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OFFICIATING MINISTERS

- 1.Ps. Frank Annor Anim, District Minister – Pantang
- 2.Ps. Sam Oppong Asare – Duah (RTD)

ORDER OF SERVICE

- 1.Opening Prayer : Dcns. Monica Sabah
- 2.Praises : Pantang District Choir
- 3.Introduction of Dignitaries and Special Guests
- 4.File Past : Songs By Pantang District Choir
- 5.Welcome Song : District Choir
- 6.Scripture Reading (1 Thess. 4:13 – 18)
Twi: Dcn. Samuel Appiah
English: Elder Evans Fiifi Wilson
- 7.Song (*Wobehwim yen afa monkumyi mu*) : Pantang District Choir
- 8.Prayer of Thanksgiving : Elder Solomon Agyekum
- 9.Biography : Family Member
- 10.Tribute
 - Children
 - Grandchildren
 - The Church of Pentecost – Akporman Assembly

11. Offertory : Pantang District Choir
12. Song (*Akwantu bi woho a yebetu*) : Pantang District Choir
13. Sermon/Altar Call :
- Ps. Frank Annor Anim/ Ps. Sam Oppong Asare-Duah (RTD)
14. Prayer : Elder Joseph Achana
15. Song : Bereaved Family
16. Prayer for Bereaved Family :
- Ps. Sam Oppong Asare-Duah (RTD)
17. Vote of Thanks : Family Member
18. Closing Prayer : Elder John Essuman
19. Benediction :
- Ps. Frank Annor Anim/ Ps. Sam Oppong Asare-Duah (RTD)

MC: Elder Samuel Yirenkyi



BIOGRAPHY OF THE LATE ERNESTINA ADJOA DJORIWA

“There is time for everything, and a season for every activity under Heaven, a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance.”

-Ecclesiastes 3:1 – 4



Oh! It is made manifest and not mere words:

Obaapanyin Djoriwa shall one day part company with her family and loved ones. This is exactly what we are experiencing this day as we witness our beloved 'Obroni' with her arms folded motionless around her in that beautiful but fearful casket.

The late Adjoa Djoriwa affectionately called Joe Maame was born on 20th June 1932 at Aburi by Opanyin Kwaku Obuba and Maame Mary Amoah, both of blessed memory.

Auntie Djoriwa stayed with the mother at Aburi till she got married to Opanyin Kwadjo Dankwa of blessed memory and were blessed with one male child

She did not have formal education, so she was put in apprenticeship as a dressmaker in Aburi with one Auntie Aggie of blessed memory. She diligently learned her trade and became a successful dressmaker after completing her training.

She later moved to Accra and started trading on foodstuffs. She continued to trade till 1983 when her son requested that she helped him take care of his twins. This she continued to do from that time till her sudden demise. She left behind one child, five grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.

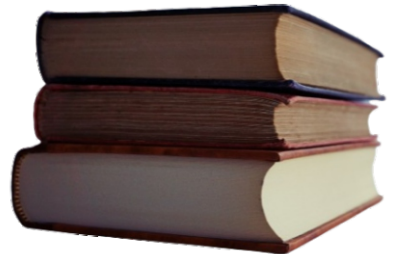
Amaame as she was called by many was a historian and lover of all children. Her demise was sudden that we still find it difficult to accept. In fact, a vacuum has been created in the family and it can never be filled.

'Take Care' your favorite words you always say to those who came to you.

Amaame – Yaa wo ojogbaa

Abrewa – Da yie

Ernestina – Rest In Peace





TRIBUTE BY THE CHILD

“When the day of toil is done, when the race of life is run, Father! grant thy wearied one Rest forever”.

-MHB 975



Abrewa as I affectionately called you. You were indeed such a wonderful mother everyone wished to always have you around. The love and affection you had for me was unmeasurable and it will perpetually remain in my mind and heart. For me, you were a mother among mothers.

Joe Maame took care of me in all aspect of life, including my education after the death of my father when I was ten years old. Since then, we had been together till this day you are motionless.

On that fateful day, you woke me from my sleep at dawn to assist you in sitting on your bed, and in that very moment, you took your last breath. I cannot stop crying whenever I feel your presence.

Despite having one child, you took care of all your nieces and nephews as your own and helped them to achieve something for themselves.

It is with great pain I stand here to pay a tribute to my dear historian, peacemaker, and mother at a time I least expected.

Sometimes, we wished we could wake up and realize it is a dream, but sadly it is real and we must however face the reality of death.

Abrewa! Onyame nfa wo ensie ne mu
Abrewa! 'Take Care'





TRIBUTE BY GRANDCHILDREN

*“Then I heard a voice from heaven say, write:
Blessed are the dead who
die in the Lord from now on “yes” says the spirit,
they will rest from their labours, for their deeds
will follow them”.*

-Revelations 14:13



The love of our grandmother was unique. She was not just a grandmother to us but a mother, guardian, friend and inspiration to us. It is with heavy hearts that we stand here today to bid farewell to our cherished grandmother.

