

BURIAL & THANKSGIVING SERVICE
FOR THE LATE



LEWI KOKU KWAWU

1983-2020

On Saturday 2nd May 2020
at Agbogba, Accra



ORDER OF SERVICE

PART 1

1. Interlude
2. File Pass
3. Opening Praying
4. Hymn 1
5. Praise & Worship
6. Introduction of Clergy, Queens & Chiefs and Dignitaries.
7. Biography of the deceased
8. Tributes:
 - a. Wife
 - b. Children
 - c. Siblings

PART 2

9. Offertory
10. Hymn 2
11. Sermon
12. Presentation of wreath
13. Prayer for the family
14. Vote of Thanks
15. Hymn 3
16. Announcements
17. Closing Prayer & Benediction
18. Lifting of casket & departure to the cemetery
19. Hymn 4

PART II: AT THE GRAVE SIE

1. Opening Hymn -5
2. Scripture Exhortation
3. Prayer –
4. Benediction
5. Closing Hymn – 6
6. Departure



OFFICIATING CLERGY

- A. Prophet Hudson Dokosi
(GO, Great Vision Ministry Int.)
- B. Lady Rev. Mrs. Agnes Dokosi
(Great Vision Ministry Int.)
- C. Bishop Prince Tetteh
- D. Apostle Benjamin Andoh
- E. Rev. Bismark Cudjoe
- F. Rev. Ms. Rosemond Gbeki
- G. Rev. Prince Kumah
- H. Rev. Victor Kwao
- I. Pastor Dodzi Sewornuo
- J. Evangelist Olivia Gordor
- K. Pastor Emmanuel Gbede
- L. Pastor Nathaniel Hornsby – Odoi
- M. Pastor Essel Arthur
- N. Deacons & Deaconness

“Lives are like rivers: Eventually they go where they must. Not where we want them to.”

BIOGRAPHY

■ OF THE LATE REV. LEWI KOKU KWAWU ■

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise.
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of His Grace! (MHB1)"

Lewi Koku Kwawu was born on Wednesday, the 3rd of September, 1983 to Mr. Joseph Kofi Kwawu of blessed memory and Judith Yawa Anku.

Education and Training: Lewi successfully completed his primary school education at Hohoe Holy Rosary Basic School in 1988/89 with a Basic Education Certificate. He then completed his three-year SSCE at Hohoe E.P Secondary School (HEPSS) in September, 1998 with great success. After his SSCE, he joined his elder sister in Accra where he began to pursue his call and passion to serve God by training in Bible schools. To be fully prepared and skilled to meet social, health and spiritual needs of people, Lewi successfully completed a Private Vocational Health Management College at Dansoman. Since then he has completed a number of distance learning courses to further develop himself professionally.

Professional Career: Lewi practiced as an Associate Pastor with a number of churches leading up to his licensing and ordination in June 2011 when he became a Reverend Minister. Lewi devoted his ministerial attention to prayer, preaching, teaching and deliverance in buses, prisons, hospitals, churches and to individual people. He utilised social media to reach people at home and abroad touching many lives. He also practiced as a health care worker, but his main and dominant passion was service to God and people.

