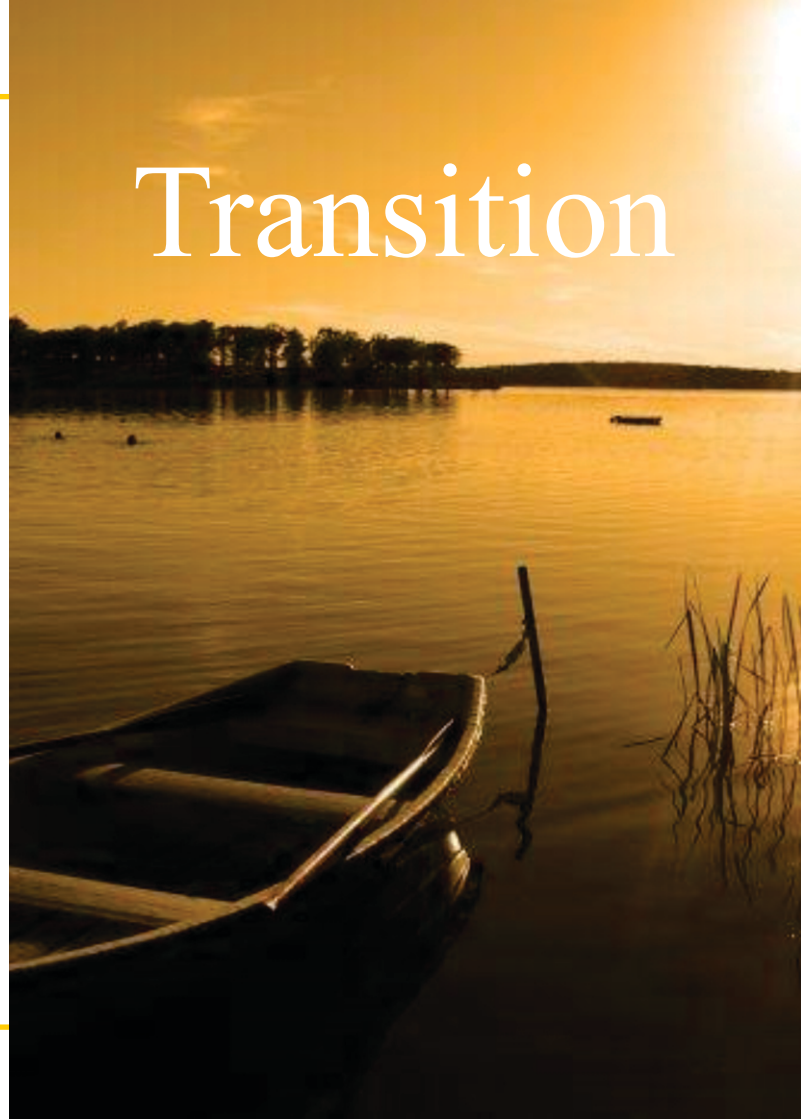
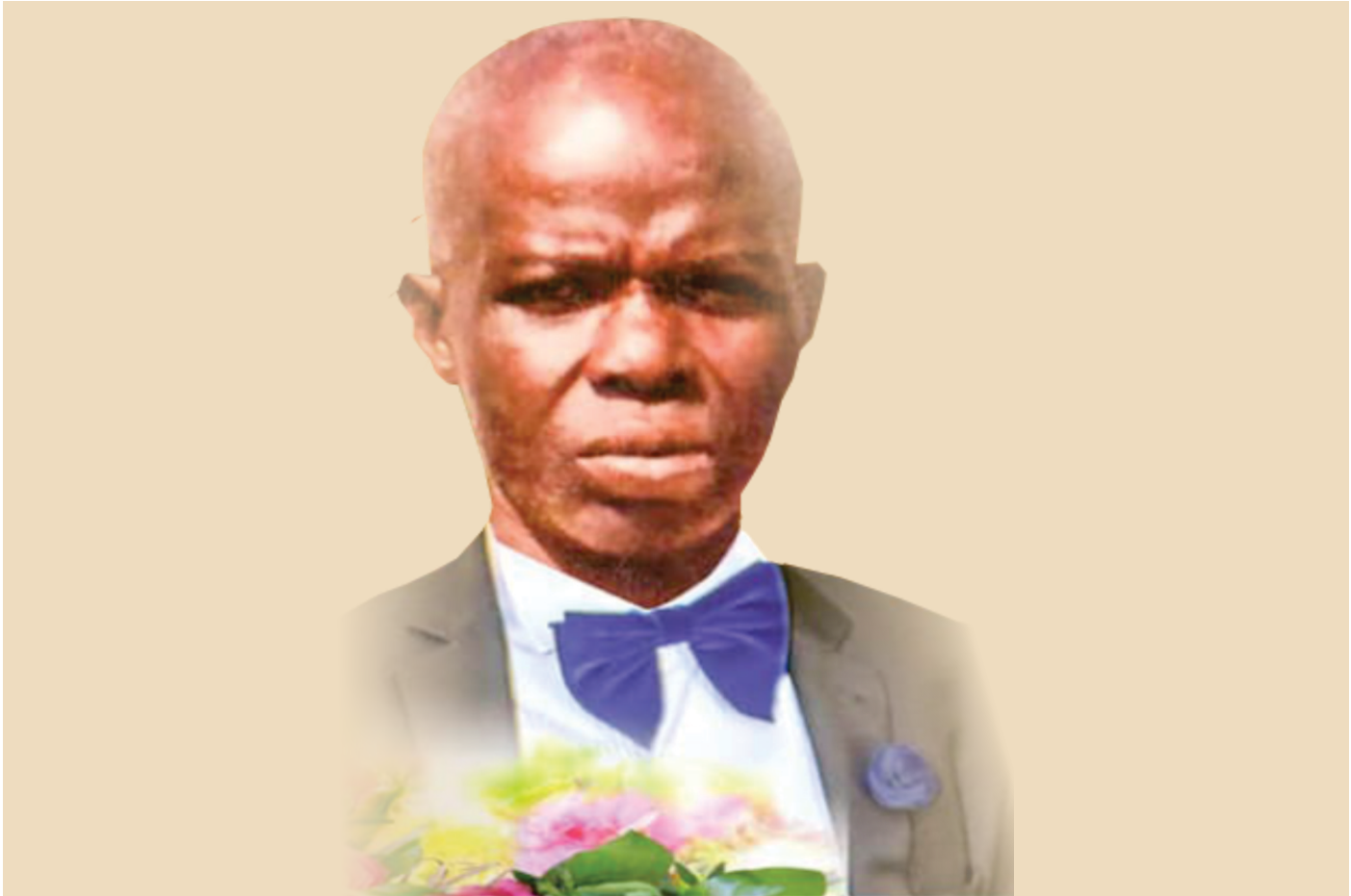


