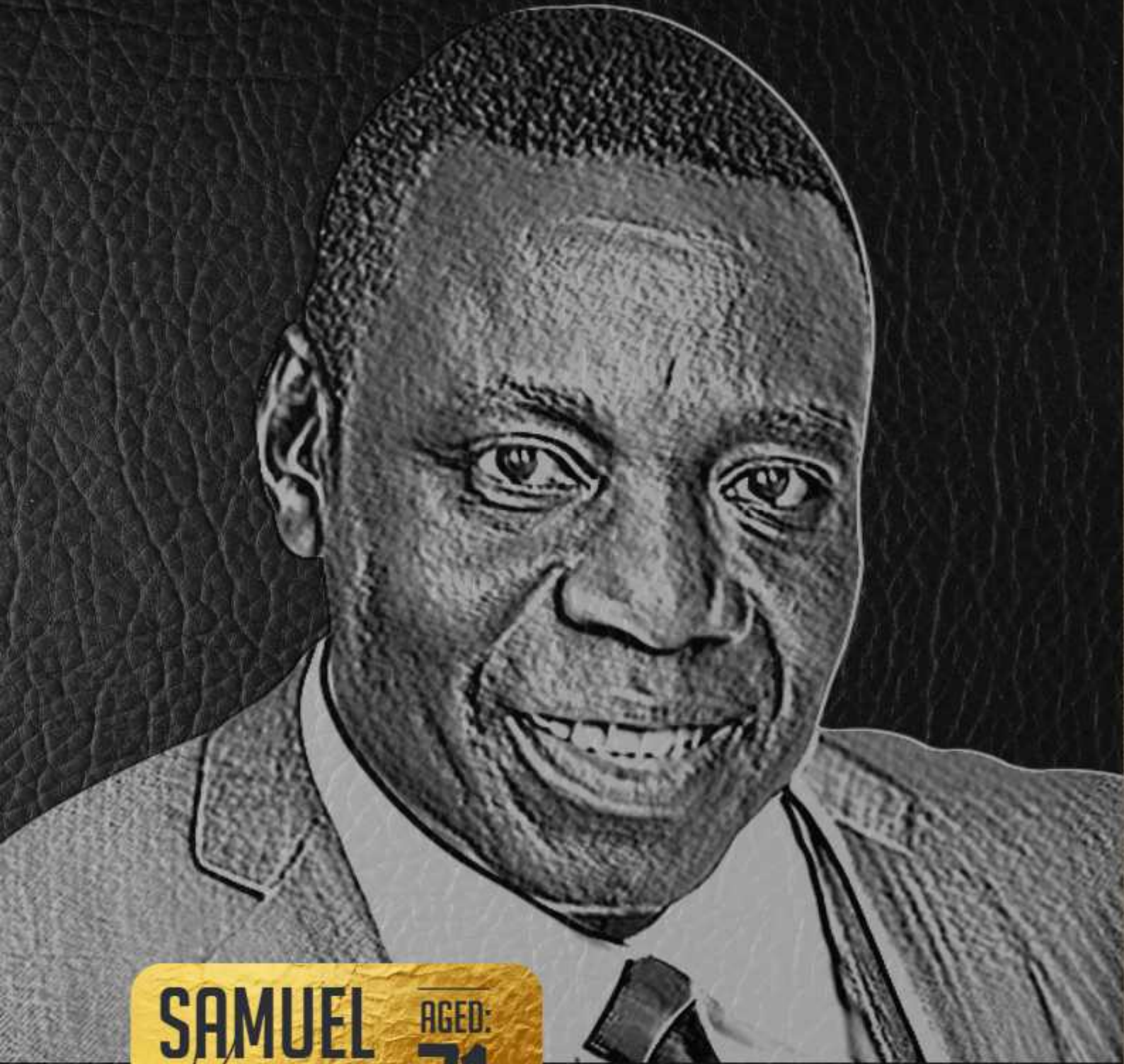


*Burial & Thanksgiving Service*



**SAMUEL**  
*Kwasi*  
**AMOAKO**

AGED:  
**71**  
YEARS

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH 2023**

Burial Service & Final Funeral Rites  
at Transition Funeral Home, Accra

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH 2023**

Thanksgiving Service at the Mt. Olive Presbyterian Church,  
Tantra Hills, Accra





PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GHANA  
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TANTRA HILLS



FUNERAL SERVICE  
FOR THE LATE

SAMUEL KWASI AMOAKO  
AGED: 71

**OFFICIATING MINISTERS**

Rev. Kwasi Kyei-Baffour  
*-Minister in charge Mt. Of Olives*

Rev. Bernard Boadi Agyemang

Rev Jonathan Kwasi Attuah  
*Tesano Baptist Church*

Rev Joseph Osei-Wusu  
*Tesano Baptist Church*

Rev Dr Mavis Vida Annan  
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Roi Redeemed Outreach Ministries*

Apostle Dr Charles Anachanser  
*- Head of Pastorate RROM  
Roi Redeemed Outreach Ministries*

Apostle Kwadwo Sarfo  
*Reformed Peace Chapel*

Catechist Nana Kwame Antwi

# Funeral Programme

For the late SAMUEL KWASI AMOAKO  
At the Presbyterian Church Of Ghana, Mt. of Olives Congregation - Tantra Hills

