

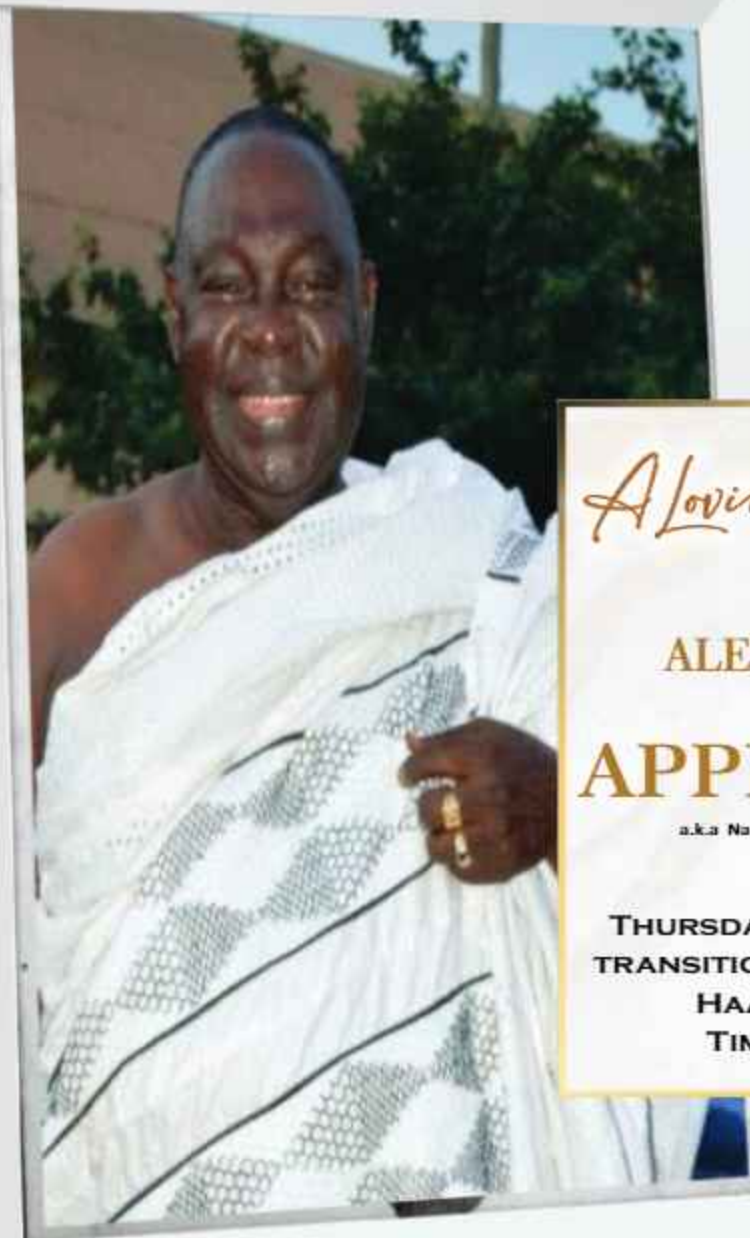


*A life Well Lived*



MR  
ALEXANDER KOFI  
**APPEANING**





## *A Loving Farewell*

Mr.  
**ALEXANDER**  
*Kofi*  
**APPEANING**

a.k.a Nana Kofi Appeaning (alias KGB).

**THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2024.**  
**TRANSITION FUNERAL HOME,**  
**HAATSO, ACCRA**  
**TIME: 10:00AM**