Your death came to us as a big blow because we never expected it. Even though we are in pain and sorrow, we still celebrate a life well lived. Fond memories of you will always remain in our hearts and minds forever.

We will never forget how you played a motherly role in our lives right from when we were very little. You took great care of us, groomed and nurtured us to become responsible and disciplined adults we are today. You believed in us, took in all your grandchildren, great grandchildren and others with affection.

Old lady, we can never forget story times with your great grandchildren. You shared 'Ananse' stories with them at every opportunity you had. Your favorite words “*Onipa ye de nanso yenwe ne nam*” will forever stay with us.

Words will fail us in expressing how grateful we are to you for the many times you have supported us with advice as to how to be economical and living within our means. You showed great care as well as ensuring peace and unity among us.

Old lady, you lived a fulfilling life here on earth and you have gone ahead of us, called in the glory of our Lord till we meet again.

Rest well in the bosom of the Good Lord. Rest in perfect peace, we love you always.
Abrewa! Da yie.





**TRIBUTE IN HONOUR OF
MAAME ERNESTINA ADWOA OJORIWAA
BY THE CHURCH OF PENTECOST**

*And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying,
"Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell
with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be
with them and be their God. And God will wipe away
every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow,
nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things
have passed away.*

Revelation 21:3-4, NKJV



We present, with mixed feelings, this tribute in honour of Maame Ernestina Adwoa Ojoriwaa, affectionately called Ojoriwaa. As we reflect upon her unwavering dedication, selfless service, and boundless love for Christianity, we are compelled to express our deepest appreciation.

In one vein we mourn the departure of a beloved member and a mother who in diverse ways sacrificed so much of her personal comfort to support the growth and progress of Christianity. In the other vein, we feel highly privileged and honoured to express our gratitude on this

solemn occasion to the Almighty God for giving us such a woman of strong character to smoothen our rough edges while we lived and grew up under her guidance.

Maame Ernestina Adwoa Ojoriwaa was not just a member but a true pillar of Christianity. She embodied the spirit of love, kindness, and unwavering faith. Her commitment to the principles of our faith has left an indelible mark on our Christian faith.

She was a beacon of service, always ready to lend a helping hand and contribute selflessly to the various ministries of Christianity. Her dedication to spreading compassion and goodwill has inspired us all to live our faith in action.

In every service, Maame Ernestina Adwoa Ojoriwaa brought a contagious enthusiasm and devotion that lifted collective spirits. Her joyous participation in our gatherings created an atmosphere of warmth and unity that will be sorely missed. Beyond the Christian walls, Maame Ernestina Adwoa Ojoriwaa extended her love and compassion to the wider society. She made a positive impact on the lives of those around her, embodying the teachings of love, charity, and kindness.

We herein recall some exceptional qualities of Maame Ernestina Adwoa Ojoriwaa. Her strength of character was without doubt. Predominantly, she stood tall among her Christian compatriots as an uncompromising disciplinarian. Her approach to discipline varied in different ways as we can relate.

Even some months before her expiry, Maame Ernestina Adwoa

Ojoriwaa found time to share in humorous moments. This quality made her rich in human relations. This notwithstanding, Maame Ernestina Adwoa Ojoriwaa proved to be a unique personality who was a slave to her convictions and always dared to err on the side of the truth, equity, and openness.

We picked up some qualities from Maame Ernestina Adwoa Ojoriwaa. Among these are: selflessness, good stewardship, self-assertiveness, contentment, sacrificial love, perseverance, and positive advocacy.

Thanks to these virtues, which has enlightened and elevated our Christian and spiritual walk of life. We delight in serving God rather than to bathe in the pleasures the world freely offers.

Admittedly, the Church, Christianity, society, and family would have been poorer without a stabilizing character like Maame Ernestina Adwoa Ojoriwaa. She was politically alert; socially, all-embracing; economically vibrant and resourceful, religiously, unassuming; and in love sacrificial. Some of us owe what we are today partly to Ojoriwaa tough and wrinkled hands that guided us.

As we mourn the physical absence of Maame Ernestina Adwoa Ojoriwaa, let us also celebrate the beautiful legacy she leaves behind. Her memory will forever be etched in the heart of members Christians, a guiding light for us to continue her work and uphold the values she held dear.



APPRECIATION

The entire family of the late
**OBAAPANYIN ERNESTINA
ADJOA DJORIWA**
wish to express our most sincere
gratitude to all who during our
bereavement, have shown
concern with prayers, visitations,
expression of condolences, donations
and all other means.

God bless you.



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