## **BURIAL SERVICE**

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. Call to Worship                | CAT. Nana Kwame Antwi                          |
| 2. Processional Hymn              | PH557  |
| 3. Scriptural Sentences           | Catechist Nana Kwame Antwi                     |
| 4. Hymn                           | PH 787:1-4,8                                   |
| 5. Prayer                         | Catechist Nana Kwame Antwi                     |
| 6. Song                           | Men's Fellowship/Women's Fellowship            |
| 7. Biography                      | Family   |
| 8. Tributes                       | Spouse, Children, Presbyterian Church of Ghana |
| 9. Hymn                           | PH 791:1-2                                     |
| 10. 1 <sup>ST</sup> Bible Reading | Isaiah 57:1-2                                  |
| 2 <sup>ND</sup> Bible Reading.    | 2Corinthians 5:1-10                            |
| 11. 1 <sup>ST</sup> Offertory     | Church Band                                    |
| 12. Hymn of Meditation            | PH 336   |
| 13. Sermon/Creed                  | Rev. Kwasi Kyei-Baffour                        |
| 14. Prayer for the Family         | Rev. Bernard Boadi Agyemang                    |
| 15. Christian Charity             | Singing Band                                   |
| 16. Offertory Prayer              | Presbyter                                      |
| 17. Announcements                 | Session Clerk                                  |
| 18. Vote of Thanks                | Family Member                                  |
| 19. Closing Hymn                  | PH 518:1-3                                     |
| 20. Benediction                   | Rev. Kwasi Kyel-Baffour                        |
| 21. Recessional Hymn              | Ph824  |

## **AT THE GRAVE SIDE**

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|------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Scripture sentences |               |
| 2. Hymn                | PH 809:1-2    |
| 3. Exhortation         |               |
| 4. Hymn                | PH789:1-3     |
| 5. Committal/Prayer    |               |
| 6. Hymn                | PH805:1       |
| 7. Benediction         | Rev. Minister |

# Executive Footprints

of the late

**SAMUEL KWASI AMOAKO**



## EARLY LIFE

**S**amuel Kwasi Amoako was born at Worawora on the 18th of May 1952 to Francis Kwadwo Amoako and Beatrice Ama Niniwah.

In 1958 when he was six years old, he was enrolled at the E. P. Primary School, popularly known in Worawora as 'Infant'. At the tender age of nine, his father passed away and this left a heavy blow on his education. Fortunately, however, Samuel's uncle took up the responsibility of taking care of him and his siblings. This uncle took care of Samuel and his siblings until they all finally finished their middle school education.

In 1968 Samuel gained admission at the Volta Commercial College at Hohoe for one year. Later that same year Samuel moved to Accra to get other opportunities to improve his education. He successfully gained admission at the SNAPPS College of Accountancy for three years. In 1972 at SNAPPS, Samuel successfully passed the Advanced Level of the Royal Society of Arts (RSA), in English, Finance, Mathematics and Accounting. That same year, in 1972, Samuel went over to Worawora and stayed there for a year. In 1973, Samuel came over to Accra; stayed with his brother Nana Boakye-Mensa with the purpose of starting life anew.

## BUSINESS LIFE

He sent applications to several organizations but successfully secured a job at Aryton Drug Manufacturing Company Ltd, as an Accounts



Clerk, through his sister who was a police woman with contacts at this particular company.

At Aryton Drug Manufacturing Ltd, Samuel's immediate boss, the General Manager, was British and supported his growth and promotion greatly. The General Manager opened a new Cost Accounting Department for Samuel to head. The British General Manager of Aryton Drug Manufacturing also put Samuel in charge of the Human Resource Department, and therefore made him responsible for the hire of new staff.

Samuel also successfully took several courses at the Management Development and Productivity Institute (MDPI), in Costing and Staff Management and others, in a bid to improve his skills. Samuel was set to travel to the United Kingdom to study Costing at A. B. Knight & Co., but eventually went to Lagos, Nigeria instead, for the course at Brian Munro Nigeria Ltd.

The British General Manager taught Samuel a lot of things including good business strategies. He even advised Samuel to register a company while he was still working at Aryton Drug Manufacturing Ltd. In this regard, Mr. Hamish Ramsay supplied Samuel a lot of the company's goods at wholesale price, to enable him supply to Pharmacies to make profit. To Samuel, working at the Aryton Drug Manufacturing Ltd under Mr. Hamish Ramsay, in the six years he worked there, was like attending a University.

After working for six years at the Aryton Drug Manufacturing Ltd, Samuel decided he had gained enough experience to start his own business. He registered a company with the name Spaceway Enterprises, and through this, he opened a chemical shop to sell Pharmaceutical products at Bubuashie, a suburb of Accra.

As fate would have it, on a bright sunny day, he was approached by a young man selling Dusting Powder while he was in his Chemical Shop at Bubuashie. He reluctantly asked the young boy to go and come the next day because he was busy.



The shop attendant who had heard the conversation between Samuel, his boss, and the young man, said he was skilled in the production of Dusting Powder, and could produce the products for his boss if given the chance. Immediately, Samuel saw this as an opportunity to begin the production of a new product – Dusting Powder. Samuel saw this as an opening of a new business altogether. The shop was eventually turned into a factory in a matter of two weeks, for the production of Dusting Powder. In a short while Pomades and Creams were added to the production line in the factory, and the products were supplied to the market women at the Makola Market, and other distribution points.

Not long after this success, Samuel started importing Menthol Crystals from the United Kingdom, and went on to become the number one importer of Menthol Crystals in Ghana, for supply to Manufacturers and several Market Women at Makola.

Further to the Menthol Crystals business that was expanding greatly sprang another business that had to do with Perfume Compounds. Samuel imported the Perfume Compounds that he used to produce the variety of Pomades and Creams, as well as supply directly to other manufacturers.

Among the other businesses during this expansion phase was the manufacturing of Envelopes, as well as the importing and supplying of Printing Paper to Printers in Ghana. The importing business took Samuel to several countries including, the United Kingdom, Denmark, and the United States of America.

