

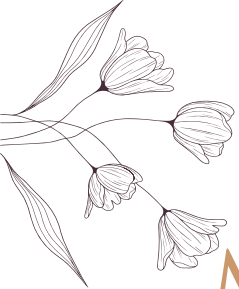
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MADAM EVA
OBOSHIE SAI

— 28-09-1946 to 14-12-2020 —





EULOGY OF THE LATE MADAM EVA OBOSHIE SAI (AKA SISTER LEFUA)

Mad. Eva Oboshie Sai was born on September 28, 1946 at Osu to Mr. Sai Obodai of blessed memory and Mad. Florence Akufio Lomotey of Osu Kinkawe. Sis Lefua attended Manhea Girls School at Osu, Ako Adjei and proceeded to Accra Secretarial to study Stenography and French. She passed with distinction in French and was awarded a scholarship to study French in France.

Sister Lefua started her working life at State Insurance Company (SIC) in 1967 where she rose through the ranks to become a marketing officer. She resigned and established her own insurance agency specializing in motor policy and pursued this line of business for a considerable period.

Sister Lefua grew up in a Christian home. She was baptized and had confirmation at PCO Epiphany Congregation, Kaajaano. She was elected as a Presbyter from 1995 to 1998. She lived in the Lord and was a devoted and committed member of the church. She was a counsellor to several young men and women. Her words were few but carried weight. Undoubtedly, she was molded in the traditional Presbyterian upbringing. God endows individuals with various talents and gifts.

In the year 2005 she relocated to Dallas, US where she continued to work until she retired permanently from work. During her stay in the States, she visited the UK frequently to see her children Baaba and Paa Kwesi and also to establish a special bond with her grandchildren.

Sister Lefua returned to Ghana from the USA in 2015 and continued relentlessly with her Christian life. About two years ago she wanted to win more souls for Christ. And in that quest to win souls for Christ she walked from Dzorwulu to Abelenkpe traffic light once a week to share the word of God with the street hawkers. Sister Lefua was always preaching and appealing for togetherness in the family.

Sister Lefua embraced, encouraged and empowered other children in the family to pursue their education and independence.

As Sister Lefua lies in state today, we recollect with nostalgia her unique gift of a melodious voice that she uses to sing hymns at the least opportunity. She had a penchant for cooking and she ensured and insisted that visitors to her home always had a meal which they consumed with inordinate salivation. Sister Lefua appreciated anything given to her no matter how small. She always admired her children and grandchildren.

Sister Lefua was a very honest and straight to the point person and would tell you the truth as she perceived it without fear or favor and always stood her ground.

On Dec. 12, 2020 our sister, daughter and mother felt unwell and was admitted to the Nyaho Hospital where she was later called to her maker in the early hours of Dec 14th 2020.

*We pray that she would lie in the
bosom of Jehovah and enjoy peace and everlasting rest.
Amen !!!*





MADAM EVA OBOSHIE SAI
(AKA SISTER LEFUA)





TRIBUTE FROM CHILDREN

*Mother to our friends
Sister to your peers and friends
Grandma to any child you meet
Aunty to every sibling, nephews and nieces
Daughter to any elder she meets
Mentor, life coach, counsellor to all
Devout Christian and preacher to all
The Oak tree has fallen
A friend to whom she deems to be herself
Your smile
Warmth
Hospitality*

You were truly a wonderful mum. You nurtured us with your tender love and supported us in every way. Your warmth was infectious and the many people that knew you could attest to that. You are a treasure that couldn't ever be replaced.

I remember when your first grandchild was born, the joy and memories we shared, your grandchildren's milestone – we will miss the "two birthday cards and the first person to call and wish us Happy Birthday".

Your generosity and humour was amazing.

Your love meant the world to us. We will miss your compassion and your gentle spirit will live on forever in our heart and in our minds

We take comfort in the fact that those who love don't go away. They walk beside us everyday unseen, unheard and always near us....

You left us beautiful memories, your love is still our guide although we cannot see you, your memory will forever live on in our minds.

Rest well, dear mother!

May the Good Lord keep you safe until we meet again....