Stephen
Kwaku Wayo
Abbey

(1953 - 2020)

Transition





ORDER OF SERVICE

OFFICIATING MINISTERS

1. H.E.M. Apst. Dr. Noah B. Nee-Whang
(G.O. Calvary Divine Church International)
2. Rev. Believer Segbedzi (In-Charge, C.D.C. International)
3. Snr. Pro. Hanna A. Nee-Whang (Mrs)
4. Rev. Roland Yahaya
5. Rev. Matthew Nii-Yartey
6. Rev. Julius Okai
7. Rev. David Annia Okine (Head Pastor, The Divine Healer's
Church, Ashaiman No. 4)
8. Pro. Mary Wiredu (Mrs)
9. L.P. Patrick A. Ocansey
10. L.P. Benjamin Quayefio
11. Evang. Naashika B. Segbedzi (Mrs)

PART 1 BURIAL SERVICE

1. Call to Worship-Blessed Voices
2. Opening Prayer- Pro. Mary Wiredu
3. Praises & Adoration-Calvary Praise Team
4. Prayer for the Corpse-Clergy
5. File – Past- Evang. Naashika B. Segbedzi
6. Biography-Family Member
7. Tributes-Children
-Church
-Grandchildren
8. Silver Collection- Deac. Benjamin Quayefio
9. Sermon

10. Announcements-Elder Patrick Ocansey
11. Closing Prayer & Benediction
12. Procession to the Cemetery

PART 2: GRAVE SIDE

1. Hymn (CHB 100)
2. Prayer
3. Exhortation
4. Committal
5. Laying of wreath
7. Vote of thanks (Family)
8. Closing Prayer
9. Benediction



BIOGRAPHY OF THE LATE STEPHEN KWAKU WAYO ABBEY (A.K.A SOTOMO)

If we live, we live for the Lord and if we die we die for the Lord. So whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. (Romans 14:7)

The late Stephen Kwaku Wayo Abbey (a.k.a Sotomo) was born on the 15th May, 1953 at Sakumono, a suburb of Tema in the Greater Accra Region, to the late Numo Annor Abbey of Tetteh Djan Larbi Agbo Wem Prampram and the late Madam Janet Asibia Abbey of Larbi Agbo Wem Prampram.

Kwaku Wayo was the second born of a family of seven children. He had his primary education at Sakumono D/A and continued his Middle School Education at Aggrey Road No.1 at Tema Community 2. Upon completion of his middle school education in 1970, he could not further his education due to the death of his parents. Thus, Stephen Kwaku Wayo took up a job as a store keeper with an Oil Marketing Company in Tema (AGIP Ltd) but after working for five years (1975 – 1980), he decided to venture into a self-business. As a young man poised to settle down and have a family, Stephen met Madam Dora Osabutey and had a daughter by name Evelyn with her but the relationship couldn't last.

Kwaku Wayo was very good in sports and was among Sakumono Old Stars (Fellon Babies). After sometime, Wayo relocated to Prampram and joined the Civil Engineering Company (DS' Morn) for five years.

He left the company and settled permanently at Sakumono. At Sakumono, he met Madam Comfort Adjowa of blessed memory and their union was blessed with three children namely, Hannah, David and Martha.