All these major personal business breakthroughs were after the six years of working at Aryton Drug Manufacturing Company, from 1973 to 1979. In this regard, Samuel had for some sixteen years, from 1980 to 1996, been working in his personal capacity as an entrepreneur, running the Chemical Shop as well as the manufacturing of the Dusting Powder and the variety of Pomade and Creams for the Ghanaian Market. This included the importation of Menthol Crystals, Perfume Compounds, and Printing Paper for sale to several Manufacturers in Ghana. Samuel had other innovative ideas and brought these product lines to a close.

In 1997, Samuel commenced a manufacturing business for the production of soft drinks at the backyard of his father in law's house, the late Mr. Jonas Niiquayee at Mamprobi in Accra. This business later became registered as Goldicutt Ltd. The brand name of the variety of soft drinks produced by Goldicutt Ltd was Sweet Manna. Sweet Manna was very successful in the Ghanaian Market, as the brand competed very well with Coca Cola, Pepsi Cola, Fanta and Sprite. The taste of the Goldicutt Ltd Sweet Manna Soft Drinks was unique. Eventually, Sweet Manna gained a sizeable part of the Ghanaian Market with a very good market share.

When Goldicutt Ltd became a success, the management of the company together with Samuel (Founder and Managing Director), decided to expand into the production of shampoos and cosmetics. The company name was then changed to Goldcrown Ltd and produced Sweet Manna Drinks, as well as Shampoos and Cosmetics.

In the year 2000 the businesses began to suffer due to pricing and other marketing problems. Samuel had to leave his company offices and personal residence at Tesano, to his yet to be completed Tantra Hill building with his family.

Having stayed at his new Tantra Hill yet to be completed building for two months, with business not happening, Samuel decided to travel to the United States of America to start life all over again.

In the United States of America, Samuel started his line of business in Health field, and managed to come out with immune boosting food supplement. These products have been very successful in the United States since 2005 till date, over seventeen years, and counting.





## MARITAL LIFE

In 1976, during his chemical selling business at Bubuashie, he met a beautiful woman called Miss Dora at a friend's house.

Dora was interested in some of the products that Samuel offered in his chemical shop. Through this acquaintance, they became very close friends and this led to the beginning of a love life that eventually led to marriage. Their marriage was love made in heaven as they did almost everything together. This togetherness continued all through their lives, as a couple.

In 1978, the marriage was blessed with their first offspring. A baby boy they named Dennis and not too long after, the couple was blessed again with a baby girl called Angela. All this was when they were living at Bubuashie. Eventually the couple had to move to North Kaneshie when their businesses of perfume, dusting powder and pomade manufacturing expanded. At North Kaneshie the couple was blessed with a third child and second son they named Derrick. After him came their fourth child and second daughter Priscilla.

At this time, the company had expanded massively and renamed Goldcrown Ltd. Due to this expansion, the family had to move to Tesano, a suburb of Accra. While at Tesano, their fifth and last child Joel was born.

## LIFE IN USA

Samuel travelled to the USA in the year 2000 upon an invitation from a good friend. It was while on this visit that he realized he could start a nutraceutical business dealing in vitamins and other health related products. He therefore extended his stay in the USA and lived there for over 20 years as he obtained his citizenship, got his wife and children to join him and attained a Bachelor of Science degree in Nutrition from the College of Georgia in 2015.

Samuel had the opportunity to work at renowned places such as the Newark Liberty International Airport on behalf of Andrews International as an Officer at Skycap. He also worked for Ramada at Wyndham, Jersey City.

## FINAL DAYS

On November 28th 2022, Samuel paid a 6months visit to Ghana with his wife Dora. The purpose was to enable him attend family engagements at Worawora and businesses (soft drinks, health products and farming) in Accra.

On Thursday the 22nd of June 2023, Samuel left Ghana to the US and arrived on the 23rd of June 2023. After his daily activities in the evening of Monday the 26th of June 2023, he went to take a shower but collapsed in the bath room. The ambulance was immediately called and he was rushed to the hospital. The doctors and nurses did their best to resuscitate him but to no avail. Samuel went to be with the Lord in the early hours of Tuesday 27th June 2023. Samuel fought the good fight and left behind his wife Dora, five children and eleven grandchildren. May his gentle soul Rest in Perfect Peace.





# Tribute by **WIDOW**

**To my first love and my beloved husband.**

**T**oday, I gather my words to pay tribute to the extraordinary man you were and the profound love you bestowed upon our family. As your wife, I was blessed to witness firsthand your unwavering dedication and unwavering commitment to our well-being.

Your role as a business man showcased your tenacity, ambition, and remarkable work ethic. You tirelessly worked to provide for us, ensuring our needs were met and our dreams had wings to soar. Your selflessness and hard work were the foundation upon which our family flourished.

Your love for us knew no bounds. You were not only a provider but also a nurturer, always putting our well-being before your own. The way you cared for me and our children spoke volumes of the deep love that resided within your heart. You were our rock, our pillar of strength.

Your faith in God was unwavering, and it shaped every aspect of your life. You sought solace and wisdom in the word of God, allowing it to guide your actions and illuminate your path.

As I reflect upon our journey together, I am filled with gratitude for the love we shared, the memories we created, and the beautiful family we built. Though you may no longer be by my side, your presence lingers in my heart, comforting me with the warmth of your love.

Today, I offer my deepest appreciation for the remarkable husband, father, and partner you were. Your legacy of love, strength, and dedication will forever be etched in our hearts. As I navigate life's challenges, I will carry your spirit within me, drawing inspiration from the beautiful memories we created together.

With all my love and gratitude,  
Your wife Dora Amoako.









