loved and respected her deeply. Madam Theresa was a woman of rare qualities. She had a heart that was full of love and kindness, and she never hesitated to help those in need. She was a wonderful wife, mother, and friend to me, and she touched the lives of countless people over the years.

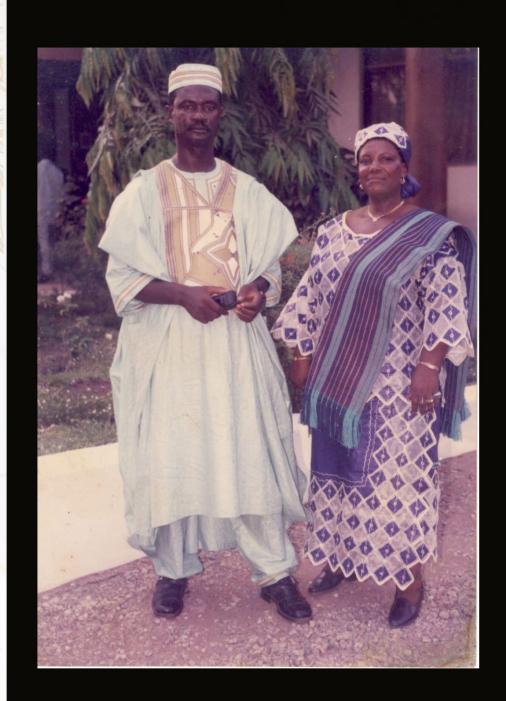
I was fortunate enough to spend forty-eight years with her, and I can honestly say that she was the best thing that ever happened to me. One of the things that impressed me most about my wife was that despite everything she went the extra mile for me and the children.

Madam Theresa was a devout Christian, and her faith was an essential part of her life. She attended church regularly, and she was involved in many activities.

Even when she was faced with health challenges she never lost her spirit or her faith. She remained strong and resilient, and she continued to inspire those around her. Even in her final days, she remained a beacon of hope and love, and she touched the lives of everyone who knew her.

Today, as we bid farewell to Madam Theresa, we mourn the loss of a remarkable woman. She was a wife, a mother, a friend, and a role model, and her legacy will live on in the hearts of all those she touched. She was a woman of great strength, courage, and love, and we will miss her dearly. But we take comfort in the knowledge that she is now at peace, and that she will live on in our memories and in the love that she gave us all.

Madam Theresa, **DAMIRIFA DUE! DUE NE AMANEHUNU!! NYAME MFA WOKRA NSIE!!!**





I want to thank you sincerely for being such a wonderful Mother-in-law. Given all the things I have heard, about mothers-in-laws, I can say with confidence that you are the best mother-in-law anyone could ever had.

You gave me a beautiful precious woman by all measure, with whom to share my life, a woman I'm proud to say, has become a Proverbs 31 wife. You extended the strong love for your children to me almost instantaneously and made me feel part of your family. Your love and affection for your grandchildren, Nana Akua Otoo and Nana Kwaku Otoo was palpable and admirable. Yes, from the very beginning, things did not go as we all had expected. But you were patient with me and my wife. You trusted us. You supported and encouraged us. Today, when we sit back and reflect, we know you saw something special in the relationship we were seeking to forge. We thank you for looking beyond the initial challenges and persevering with us. Grandma Nsuta, you stayed so closed to us both physically and spiritually.

But we had ample room to go about our lives. Somehow and in the very beginning you were always able to trust us. Sometimes when I talk to other people, I realize just how lucky I am to have you as my Mother-in-law. You shared the little you have with me, my wife, and children. You bought us gifts. I am still using the gym equipment you gave me. You encouraged me to join groups for my personal growth and development. Beyond your kindness to me and my young family,



I did observe your deep compassion for all others that came your way. You treated e veryone with unusual kindness and respect. You shared the little you had with everyone. Many continue to recount how blessed they are through your kindness and goodness. Yours was a life marked by unusual selflessness.