## OFFICIATING MINISTERS

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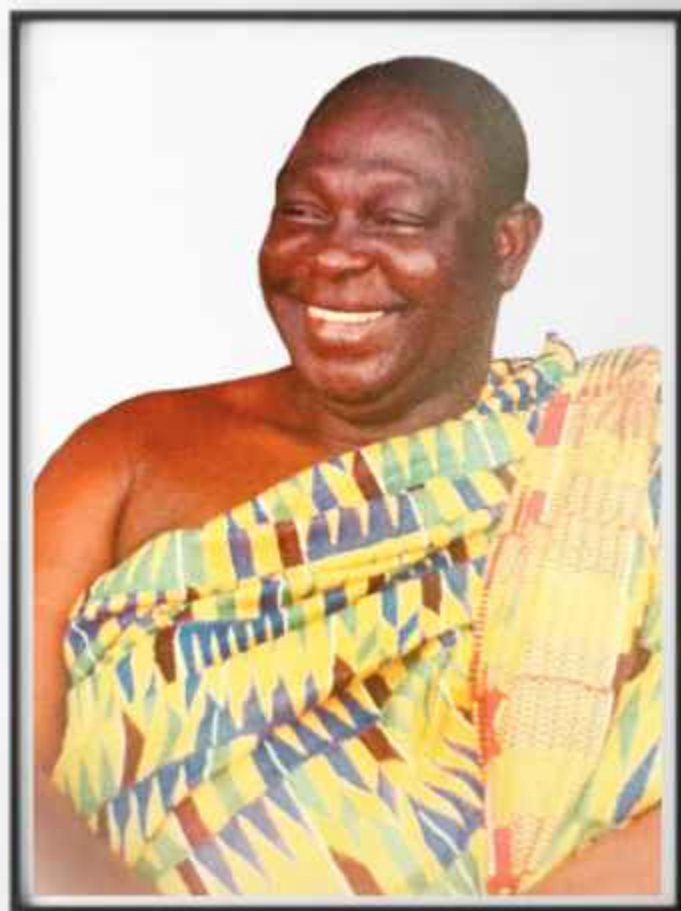
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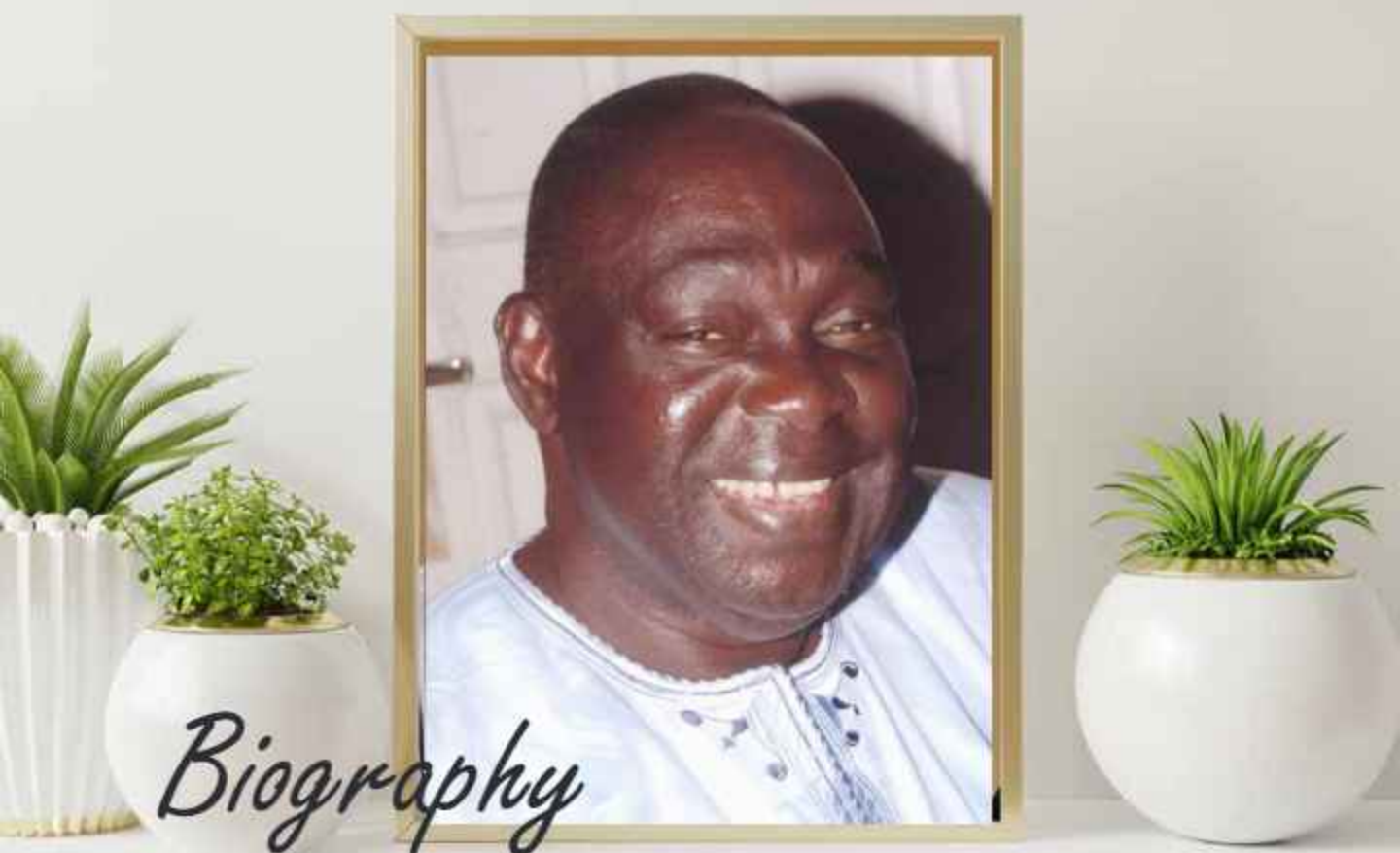
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*When the breath of life is flown,  
When the grave must claim its own,  
Lord of Life, be ours Thy crown life  
forever more.  
(John Ellerton)*