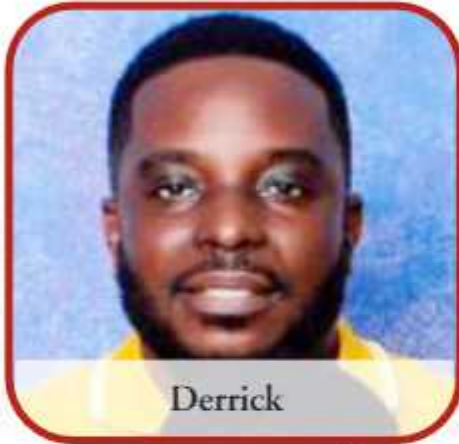
# Tribute by CHILDREN



Dennis



Angela



Derrick



Priscilla



Joel

**T**oday, we gather as your children to pay tribute to the incredible man you were and the profound impact you had on our lives. Your dedication to your family was unparalleled, and we are forever grateful for the love and care you showered upon us.

As a business man, you exemplified perseverance, ambition, and the pursuit of excellence. You worked tirelessly to provide for our family, ensuring that we had everything we needed to thrive. Your unwavering commitment to looking after Mom and us remains an inspiration to us all.

Education was one of your greatest gifts to us. You understood the power of knowledge and the doors it could open. You spared no effort in giving us the best education possible, empowering us to chase

our dreams and become the best versions of ourselves. Your belief in our potential fueled our determination and has shaped our paths.

Every time you answered the phone, your infectious enthusiasm shone through in the form of your unique slogans. Those catchy phrases not only brightened our days but also reflected your vibrant personality and zest for life. We still hear your voice and feel your warmth whenever we recall those moments.

Your love for fufu and your Ashanti heritage was a beautiful testament to your cultural pride. Though you may no longer be physically with us, your spirit lives on in our hearts. We are forever grateful for the precious memories, the invaluable lessons, and the unwavering love you bestowed upon us. Your legacy will continue to inspire us as we navigate life's challenges and strive for greatness.

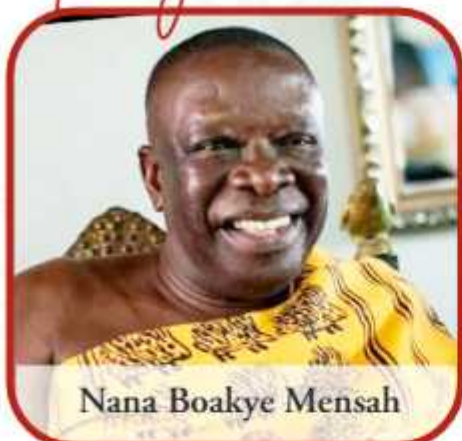
Today and always, we honor you, our beloved father Mr. Samuel Kwasi Amoako. Your profound impact on our lives will never fade, and we will carry your legacy forward with pride, love, and gratitude.

With all our love,  
Dennis Boakye Amoako  
Angela Adubea Amoako  
Derrick Adjei Amoako  
Priscilla Safoah Poh  
Joel Kofi Amoako