You did all this, notwithstanding your own personal difficulties. It was not because you had no challenges of own; not because you had everything in abundance. It was because you had a good heart; you were simply a good person. Somehow, good people like you, Grandma Nsuta are taken from us too early. When the beautiful lives we shared was just about taking off, death took you away from us. It is difficult to find appropriate words to describe the pain and anguish. Today, we have to say goodbye to you; it hurts so badly because the story is not ended but the book, we were writing in is closed forever!

Rest well in the Lord!!!



And I heard a voice saying unto me: blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yeah, saith the spirit that they may rest from their labour, and their works do follow them (Rev. 14:13)

It is with a heavy heart that we pay tribute to our dear beloved Mother, Deaconess Mrs. Theresa Nyame.

The late Mrs. Nyame joined the gospel light international church over thirty years ago. She first joined the central branch and later the Darkuman branch where she continued to be with the church until her demise. The late Deaconess Mrs. Nyame was blessed and gifted with fine human qualities: She was kind-hearted and well-spoken, well-mannered, intelligent, very serviceable, self-confident, affable, and was loved by all who came into contact with her, these were all attributes which she put to effective practical use during her lifetime. She related well with everyone. Always jovial and fun to be around. She had a personal relationship with everyone from children to the aged.

We hope that the good Lord who gave her to us, will in His wisdom fill the vacuum created by the departure of our beloved Mrs. Nyame. Generally, Deaconess Mrs. Nyame was knowledgeable and contributed meaningfully to discussions. On 24th January 2023, the late Deaconess completed her years' contract on earth with her maker and was called to rest.

God gave her to us for a brief period and called her home and we cannot begrudge God for what he has done. We are going to miss the laughter of a jolly woman. Though we bid you farewell from this world, we look back and thank God for your contribution to the Gospel light international church Darkuman branch. We trust in the Lord that He will dry our tears and fill our hearts with joy.

Madam Theresa Nyame (Deaconess) with our hope in the resurrection of the dead, we wish you rest well in the bosom of Father Abrabraham.

Till then, fare thee well.

May the Lord Almighty grant you His perfect peace.





Hymn 1 - 'O God Our Help In Ages Past' By P6 Chorale

Our God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home:

2 Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received its frame, From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.

3 A thousand ages in Thy sight Are like an evening gone; Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.

4 Time, like an ever rolling stream,
Soon bears us all away;
We fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.
5 Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while life shall last,
And our eternal home.

Hymn 2 - 'When we walk with the Lord' by P6 Chorale

1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word, what a glory he sheds on our way! While we do his good will, he abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey. Refrain:

Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

2 Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share, but our toil he doth richly repay; not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross, but is blest if we trust and obey. [Refrain]

3 But we never can prove
the delights of his love
until all on the altar we lay;
for the favor he shows,
for the joy he bestows,
are for them who will trust and obey. [Refrain]
4 Then in fellowship sweet
we will sit at his feet,
or we'll walk by his side in the way;
what he says we will do,
where he sends we will go;
never fear, only trust and obey. [Refrain]

Hymn 3 - 'God be with you till we meet again by P6 Chorale

1 God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide, uphold you, may the Shepherd's care enfold you; God be with you till we meet again. Refrain:

Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet. Till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

2 God be with you till we meet again; unseen wings, protecting, hide you, daily manna still provide you; God be with you till we meet again. [Refrain] 3 God be with you till we meet again; when life's perils thick confound you, put unfailing arms around you; God be with you till we meet again. [Refrain] 4 God be with you till we meet again; keep love's banner floating o'er you, smite death's threat'ning wave before you; God be with you till we meet again. [Refrain]

Hymn 4 - 'Blessed Assuranceby P6 Chorale

1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood. Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.
2 Perfect communion, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight.
Angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]
3 Perfect submission, all is at rest.
I in my Savior am happy and bless'd, watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. [Refrain]

APPRECIATION

The family of the late Mrs. Theresah Nyame wishes to express their profound gratitude to you for your time, effort, contribution and words of encouragement to the burial of their beloved

May God Lord bless you



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