Alexander Nana Kofi Appeaning fondly known as Ojam or KGB was born on March 9<sup>th</sup>, 1943 in Kumawu Woraso, Ashanti Region - Ghana, to the late Nana Kofi Gyekye, former Woraso Chief and the late Madam Akua Manu Nyantakiwaa from the Asona clan, Ashanti-Region.

He was the eighth of 26 siblings, 15 of which are deceased leaving behind 11 siblings. Alexander commenced his education at Woraso Presbyterian Primary School (from 1950-1956) and continued with his middle school education at Bodumasi Methodist School from 1957-1960 where he was awarded a middle school certificate in 1960.

He was a very studious person who did not take his education for granted. He earned a scholarship after high school due to his academic prowess and excellence to a University in Russia where he studied Engineering. He went on to further his education, to attain a master's degree in engineering.

During his stay in Russia, he met his first wife Mrs. Zoya Appeaning with whom he returned to Ghana upon completion of his master's degree. They had two children, namely, Dr. Vladimir Alexander Appeaning (Louisiana) and Dr. Maria Appeaning (Minnesota).

Back in Ghana he met and married his second and third wives (Mrs Bernice Appeaning and

Mrs Juliet Appeaning) with whom he had 5 children, namely Victoria Nyantakyiwa Amoah (Texas), Jerry Nana Gyekye Kofi Appeaning (New Jersey), Pastor Nana Kwame Appeaning (New Jersey), Bernice Awo Konadu Appeaning (New Jersey) and Edward Papa Kofi Asenso Appeaning (New Jersey).

He later married Nene Ousmane Appeaning. Alexander left behind nine (9) wonderful grandchildren whom he loved and cherished, namely, Daniella Amoah, Kirsten Olive Amoah, Michael Amoah, Jahaziah Appeaning, Neria Appeaning, Micah Appeaning, Brielle Elaine Appeaning, Israel Reinhard Appeaning, Jude Andraé Appeaning.

He loved and cherished his family so much that he believed in seeking greener pastures for them. He sacrificed his comfort by relocating his wives and children to the United States of America and made sure all the mothers were gainfully employed and the children enrolled in schools before going back to Ghana.

Alexander served with the Ghana Civil Aviation Authority, Kotoka International Airport as an Aviation Engineer and retired in 2004. He went into politics for a short period working under the administration of the late Ex-President Jerry John Rawlings and later under the administration of Ex-President John Kofi Agyekum Kufour. He started entrepreneurship when he left politics.