TRIBUTE BY GRAND CHILDREN



As the architect of the family, Grandma Eva remains the most incredible role model to us as a friend, a believer and most importantly a grandmother. As the most caring person we knew, our bond is one thing which we will forever be grateful for as it allowed us to be transparent and share moments that we all cherished. One of our last messages included the fact that the sweetest moment in life comes not with the greetings you receive but with the thought that someone wishes the best for you every day. We are grateful to have all your well wishes and prayers and we will always value those sweet moments. Although our hearts ache, you have left us with all of your love and support that is unconditional and transcends death. We thank God for your life that you filled with love, laughter and life. We are so grateful for having the blessing of being your grandchildren and we aspire to live up to the standards you left for us and know that you live through us. We can't wait to continuously make you proud.

Love Meghan and Hayley

Two

To our favourite Grandma Eva, Grandma, words cannot describe how much you meant to each and every one of us, losing you never once crossed our minds. Your radiant smile, your infectious laugh and your many words of wisdom resonate with us each and every day. You're not only called Grandma but you're a shoulder to lean on, a motivator through times of struggle but overall you were a true role model. Someone who we are proud to call our dearest grandma.

The heavens are lucky to have gained another gracious angel. You're the one that shines a light through our darkness, we know that you're looking down on us and for that, we will forever make you proud. One phone call would last for hours with never ending jokes, inspiring words and many more. This never stopped. From times we most enjoyed like our birthdays to even times we were in trouble with mum. You never stopped making us smile. Surprise visits from you were a rarity, of the highest quality gems that will always be treasured. Some of our fondest memories with you are when you came over to London and Mariella, yourself and Adalane baked a huge chocolate cake and the top layer burnt to crispy layer so we called it the 'chocolate biscuit sponge'. In addition to this, another memory dear to us is when we all went to America to visit you and you cooked up the biggest American breakfast eating all types of food which were sweet and salty. Your passing has made us recognise one of your most memorable quotes come to life and we will forever hold dear to us in our hearts. "Good name is better than riches". No one could ever live up to this quote more than you have. You're our invincible hero and it's our greatest honour to be your grandchildren. Rest in eternal peace Grandma Eva Sleep well Grandma Love from: Nathaniel, Mariella and Adalane

Three

GRANDMA'S CORNER: Grandma Eva's love for all her grandchildren is evident in our group chat, 'Grandma's Corner', where she encouraged joy and laughter- two principles she embodied. Although the oldest in the chat, grandma's youth was evident in her creative use of emojis and jokes that were arguably better than us grandchildren and made sure to tell us how loved we are by her. We will miss your calls and infectious laugh that echoed throughout, and although you were only a call away we thank God for giving us a guardian angel that we can call upon for eternity. We thank God for giving us such an amazing grandma, who always looked out for us. You brought us so much joy and always brought humour to the table. It's hard accepting that you are no longer here with us but by faith we know that you are with the Lord and looking out for us. Your kind words will always stay in our hearts and you shall never be forgotten until we meet again. We pray that you rest in perfect

peace and you keep the laughter going. Lots of love, *Meghan, Hayley,*

Nathaniel, Mariella, Adalane, Jemima, Jeremy and Joshua

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on, Yes, says the spirit,



TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF MADAM EVA OBOSHIE SAI BY THE EPIPHANY PRESBYTERS' CONFERENCE, KAAJAANO.



they will rest from their labour for their deeds will follow them. Rev. 14:13"

It sounded like a dream, shock and sorrow, overwhelmed us when we heard the news of the untimely demise of our mother and sister. We did not know she will be leaving to her maker so soon. Auntie Eva as she was affectionately called by all, was a member of the P. C. G Epiphany Congregation, Kaajaano. She was elected as a Presbyter from the year 1995 to 1998.

Onukpa Eva Oboshie Sai lived for the Lord and was a devoted and committed member of the church. She was regular, punctual and participated fully in all church activities be it in groups or congregational programmes and mingled freely with all, irrespective of age. She had a great respect for the young and old. She had since 1995 been a Family Life Educator and had taken several young men and women through pre-marital counselling. She was a member of the Harvest Committee, for several years.

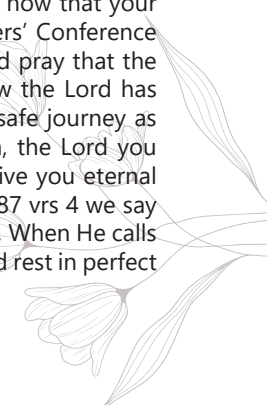
She led in raising funds in 2001 for the erection of Church's belfry which stands as a monument to her memory to the glory of God. She received the prestigious Epiphany Awards "Grand Medal" for her enormous contribution to the church in 1996. For about almost a decade ago since her return from abroad her devotion to the Lord's service has been very remarkable. This saw her serving the Lord as a Liturgist, Lay Preacher (Epiphany and other congregations), Family Life Educator and serving on many committees, the latest being the immediate past District CLAN Director which ended in December 2020 and was awarded for her selfless service.