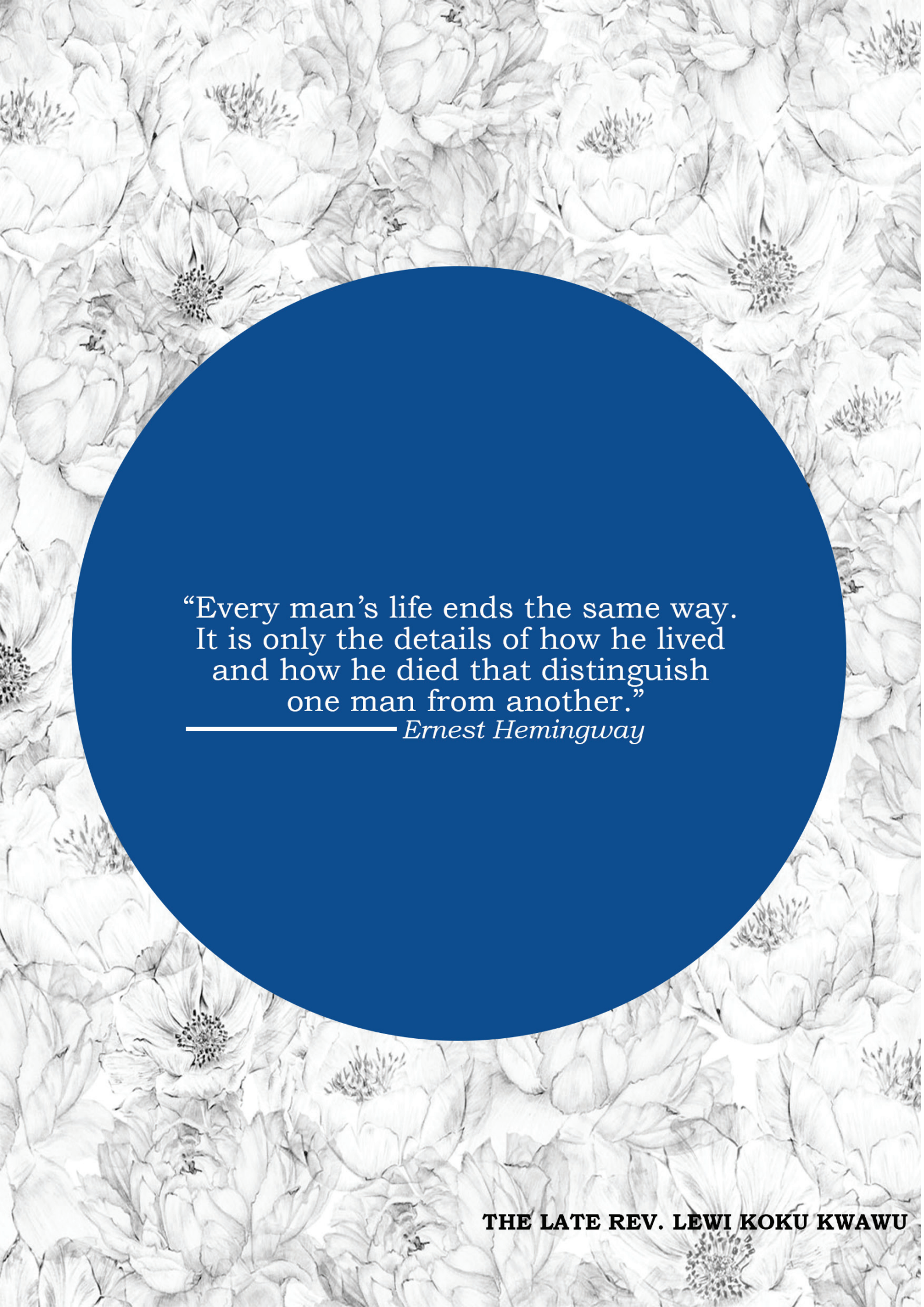
Health and Departure: Since 2019, Lewi had been unwell and was on and off from hospital admissions. Even so, he continued to minister to people until his last moments on the sick bed. Between December 2019 and January 2020, when he was very unwell, he was on and off from 37 Military Hospital. His brothers, sisters and friends did all they could for Lewi. Our hopes and joys were raised when he was discharged on 17th of April 2020. Never once did we know that he was only coming home for the last time to say good bye to us. At exactly 12:30pm on Saturday, 18th April, 2020 he breathed his last.

Lewi, your death really took us off our feet. But since God is God and He is the one who gives us the best, He knows what the best is for you. You have fought a good fight. We know it has always been your joy to do your Father's will.

We take consolation in the Ewe Hymn

Mawu Nye Nusi Nyui Nya O.
Lewi, Babaa....d) Agbe. Mawu na da wode fafe fe.
Rest in perfect peace. Amen.





“Every man’s life ends the same way.
It is only the details of how he lived
and how he died that distinguish
one man from another.”

Ernest Hemingway

THE LATE REV. LEWI KOKU KWAWU

TRIBUTES

■ TO THE LATE REV. LEWI KOKU KWAWU ■

TRIBUTE BY WIDOW

Pastor Lewi Kwawu was a very loving and caring husband. He was very supportive in every way a husband could be to a wife, motivating and encouraged me as well, with his good sense of humor but most importantly, he loved God and cared for the Kingdom work. My love as we always called each other L)L) loved to do a lot of research relating to his call. He was always helping others, physically, emotionally and financially even at the time he was weak. I found that charming and even made me loved him more.

Something happened one day in church whilst he was praying with a colleague Pastor for a woman. After the prayers, Pastor Lewi concluded by saying, "I love you" to the amazement of both his colleague Pastor and the woman; before realizing that he wasn't talking to the wife; that was the very extent to which he very often expressed his love for me. That incident made my night knowing that my husband loved me dearly, even though he found it embarrassing because his colleague Pastors called him Pastor "love"

Pastor Lewi was my very best friend, lover, manager and husband; as you sleep perpetually, may your soul rest in perfect peace in Jesus name till we meet again.