As an entrepreneur he was one of the directors of the Gischo Mining Company. He also supervised the renovation of numerous schools and the building of solar panels during Ex President Kufour's regime.

Alexander took his Christian life very seriously especially during the past 20 years. He trained his children to love and serve in the house of God. He helped establish the All Nations Church in Ghana and was a diligent follower of TB Joshua's teachings.

He loved to travel and explore the world and he brought joy to many. He was hard working and a man of integrity. As a great family man, he made sure all his family members never lacked and his generosity was not only limited to his family members. Though a strict disciplinarian, he was warm and jovial, an attribute that all who came in contact with him can strongly attest to. He loved to tell stories after dinner and to celebrate every special occasion in the lives of his children and wives. He was such a dear father who simply loved his family. He always saw the light in the darkest situation and remain positive; always hoping for a brighter future ahead. His resilience and optimism taught everyone to make *lemonade out of lime*. Through Alexander's tireless dedication and hard work, he made a significant impact on his community. Today, we honor not only his accomplishments but also the unwavering determination and passion that drove him to make a difference in the lives of others. His legacy will live on through the countless individuals he inspired and touched during his time with us.

As much as our hearts are broken, we find comfort in Revelation 21:4 *"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away."*

**Rest well Alexander, we love you dearly and you will be greatly missed.**







## TRIBUTE BY WIVES

Miwura, Ojam, Densiamoa, KGB, Olloo,  
Daa.....

These are a few of the many names we used to call you. Exactly a year ago we all traveled to Ghana to celebrate your 80th birthday. You said it was one of the best birthdays you have ever had, you were excited. You even joked that you were looking forward to us coming again to celebrate your 100th birthday.

We both have countless beautiful memories with you and our children. But we also have private memories with you that we will forever cherish. You left us with memories of the many birthday parties, going to the beach after church, traveling, and spending quality time together; you never missed any. Thank you for always being present every stage of our lives. Although we were not without shortcomings as a family, you did your absolute best to keep us together, and for that we are grateful. 'Sister-wives', a term our children jokingly called us, because we did everything together like sisters. A relationship that has blossomed beautifully throughout the years.

Thank you "Yewura Kofi"

Thank you for being a leader

Thank you for being a provider

Thank you for being a good husband

Thank for being a good father

Thank you for your beautiful heart that loved deeply and knew no bounds

Thank you!!

Ojam, you will be sorely missed!

Your departure has left a big void in our lives.

*However, we are comforted that "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." Psalm 116:15*

Sweetheart, until we meet again, may you rest peacefully in the bosom of our Heavenly Father.

Ojam, Nyame enfa wo kra nsie!

Bernice &  
Juliet Appeaning











## TRIBUTE BY WIVES

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I had the opportunity and rare privilege of being the wife and partner of the wonderful, loving, kind and God-fearing Nana Kofi Appeaning. He did everything humanly possible to protect me even in the face of all sorts of misconceptions, he was the one who understood the true meaning of our marriage. Life could not have been better than that, because the best of everything was at my disposal whether I asked for it or not. We had our problems like every family but making up and resolving our issues was magical.

*He was a man of the people.*

*A man who stood by his family throughout*

*A man who was a hero to all who knew him*

*A man who loves unconditionally.*

*A man who believes in sharing and caring.*

*A man who put a smile on people's faces.*

*A man who was so full of life.*

*A man who was a bigger star in his own right*

Throughout our married life, he taught me unconditional love and his death taught me kindness. I am grateful that I had the opportunity to share his dreams, hopes, love, friendship and much more.

KGB, you will always be in my heart and the love we shared will never ever die.

Your words of wisdom still echo in my ears and I will always remember them until we meet again. My family and I will always remember and pray for you.

We will remember you fondly, forever.