# Tribute by **SIBLINGS**



Nana Boakye Mensah



Obapanin Amma Ohyebre



Nana Antwiwa



Mrs. Mercy Amoako



Nana Yaa Oforiwaa

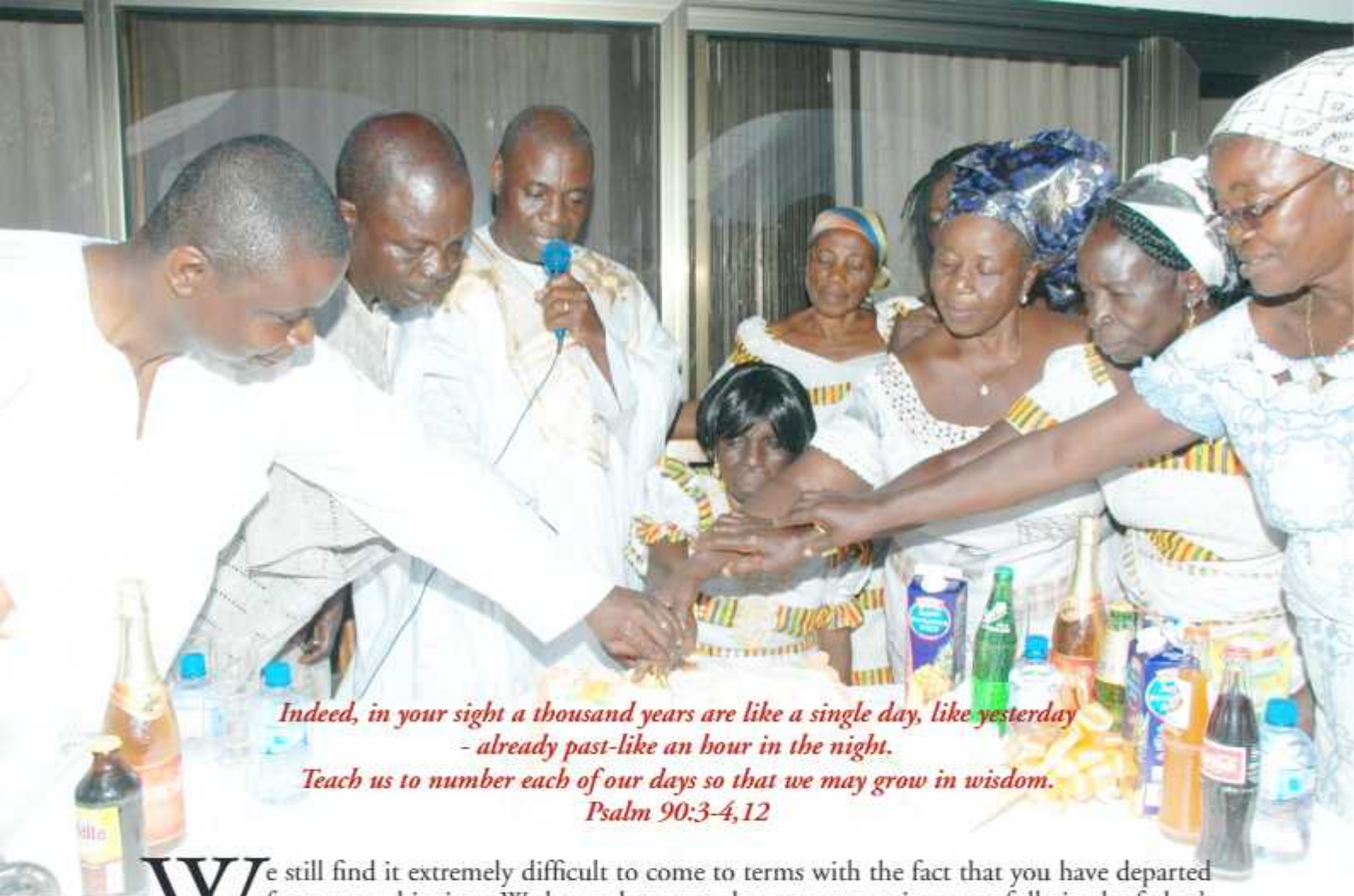


Martin Kwame Ofori



Richard Kwaku Osei





*Indeed, in your sight a thousand years are like a single day, like yesterday  
 - already past-like an hour in the night.  
 Teach us to number each of our days so that we may grow in wisdom.  
 Psalm 90:3-4,12*

**W**e still find it extremely difficult to come to terms with the fact that you have departed from us at this time. We know, however, that you are resting peacefully in the father's bosom.

The news of the demise of our beloved brother Samuel Kwasi Amoako on that fateful day, the 27th June 2013, was received with great sadness. As siblings we were called to pray fervently to God because you had suddenly fainted and we were full of hope that God will heal our dear brother. But, hmmm; oh bro, hmmm! This is a great loss to the entire family.

Bro, bro Sammy, we are shocked and still cannot believe this. You told us you were going to the USA for your free check-up and come back in three weeks and you did not even stay to have your check-up?

But herein lies our consolation: "For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." Romans 14:7-8.

We will miss you a great deal, bro. You were our manager and counsellor, you have been a model lead brother to us all. You would always rise to any occasion to straighten up issues and defend the right course. When any of us was confronted with a difficult decision to take, you were there to contribute your usually wise counsel and support. We often use your life as an example in many situations; when we were sad, you brought encouragement to us with a quick word of wisdom and when we were unhappy with each other, you always had a story to perfectly suit each occasion and calmed tempers down.

You had a high sense of responsibility and always wanted to ensure that there is peace at home. You were always so eager to venture even into the unknown and show us the way of success.

Today, all that we have left are memories of you and we will hold on to them till we meet again. Our Maker will keep you in his bosom till we meet again.

Nante yiye! Rest in perfect peace!



# Tribute to our Grandpa

Today, as your 11 grandchildren, we gather together to express our deepest admiration and gratitude for the incredible man you were. Your legacy of love, dedication, and wisdom has left an indelible mark on each of us, shaping who we are today.

Your role as a business man was not just about success and financial achievements; it was about providing for and nurturing your family. You showed us what it means to be family-oriented, always putting the needs of your wife, children, and grandchildren above your own. Your selflessness has been a guiding light in our lives.

Education has always been a cornerstone of our family, and you exemplified its importance. You provided us with the best education possible, instilling in us the value of knowledge and the power it holds. Your investment in our future has empowered us to chase our dreams and pursue our passions.

Every time you answered the phone, your voice echoed with a unique slogan. Those catchy phrases brightened our days, making us feel loved and special. Your joyful spirit and enthusiasm permeated every interaction, leaving lasting impressions on our hearts.

Grandpa, you have been our role model, our mentor, and our source of unconditional love. Your wisdom, strength, and unwavering support have been a source of inspiration as we navigate life's challenges. Your legacy of love will continue to live on through us, as we carry forward the values and traditions you cherished.

Today, we honor you, Grandpa Mr. Samuel Kwasi Amoako, for the profound impact you have had on our lives. Your love and guidance will forever be etched in our hearts. We promise to live our lives with the same love, dedication, and values you taught us, ensuring that your spirit lives on through generations to come.

With all our love and gratitude,

Your Grandchildren.

# Tribute by **IN-LAWS**

IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED FATHER-IN-LAW



*"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:  
a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot,  
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*

**M**r. Samuel Kwasi Amoako, our beloved father-in-law, embodied love and care, leaving an indelible mark in our lives. While bidding him farewell brings sorrow, we also cherish the privilege of sharing our lives with this extraordinary man. His wisdom, a gift passed on, will resonate through generations. His life's journey serves as an inspiration to our family and all those fortunate enough to have crossed paths with him.

In the company of our Father-in-law, smiles were abundant; he had a remarkable ability to bring laughter to any moment. Forever etched in our hearts, Dada, as we affectionately called him will be deeply missed yet fondly remembered.

From your in-laws: Akosua, Angela, Prince and Danielle

May his gentle soul find eternal rest.



# Tribute by

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GHANA, MT. OF OLIVES CONGREGATION - TANTRA HILLS

*"As for you, you shall go to your ancestors in peace; you will be buried at a good old age."*

*Gen. 15:15*

*"Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honour."*

*Prov. 3:16*

*"With long life will I satisfy you and show you my Salvation."*

*Ps. 91:16*



**T**hese verses from Scripture have been fulfilled in the life of our father and friend, Mr. Amoako whose mortal remains lie before us today.

Mr. Samuel Kwasi Amoako joined the Mount of Olives Congregation in the year 2020. He was friendly and very active. For those of us, who were privileged to know him, we can testify to his regular presence at the Sunday forenoon services.