She never missed the church's Tarry Sessions. Auntie Eva supported the church financially and she was also a patron for many groups in the church and a very active one at that. She worked behind the scenes offering counselling to persons who required it.

She was very observant and could read in between the lines in most situations and offered any necessary help in such times, be it in cash, kind and counsel. Her words were few but carried much weight.

Today we celebrate the life of a God fearing woman and peace maker, who sacrificed her time, strength and finances for God. She will be remembered for her commitment to serve, her willingness to support the Lord's work and her sense of generosity. Her departure has created a big vacuum that will be difficult to fill. Onukpa Auntie Eva, you have served your maker, your family, your church and the rest of mankind in your time. We are comforted that you have gone home to rest in perfect peace in the arms of your maker.

We believe God has called you to a higher service in heaven, now that your earthly race has ended. The Epiphany Congregation Presbyters' Conference extend their heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family and pray that the Lord shall continue to console and comfort you all. We know the Lord has ordered this and we rest in silence on His will. We wish you safe journey as you leave this sinful world and God hides you in His bosom, the Lord you loved and served. May He keep and protect your soul and give you eternal rest until we meet again on the resurrection morn. With PH 787 vrs 4 we say "God is perfect in His ways So we must trust Him when he acts, When He calls His dear ones here We must silent be in Him" Fare thee well and rest in perfect peace in the Lord Keep my flock, ... With Love





TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF SISTER EVA OBOSHIE SAI BY THE EPIPHANY WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP KAAJAANO MH 679

Sister Eva Sai was a member of the "Cana Class" of the Women's Fellowship of the Presbyterian Church, Epiphany Congregation. The second and third verses of the hymn "Pleasant are thy Courts above" aptly describes her contribution to the Church, Fellowship and her Christian walk as a whole.

A woman of a quiet, gentle, pleasant and charming spirit, sister Eva also offered her God - honouring stewardship in areas like Bible Studies, Counselling sessions, general counselling and guidance to both young and old and personally financed and supported certain activities. She rendered service outside the Epiphany Congregation to Shiashie as District Director of Church Life and Nurture and to Apenkwa to share the word of God.

For almost 7 years since your return from Abroad, your total commitment and dedication to the Women's Fellowship and the Epiphany Congregation as a whole has been remarkable. Aside your devoted service and upkeep of your "elderly ladies" at home you made it a point to be present for all Church activities and you were always punctual.

Always an encourager, peacemaker, cheerleader and pace setter you told us to be each others keeper "checking the backs" of our sisters. You will be sorely missed. Your departure has created a vacuum in our Church and in our individual lives.

SUOLO KPAKPA EVA, HEJOLE AHAO. NUNTSO LE KEBO AHISHI





TRIBUTE BY THE MEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GHANA, EPIPHANY CONGREGATION, KAAJAANO.

"Shall we gather at the river, Where bright angel feet have trod. With its crystal tide forever. Flowing by the throne of God? Yes, we'll gather at the river, The beautiful, the beautiful river. Gather with the saints at the river That flows by the throne of God." PH 808 VS 1 It is with heavy heart and sorrow as we gather to say good bye to Mad. Eva Oboshie Sai, a loving sister in Christ, a devout Christian, counsellor and an advisor par excellence.

Auntie Eva as we members of the Men's Fellowship and most congregants called her had been a resource person of the Fellowship for over a decade and lectured us on many topics notable amongst them are table manners, social etiquettes, death and future life etc. she was an eloquent speaker and delivered her speech meticulously and spiced same with humor. She was ready to impart wisdom and knowledge to us as a Fellowship, she enjoys working behind the scenes.

She and eight other distinguished ladies and gentlemen were appointed Patrons of the Fellowship and they were inducted into office on Sunday 27th March 2018, ever since her appointment as

a patron Auntie Eva rededicated her energy and resource for the welfare and upliftment of the Fellowship not only at the local, but at a District level as well.

Mad. Eva Sai was very supportive in the formation of the Kaajaano District Men's Fellowship during her tenure as the District CLAN Director. She was "jolly good fellow", with a loving spirit and always wore a friendly smile which attracted many to her, she never wanted to hurt anyone and so she was very cautious about her utterances and actions. Indeed she had left a void that will be difficult to fill, we are truly thankful to God for placing her in the life of the Epiphany Men's Fellowship.