*Nene Ousmane Appeaning*

# TRIBUTE BY CHILDREN



A father is someone you look up to, someone to follow, someone to admire, someone to be proud of and someone to brag about. He is also someone to learn from, someone to respect, someone who listens, someone to talk to, someone to impress or sometimes rebel against, but most of all, a father is someone with whom you share everything this wonderful life has to offer. A father is one who helps one to live.

Losing our father is one of the most difficult experience to endure and as we stand here today, we realize how fortunate we were to have such a phenomenal individual as a father. There are not enough words to express his influence in our lives. It is through his example that we have learned to be who we are today.

In this collection of touching tributes, we honor the love, guidance, and impact of our beloved daddy. Each tribute beautifully illustrates the special connection between every child and encapsulates the essence of dad's character and the deep influence he had on each of us .

## *Victoria Maame Nyantakyiwaa Amoah*

Daddy, you are in my heart, and I will always love and miss you. You brought so much joy and fun to our family. I salute you; I honor you for an infinite number of reasons, I celebrate you. You took time to teach me about life and the importance of having God in my life.

I remember and cherish our family traditions of the many times you took us to the beach after church to fellowship as a

family. I also recall the unplanned road rides and trips plus the special treats you gave me because you 'named' me after grandma (Nyantakyiwaa ).

Thank you for the life lessons, spiritual encouragement, education, marriage counselling and wisdom you gave me. Holding you in my heart forever.



## *Jerry Nana Kofi Gyekye Appeaning*

My father, My father, those words mean so much today. My dad was and still is a pillar of discipline that I have adopted as a father. He stood for courage, love, strength, the uncanny will to strive for perfection and unwillingness to quit in life no matter what. I look at my family every day and know that he is still with us because I see a little bit of him in all of us...I am who I am because of my father.

If the Lord should ask who I would have preferred to be my father, I will choose him all over again because he was the best father I could have asked for. Daddy, I remember when you last visited us in America, you always

wanted to drive around with me while I worked (bring your parents to work day). I will forever cherish our father-son bonding moments. You were so happy and proud to be seen with me. Even when I thought you would be too tired, you will end the day with, Nako, what time are you picking me up tomorrow. I am thankful to God for allowing me to surprise you in Ghana when we celebrated your wonderful mega 80<sup>th</sup> birthday last year.

I love you now and 4ever...

REST WELL DADDY

## *Nana Kwame Appeaning*

This tribute is from your son without an English Name. (Joke)

My tribute is to a dedicated father who has shown a staunch commitment to helping others. From the most minor acts of kindness to the grandest gestures, he consistently finds ways to impact the lives of those around him positively. Whether it's a friend in need or a stranger on the street, or someone close to his heart, he is always ready to lend a helping hand in a world that can be self-centered. You are a rare and exceptional individual, dear father.

Furthermore, I want to express my profound gratitude to you, Father, for being the

cornerstone of my spiritual journey. The journey from Ghana to America was not only a physical migration but also a spiritual one. I am genuinely thankful to you, Dad, for allowing me to experience a deep and meaningful connection with God in a place that you divinely brought us to.

Lastly, I want to acknowledge and appreciate your efforts in helping pastors start new branches, including All Nations Church. Your selfless contributions have had a lasting impact on the lives of many, and your reward awaits you in heaven.

## Edward Kofi Asenso Appearing

To my dearest father,  
From the earliest memories of my childhood  
to the moments we shared in your final days,  
you shaped me into the man I am. I remember  
the countless lessons you taught me - about  
integrity, hard work, compassion, and caring  
for others.

You led by example, showing me the  
importance of standing tall in the face of  
adversity and always striving to be the best

version of myself.

As I navigate this world without your physical  
presence, I carry with me the memories of our  
shared laughter (especially our first and last  
trip to our village), our deep conversations,  
and the unspoken bond that connected us  
heart to heart.

*I love you, Daddy, and rest*

## Bernice Awo Konadu Appearing

March 9th will never be the same again, my  
birthday twin. A day I so joyously cherished,  
has now become a day of sorrow and it hurts  
so bad. Everyone says remembering the happy  
times will help, but right now I can't bring  
myself to believe that because the pain is still  
so deep and fresh. Going forward, I can't  
imagine what will happen every March 9th  
when the clock strikes 12 am. I foresee the  
possibility of forgetfully dialing your number  
to sing happy birthday to you because that is  
what we always did together when I called.  
Daddy, I yearn for one more call from you  
asking me to sing you any worship song of my  
choice.