He was a tithe paying member and a communicant of good standing. Even though he was resident in the United States of America, he was paying his tithe, "Kofi ne Ama" and other contributions through Rev Bernard Boadi Agyeman who is also a member of Mt. of Olives Presbyterian Church-Tantra Hills.

He attended church services and actively involve in all activities in the church any time he was in Ghana.

He was very quiet, gentle , unassuming and liked putting on Men's cloth. Anytime there was Bible Studies, he contributed, shared his opinions with examples from the Bible.

The last time we saw Mr. Samuel Kwasi Amoako at church was 4th June 2023, he gave the church 400.00 to support the Manse(the church building project)

Today, we have a reason to thank the Lord for a life well lived and the opportunity to give him a befitting farewell.

We are grateful to God for adding him to the Mount of Olives family, where he belonged in the final years of his life.

"Father, in Thy gracious keeping, leave we now Thy Servant Sleeping."

Mr. Samuel Kwasi Amoako, rest peacefully in the Lord till we all meet again when the trumpet of victory sounds!

Amen

# Tribute

## FROM ROI REDEEMED OUTREACH MINISTRIES TO ELDER SAMUEL KWESI AMOAKO (A.K.A. ELD. AMOAKO)

*"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints"*  
*Psalm 116:15*



We were saddened when the unfortunate news of the demise of our beloved Elder Samuel Kwesi Amoako reached the church. His death came as a surprise and we are still dumbfounded of the unpleasant news that reached us in August 2023. We wished this never happened but we take solace in the word of God that says that "to be absent in this body is to be with the Lord". The entire leadership and the congregation of the Roi Redeemed Outreach Ministries saw elder Amoako as an epitome of a life well lived due to how he conducted his life through the entire period he lived with us in the church.

Eld. Samuel Kwesi Amoako joined Roi Redeemed Outreach Ministries when its was known as Redeemed Outreach and Prayer Ministry in the year 1989 when the church was at the School of Hygiene premises under the able leadership of the late founder Rev Dr George Lyndon Annan. He was invited by his late bosom friend Chief Elder Jonathan Adamah.

Eld. Amoako loved the work of God and was committed and dedicated to the things of God. Through hard work and dedication in the things of God, he was selected among the first 10 leaders of the church to start the Redeemed Ministerial College in the year 1992. In the year 1993, he was elected as the very first Men's President of the church till he handed over the presidency to his friend the late Chief Eld. Jonathan Adamah, who also became a cloud of witness in 2022. During his tenure of office, he strategically planned and implemented successfully a lot programs and activities for the church. Through him we had our first ever Businessmen Breakfast Meeting. He was among the first five leaders of the church chosen to be ordained as an elder of the church on 11th November 1996, at the church's current place of worship ie Halleluya Inn, Mamprobi, Accra.

He served on the following committees in the church when he was in Ghana and contributed immensely even when he was in the diaspora:

1. *Church Board Member* 1990 – 2002
2. *National Executive Council Member* 2013 – 2017
3. *Planning Committee* 1996 – 2002
4. *Appointment Committee* 1998 – 2004
5. *Sunday School Twi Class Teacher* 1998 – 2004

Late Eld. Amoako was really a generous and kind person, who desired to help the young ones in the church to stand on their feet. When he started his soft drinks (Squash) business, at North Kaneshie, he employed a lot of the youth from the church to work in his factory, through which he won many souls to the church. He loved the church dearly and did the work of God diligently till he travelled to USA with his entire family about 20 years ago. He didn't forget his root, each time he returned to Ghana, he joined the church in worshipping God and preached as and when he was given the opportunity.

We believe that our elder and father Samuel Kwesi Amoako is now among the cloud of witness in the heavens now. Well done, thou good and faithful servant, you have been faithful, therefore the Lord will make you ruler over many things.

Till we meet again, the Roi Redeemed Outreach Ministries (RROM) says Rest in the perfect peace of the Lord. Amen!



# Tribute by **BESTMAN** - REV SAMPSON GYAMPOH

*Fill not your heart with pain and sorrow,  
But remember me in every tomorrow.  
Remember the joy, the laughter, the smiles,  
I've only gone to rest a little while.  
So dry your eyes and remember me,  
Not as I am now, but as I used to be.*

*Because, I will remember you all,  
And look on with a smile.  
Understand in your hearts,  
I have only gone to rest a while.  
As long as I have the love of each of you,  
I can live my life in the hearts of all of you.*

*(By Joey Beighley)*



**I**t is still hard to believe you are gone. A very, very special person, you will always be! Even though you are not with us physically, your loving memory will linger on forever. You are sadly missed by the lives you touched every single day you were with us.

It was in early 1981 that I struck a great brotherly acquaintance with Nana Sammy Kwasi Amoako. At that time he had a little problem with his vehicle, and I drove him to many places for his various business engagements. Driving together with him brought about a certain closeness. He opened up details of his business to me, which was mainly manufacturing. At the time Nana Sammy Amoako was into the manufacturing of Baby and Adult Lotions and ordinary Talc (or Powder), and Medicated Talc (or Powder). These products he distributed to Makola, Okaishie and Kaneshie Market Traders. Places we usually drove to were the Tema Harbour and the Kotoka Airport, where he cleared his products for manufacturing, and then Okaishie, Makola and Kaneshie Markets where he supplied his finished products to traders.

I remember Nana Sammy had just left Ayrton Drug Manufacturing Ltd as an Accountant to start his own manufacturing business. His businesses went off very successfully. Nana Sammy Amoako, it must be said, is one of the most gifted people I have ever met. He was a great Accountant. He went on to be a great manufacturer, manufacturing Lotion for Babies and Adults, talc (or Powder), and Soft Drinks of different kinds (at a time when Soft Drinks manufacturing was not as popular as it is today), that he distributed to traders at the Makola, Okaishie, and Kaneshie Markets.