I will always love you and keep our loving memories in my heart.
My love, sleep well in the Lord

TRIBUTE BY MOTHER

They who work without complaining do the Holy will of God. (H. Van Dyke)

As a mother, I am saddened by the death of my beloved son Lewi at this moment in life. It hurts and I am still in disbelief. I never thought of the opportunity to say farewell.

Lewi, you really touched my life by your selfless and countless acts of kindness and I am grateful for the love and support you gave me through your spiritual work. I will continue to treasure the memories we shared during your stay with me through the times you were very healthy.

Lewi was free in mind and heart, full of smiles, Yes, he was quiet, but lively. Even though a son, he discharged his duties diligently to show his love for me. You really did your work without complaining and I believe you did the holy will of God.

The vacuum created by your untimely departure will be difficult to fill. Your siblings, friends, and I have done all we could for you to survive but to no avail. I can only take consolation in the fact that those memories of your kind and good deeds will remain with me forever.

For every task, however simple, sets the soul that does it free: Lewi, trust that all your deeds of love and mercy done to man is done to the Lord.

Lewi, Lewi, Lewi! Me l)wo, gake Yesu l)wo wu.

Dzudz) le ñutifafa me.

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TRIBUTE BY BROTHERS, SISTERS, NEPHEWS AND NIECES

Lewi, that's how we simply called you. It's been with broken hearts that we put these words together for this tribute. Your demise came to us as a shock and we are yet to come to terms with it. This is because our happiness that you had been discharged from the hospital, by the grace of the Lord, was short-lived.

You were a wonderful and caring brother. You were always there to attend to our chores whenever the need arose. Being the last born, you were always calm and quiet even if we reprimanded you for a wrong. We have learnt a lot from your reserved attitude. You were very kind too. Our children will never forget the numerous and constant souvenirs you brought to them anytime you visited. Lewi, your siblings, nephews and nieces will never forget your wise, quiet, lively and welcoming smiles. Your nephews say you were a sweet man who only wanted the best for people. They wished you had lived to see the growth in their faith.

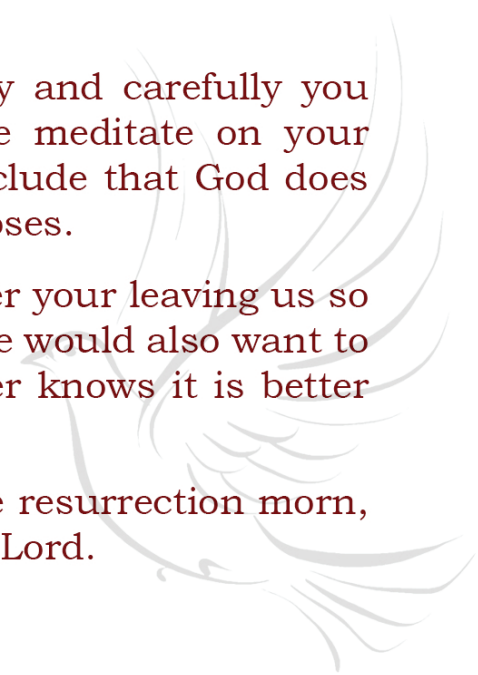
Lewi, you also always made us laugh. For example, you would say something like: "sow a seed into my life" whenever you realised we had money. And whenever you were blessed with money by anyone, you were also quick to praise God and share it by saying: "I have a break-through." While your typical "seed-sowing" and "break-through" phrases made us laugh, they also taught us that, like Apostle Paul, you "learnt the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need" (Philippians 4:12). The phrases also reminded us of the hard times we have had with Da Titi when things were financially challenging.