The late Kwaku Wayo was a gentle and calm person, a man of few words but full of wisdom. He was also a humble man who respected everyone irrespective of their status. Stephen was baptised into Calvary Divine Church International as a member. About a year ago, Stephen Kwaku Wayo fell ill and battled on and off with the condition throughout the period. In January this year, the state of his illness got worsen and he was rushed to the hospital for proper medical care. The children did well and all they could to seek medical help for their father but the good Lord who knew and loves him better than any of us, called him home on Thursday 13th February, 2020. He left behind four children, three girls and a boy, seven grandchildren, brothers and sisters, family members, friends and love ones to mourn him.

Sotomo will be missed dearly. We are indeed thankful to God for his life on earth. More importantly, we take consolation in the fact that we shall see him again on the day of resurrection.

Stephen Kwaku Wayo Abbey, may your gentle soul rest in perfect peace

Sotomo! Moya we n3 hejcccmi mli



CHILDREN



MRS. EVELYN QUARSHIE



HANNA ABBEY



DAVID ABBEY



MRS. MARTHA ADAMANI

GRANDCHILDREN



JEROME



ADELAIDE



KAREN



MABEL



JOEL



LEXSANDRA



JEDIDIAH

TRIBUTE BY CHILDREN

"For when a few years are finished, I shall go the way of no return." Job 16:22
"Therefore my heart is glad and my glory rejoices, My flesh will also rest in hope,
"Psalm 16:9

Our father was a good and kind-hearted man to everyone in the family and even outsiders testify of his generosity. He was a father for all, a very selfless man who went out of his way to make everyone happy.

Our father Stephen Kwaku Wayo Abbey whose mortal remains lie before us, was more than a father, he was our friend and helper and he believed in us. Daa, we witnessed your hard work to provide for us; you engaged in all sort of work just to provide for us. No matter how difficult situations were, you never complained. You will go all length to ensure the necessary thrust for us. Whenever you run out of money, you will ask Hannah to call Sister Evelyn for your usual monthly stipend and ask for God's blessings for her life. Your love, your sacrifices, your faith and fighting spirit served as inspiration and laid the foundation for who we are today.

About a year ago, our dad's health started deteriorating. Hannah played an instrumental role in taking care of him and our sister Evelyn helped immensely financially and also with the support of some family members to provide the needed medical care for our dad. We tried all we could for our dad to regain his health but death laid its icy hands on him. All well-wishers and sympathizers, though we have still not come to terms of the fact that our lovely dad is no more, we console ourselves with the fact that he knew God and accepted Jesus as his Lord and personal saviour.

Daa, today we celebrate your departure by echoing the words of Acts 13:36 "For David after he had served his generation by the will of God, fell asleep". Daa you are only sleeping, when you wake up from your sleep, we shall meet again.

Sister Evelyn, Hannah, David, Martha and all your seven grandchildren wish you well in your journey to your eternal rest. Rest well dad, for we know that if the earthly tent which is our house is torn down, we have a building not made with hand but whose builder and maker is God.

See you dad on the resurrection day. Mo ya jccce ohe n3 Yaweh p3lii sisi!



In Loving Memory of the late STEPHEN KWAKU ABBEY

TRIBUTE BY GRANDCHILDREN

*“And God shall wipe away every tear from their eyes, there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying;
and there shall be no more pain for the former things have passed away” (Rev 21:4)*

Grandpa, many are the memories you have left us and many are the stories we will tell the world of you. Our grandpa sometimes helped us with our homework. He was an inspiration to us. He would teach us, share stories with us and sing hymns to us especially those of us who had the privilege to live with him.

Grandpa you were kind to everyone in the family and even outsiders. You were a friend and would always try to put smiles on the faces of people. Who will give us coins to buy toffees and biscuits when we come visiting since you are no more? Grandpa, we thought you will live longer so we will give back to you the love, care and gifts you always shower on us when we finally complete our education but death denied us the opportunity.

Grandpa always reminded us of the faithfulness of God and encouraged us to trust and rely on God in everything we do. Although our grandpa is no more with us, we are thankful to God that he died in Christ. We wish our grandpa a perfect rest in the Lord till we meet again and part no more
Rest in Peace Grandpa!!!



TRIBUTE TO THE LATE STEPHEN KWAKU WAYO ABBEY BY CALVARY DIVINE CHURCH INTERNATIONAL – SAKUMONO

“So teach us to number our days that we may gain a heart of wisdom” (Psalm 90:12)

It was so sudden to hear the demise of our brother Stephen Abbey, who is affectionately called “Sotomo”, “Dade”.

He was introduced to us by one of his nieces (Diana Abbey) about two years ago. We know Sotomo to be a respectful person towards both the young and the old. Also quietly reserved, but social in humbleness. He respects time when it comes to church activities and makes sure he stays in church till service closes. Our late brother has a particular seat at the front roll and he never changes that seat. In Sunday school teachings, he shares his views by whispering to others to share to the class.

We have missed a brother but hoping in the Lord our maker that his vacant seat he left will be filled soon. Bro Stephen, we pray that the good Lord will grant you a resting place in the bosom of Abraham.

Fare thee well brother! May your gentle soul rest in perfect peace!! Amen!!!





The Lord is close to the brokenhearted
and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

We acknowledge with heartfelt gratitude
your presence care and support

God richly bless you