For many years, since 1981, I was in constant contact with Nana Sammy Amoako, meeting and fraternizing very often. And then some time in 1990's Nana said to me he wanted to seal his union with Sister Dora with a wedding, and I was the chosen person to be his Bestman. Nana Sammy wanted me to be his Bestman since I had been close to him for so many years. I accepted to be His Bestman very joyfully, and we had been very, very close to date. The wedding was very, very great!

After manufacturing and the supplying Soft Drinks and other products in the Ghanaian market, for many years, with distribution throughout Accra, and beyond, Nana Sammy Amoako, decided to relocate to the USA in the year 2000.

While in the USA, Nana kept the link between ourselves up, by calling me almost every week, sometimes daily. He would call around 1pm (Ghana Time but 6am USA Local Eastern Time) and say.. “Bestman, Afae na ma soreo, 3d3n na 3ko?” To which I will reply.. “Nana, S3 nea wo nim naa.” We will then go on conversing for some 10 minutes, and after a while he will announce that he has to step out to do a few things. Such has been the bonding! We always had lots and lots to discuss - there were many business discussions, and business projects to pursue. This was almost a daily, and weekly ritual, for many years. I remember I had to draft a Legal Document for his Pharmaceutical partners in the USA, to make Nana Sammy the Sole Representative of their company, in Ghana, and West Africa.

Anytime I was out of the country, in the UK (London), Singapore, Malaysia, India or Dubai, Nana Sammy Amoako was the first person I would call. This was because we were very close. The other reason was because once we spoke, Nana Sammy would want to know what opportunities there were in that country for business. The question Nana would ask was.. “Bestman, have you identified any opportunities in that country yet?” .... and then other things would be discussed.

Last year, in November 2022, I mentioned to Nana Sammy that since he loved the things of GOD, and had so much charisma, as well as his gift as a great speaker, an loved people and made friends easily, he should consider becoming a Pastor and opening a Ministry. He was very happy with the idea, and said he would give it some thought.

In March this year, 2023, Nana Sammy was at my Mother's funeral at Apirede, Akwapim where we had a lot to discuss. He graced the occasion with his presence. Around the end of June, just a couple of months ago, Nana Sammy said he was going back to the USA for a few months and would be back in September. A few days after Nana Sammy Amoako left Ghana, I heard the unfortunate news. I was completely, completely devastated and could not believe the news. How could this happen at this time? How could all the beautiful plans we had be truncated so suddenly?

Nana Kwasi Amoako has fought a really good fight, and now has been called to rest. We thank GOD for his great life of service to mankind. We thank GOD for all the beautiful gifts he placed in him that caused him to impact his family, and his community, his country, and the world. We thank GOD for a life well lived. We will surely miss him.

May the very gentle soul of my very dear Brother, Nana Samuel Kwasi Amoako Rest in Perfect Peace in the Bosom of the LORD.



# Tribute by - REV BENARD BOADI-AGYEMANG

*"Death is not the end but the beginning of a new journey"*

"Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. Therefore encourage each other with these words. "Thessalonians 4:13, 14&18.



I stand here to honour a noble man in the true sense of the word. A God fearing, selfless loving friend and brother, whose generosity knows no bounds. Kwasi, it has been very hard to write this tribute. I had known Kwasi for some four years. Our friendship was one of the deepest, and closest. Our friendship was based on commitment to God, not just each other. We let nothing come between us. We grew closer together when our friendship had been tested. We resolutely remained friends (brothers) till he departed.

His siblings, especially Nana Boakye Mensah (Oyokohene), Grace Amoako (Nana Antwiwa (Nkosuohemaa), Martin Amoako who were residents in Accra – Ghana, saw me as one of their own. Friendships are like buildings and the quality of the foundations will determine the quality of the whole. Our friendship was built on solid rock.

Kwasi's wife Auntie Dora, the wife of a noble character as stated in Proverbs 31:10-31, kept us together till now and I believe will keep me close to the family after passing on of my brother. Kwasi, I thank the Good Lord for having you as a friend and a brother.

May the Good Lord grant you Perfect Rest, Kwasi, "Yehowa nni W'akyi!



# Memories

















## Hymn 1

PH 557

1. Jesu, Lover of my soul,  
Let me to Thy bosom fly,  
While the nearer waters roll,  
While the tempest still is high;  
Hide me, O my Savior, hide,  
Till the storm of life is past,  
Safe into the haven guide,  
O, receive my soul at last!

2. Other refuge have I none;  
Hangs my helpless soul on Thee;  
Leave, ah! Leave me not alone;  
Still support and comfort me.  
All my trust on Thee is stayed;  
All my help from Thee I bring;  
Cover my defenseless head,  
With the shadow of Thy wing,

3. Thou, O Christ, art all I want,  
More than all in Thee I find;  
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint.  
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
Just and holy is Thy Name,  
I am all unrighteousness;  
False and full of sin I am,  
Thou art full of truth and grace.

4. Plenteous grace with Thee is found,  
Grace to cover all my sin;  
Let the healing streams abound;  
Make and keep me pure within.  
Thou of life the Fountain art,  
Freely let me take of Thee;  
Spring Thou up within my heart,  
Rise to all eternity!

## Hymn 2

PH 787

1. All the Saints shall be with God,  
In Him they have treasure great. T  
hey shall be with Christ their Lord,  
With Him they shall always live.

2. Some are leaving us today.  
Others soon shall follow them,  
But we do not ask to know,

<sup>25</sup> Whether here is home for us?

3. If the Lord gives us a choice,  
To be with Him now or wait,  
Many would like to be here,  
They shall mourn to leave this earth.

4. God is perfect in His ways,  
We must trust Him when He acts.  
When He calls His dear ones here,  
We must silent be in Him.