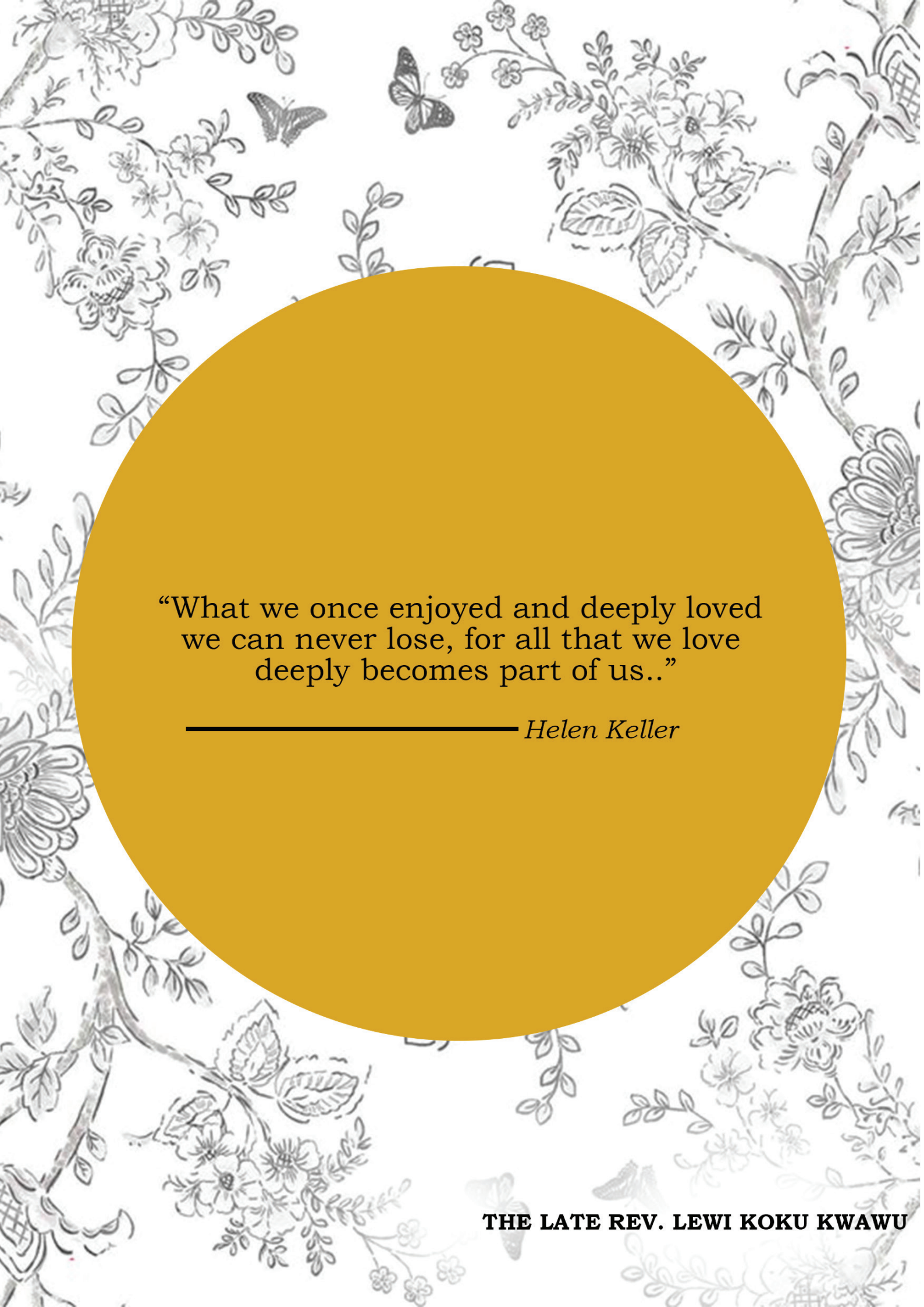
We will certainly miss your counsel and how gently and carefully you chose your words in conversations with us. As we meditate on your short-lived recovery day and night, we can only conclude that God does dispose what man proposes for his own eternal purposes.

Lewi, no amount of words can express our sorrow over your leaving us so soon. So while we will be brief and grieve in silence, we would also want to take consolation in the fact that our Heavenly Father knows it is better taking you away at this time.

Lewi, may you rest in peace till we meet again on the resurrection morn, because we believe you are resting in the arms of the Lord.

Dzudz) le ŋtifafa me!





“What we once enjoyed and deeply loved
we can never lose, for all that we love
deeply becomes part of us..”

Helen Keller

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APPRECIATION

Afeter Kobla Kwawu, the Head of the Kwawu family of Anlo Afiadenyigba and Okatsie Reuben Anku the Head of Anku family of Avatime Gbadzeme, the mother, brothers and sisters and the entire families of the late;

Lewi Koku Kwawu;

Wish to extend their heartfelt gratitude to all friends and sympathizers who in diverse ways assisted and mourned with them during their period of bereavement
May God Richly Bless You All