Auntie Eva, you have finished your assignment on earth and now awaiting you is the crown of life, all that we can say for now is: Farewell, loved one. You have been called by God He welcomes you back home.

Here we do mourn, Your death is hard to bear But we have hope in God We weep not like those who have no hope Farewell, loved one. P.H. 805 VS 1 Rest in the Lord.





TRIBUTE TO SISTER EVA SAI FROM TARRY SESSION OF EPIPHANY CONGREGATION, KAAJAANO.

"For me to live is Jesus To die is gain in Him, To Him my life belongs now In peace I shall depart"

PH 777 Verse 1 Members of the Tarry Prayer Session received the news of Aunty Eva Sai's death with shock and disbelief since she was with us on 2nd December, 2020.

She sat at the back, her usual place observing proceedings. Since Tarry resumed meetings after the lockdown, Sister Eva has been absent. After one of the meeting days, some of her peers called her on phone and chatted with her and she said, she has not been too well but hoped to join us soon. And she did, but that happened to be her last meeting with us. As was her practice she dropped a member on her way home, she also chatted with neighbours on the way.

This charming lady, humble, gentle, kind, friendly and sociable dealt with each one of us equally with broad smiles. She was a leader, teacher, encourager and speaker on several themes. Her presentations were well researched, educative, lively and always urged all to contribute during the discussion time. She was regular and punctual.

We wish the Lord would wake up Aunty Eva to come and continue her good works just as it happened to Dorcas, the believer in the Bible who was raised by Apostle Peter because of the kind and good works. We are however consoled that she will be raised up on the Resurrection morning with all the faithful departed.

Fare thee well, Sis Eva, we believe that you have left us with the PH 777 Verse 2 which says "In joy I leave you all here With Jesus I shall be I shall be with my dear friend Forever be with Him"

Rest in perfect peace in the bosom of the Lord whom you loved and served most. Sleep well in the Lord.





TRIBUTE BY ELIZABETH AND CHARLES

LET ME GO

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rite in a gloom filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not for long
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that once we shared
Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the master plan
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at all the things we used to do
Miss me but let me go.

Sweet Mum and in fact mother of us all, we cannot have words enough to describe your love, kindness, enthusiasm and above all your magic touch. Nothing was too big or too small for you to handle. You were highly principled and that made you very bold in your approach to solving problems. You did not give up until you got to the root of the problem and we all bear witness to that nature.

Your support for all your children and grandchildren - not just your biological offspring but all your adopted family members both at home and abroad - was exceptional and unlimited.

To summarise what you really were, sweet

Mother:

M - Mother to all and sundry
O - Outstanding in every possible way
T - Thoughtful
H - Heart of gold
E - Eloquent, movingly expressive
R - Religious

Sweet Mother, thank you for coming into our lives and making us feel special.

REST IN PEACE





POEM

By Dr. Frank Crane

What is a friend?
I will tell you.
It is a person with whom you dare to be yourself.
Your soul can go naked with him.
He seems to ask of you to put on nothing, only to be what you are.

He does not want you to be better or worse.
When you are with him you feel as a prisoner feels who has been declared innocent.
You do not have to be on your guard.
You can say what you think, express what you feel.
He is shocked at nothing, offended at nothing, so long as it is genuinely you.
He understands those contradictions in your nature that lead others to misjudge you.

With him you breathe freely.
You can take off your coat and loosen your collar.
You can avow your little vanities and envies and hates and vicious sparks,
your meanness and absurdities, and in opening them up to him they are lost,
dissolved in the white ocean of his loyalty.
He understands.

You do not have to be careful.
You can abuse him, neglect him, berate him.
Best of all, you can keep still with him.
It makes no matter.
He likes you.

He is like fire, that purifies all you do.
He is like water, that cleanses all you say.
He is like wine, that warms you to the bone.
He understands, he understands, he understands.

You can weep with him, laugh with him, sin with him, pray with him.
Through and underneath it all he sees, knows and loves—you.

A friend, I repeat, is one with whom you dare to be yourself.





APPRECIATION

The Family and the Children of the late

EVA OBOSHIE SAI

Thank You Most Sincerely

For Your Love Immense

Support In Diverse Ways In Connection

With The Funeral Of Our Beloved.

May God Himself Replenish

Your Barns To The Full