5. Those that sleep in You today,  
We part with them, sorrowing.  
They are with the God of love,  
We are here with God on earth.

## Hymn 3

PH 791

1. I am a sojourner here,  
A stranger I'm on earth.  
My Home is far from this world  
My Home is not of this earth.  
With pain and hardship and toil,  
I travel here on this earth.  
Heaven where God Himself dwells,  
There is the Home for me.

2. From childhood I have struggled,  
And still wrestle with life.  
Distress and troubles and sin,  
The battle has been fierce.  
What I seek, I cannot get,  
My heart is not in this world.  
I must be ready to leave,  
I must not stay here long.



## Hymn 4

MHB 578

1. Word eternal, Great God,  
You were hidden from us,  
You remained so mute.  
From the fall of Adam,  
You have not departed,  
The Word has remained.  
This same Word is living Word,  
In this Word there is great freedom,  
We have life from this Word.

2. Will of God and purpose,  
Hid in You from ages,  
Eternal You are.  
What You did for Israel,  
In covenant promise,  
In the Laws You gave.  
All the promises You made,  
Statutes and the ordinances,  
In Christ, all are fulfilled.

3. God has spoken for us,  
In Christ and in His death,  
The curse He removed.  
Jesus died to save us,  
Grace upon grace, we have,  
We have all from Christ.  
Christ arose and went to Heav'n,  
By His merits, we are righteous,  
We are holy in Him.

4. Angels of the Lord God,  
Brought Good News from Heaven,  
Sinful, dead men blessed.  
In our trespass and sin,  
We've received the Good News,  
News of life and peace.  
God is calling all men,  
Come before Him in repentance,  
And have life in Jesus.

5. If the Law condemns you,  
And you are so frightened,  
If helpless you are.  
Come to Jesus, come now,  
His grace is sufficient,  
He'll forgive your sins. Christ provided atonement.  
God gave Christ to die for sinners,  
You have gift in Jesus.

6. In the grace of Jesus,  
I rely and boast here,  
On this I depend.  
I shall cling to Jesus,  
In Him my soul is safe,  
My trust is in Him.  
You O Lord, I seek to please,  
In all that I say and do here,  
By Your Word, live, pleasing.

7. I can do all things here,  
In the strength of Jesus,  
Come live in me, then.  
When in trouble and pain,  
May Your Word refresh me,  
May it comfort me.  
When the time of death has come,  
Let your Word prepare and strengthen,  
Let me join Saints on High.

## Hymn 5

PH 518

1. Hold Thou my hands, dear Jesus,  
Lead Thou me on.  
Be with me always, throughout,  
Depart not, Lord.  
This life I cannot travel,  
Fearful it is.  
If You will not go with me,  
I'll neither go.

2. My faint heart strengthen, Jesus,  
In You abide.  
In joy and in all sorrow,  
This heart make still. Grant me abiding  
peace, God,  
Peace from You Lord.  
When raging storms are o'er me,  
Be near me, Lord.

3. When doubts and fears assail me,  
Help me, dear Lord.  
You are my Rock and Shield, Lord,  
In You I trust.  
Hold Thou my feeble hands, Lord,  
Help me, O God.  
And guide me through life, Jesus,  
To Home bring me.

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## Hymn 6

MHB 831

1. When the Day of Judgment has come here with us,  
Lord Jesus may I see You as Savior.  
Let me seek You Jesus in life on earth,  
Then I shall have no fear on the judgment Day.
2. On that great Day Jesus, where shall I turn to now,  
Who shall be my savior but you O Lord?  
Who shall deal with sin great I have in life?  
What shall I do with sin, before Christ the Judge?
3. But I know the Lord forgives our trespasses,  
You Lord, desire not death for trespasses.  
Your death and resurrection stands for all men,  
Jesus, have mercy on, me your servant I pray.
4. In this I shall come with boldness before you,  
Christ shall rather be advocate for me.  
Christ shall clothe me in His own righteousness then,  
Eternal life shall have, in Christ Jesus Lord.

## Hymn 7

PH 809

1. Through many a tribulation,  
From varied dwelling places,  
Christians must leave their home at last,  
Enter their rest from labors.  
The Father from above,  
Shall come and welcome them.  
Our life is like a seed one sows,  
It shall be harvested for Heav'n.
2. Finish the race that you begun,  
Blessed shall be your footsteps.  
Freedom you have from sin and death,  
This earthly tent you must leave.  
My soul you must now leave,  
To home with God must go.  
You shall be blessed with love of God,  
Eternal rest you shall enjoy.

## Hymn 8

PH 789

1. On the Cross Christ Jesus died,  
Our sin He nailed to the Cross.  
Therefore, when His sheep shall die,  
They are known to be asleep.
2. They depart like sinful men,  
Not afraid of God the Judge.  
They are warriors, going Home,  
Battle over, must return.
3. No condemnation waits them,  
They are home with Christ, their Lord.  
They have come to Rest in Him,  
They shall rise with Jesus Christ.

## Hymn 9

PH 805

1. 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,  
In patience and in hope we say now,  
Farewell, loved one.
2. Farewell, loved one,  
The Lord our God Himself,  
He calls you to return.  
He sent you here,  
His work in you is done,  
The time has come to leave.  
We bid you farewell on the journey,  
None can restrain you, God has called you.  
Farewell, loved one.
3. Farewell, loved one,  
The journey must be sweet,  
God's glory you shall see.  
In this world here,  
Troubles and pain you had,  
It is a barren place.  
In Jesus Christ alone we have hope,  
True joy and peace are found in Jesus,  
Find all these now.





*Appreciation*

Thank you so much for your prayers and kind support  
during the funeral of our dear

*Samuel Kwasi Amoaka*

We are really very grateful to you.  
May the Lord richly bless you.