Thank you for being the best dad this young  
woman could ever ask for. As a father, you  
were loving, gentle, easily approachable, a  
great provider and most importantly a strong  
disciplinarian who made sure we were well-  
raised, instilling significant values of life in us.  
You taught me how to live and love with  
courage, patience and joy. One of my most  
memorable moments with you was when as  
kids you took just to Cape Coast for a crusade.  
I was beside myself with joy and gratitude that  
day because it meant so much to me. Spuh-

SEE-buh (Thank you in Russian)

Daddy, I will forever be indebted to you for  
bringing me to the United States because this  
is where I found Christ. By the grace of God, I  
am still going strong in my faith and I pray God  
rewards you with a beautiful mansion in  
heaven for that.

Thank you, daddy, for your constant prayers  
over my life every time we spoke. During the  
last prayer and blessings you proclaimed over  
me, you declared that marriage was knocking  
at my door. (Amen to that). Even though my  
future husband and children will never meet  
you physically, I will make sure that they get to  
know the first man I ever loved. Poppie, I will  
miss how you always called me "Me Nana Awo  
Konadu" (aka the ultimate favorite). I will  
continue to make you proud as the  
ACCOUNTANT GENERAL for our family.  
Daddy your life was a blessing, your memory a  
treasure.

You'll forever live in my heart. I love you  
Twin!! Rest in perfect peace Poppie.













## TRIBUTE BY SIBLINGS

**L**osing a brother can be heart-shattering. The bond between siblings is irreplaceable and can be one of the most significant relationships in our lives. Saying goodbye in this way is not easy, but it's a chance to honour his memory and celebrate his life. Today, we gather here not just to mourn the loss of our brother but to celebrate the rich and full life that he led. He impacted many lives. He was brutally frank and spoke his mind without fear or favour, an attribute that is not common.

From a young age, our brother exhibited deep intellect which he carried on in his pursuit for

higher education. He provided for family members who had the chance to be with him and cared so much for our dad. His adventures and desire to learn took him out of Ghana where he excelled as an Engineer. He had a unique sense of humor, a gift that endeared him to people.

As we navigate through this difficult time, it is the memories he left with us that continue to remain in our minds. Today, we look out at the sea of faces gathered here and believe that he touched each one in a unique way, that will continue to resonate in our hearts for years to come.

As we bid farewell to this remarkable man, let us remember the lessons he imparted to us. Let us strive to live our lives with the same grace and kindness that he exhibited every day.

In his memory, let us be a beacon of love and light in the world, spreading joy and compassion wherever we go. Today, as we say our final goodbye, let us find solace in the thought that his spirit lives on, in the love that binds us, in the memories we cherish, and in the lives that have been touched by his presence.

Rest in peace Kofi







## TRIBUTE BY SON-IN-LAW

It was an ordinary Tuesday morning, business as usual, when suddenly our day changed upon hearing of your passing. Nana Appeaning as you were affectionately called will be missed. You were one amazing father-in-law. Thank you for being the father who raised Lady Victoria.

Daddy Appeaning, my memories of you date back to 16 years ago when we first e-met. Lady Victoria and I had just met, and I had expressed the desire to meet you. She reluctantly gave me your number to call. I guess she feared my wanting to meet you would be unwelcome. Little did she know you were going to embrace and welcome me with open arms. That first encounter was the beginning of many cherished moments I later got to share with you.

You were often blunt, yet a very kindhearted man. I cherished the times you talked about your life with me. The thoughts of those times evoke a wave of nostalgia.

Daddy Appeaning, you loved and took me as your own. I remember when I had to come for my own parents' funerals back in Ghana, you offered to personally pick me up from the

airport though you did not have to. Such was the love and honor you bestowed on me. Thank you!

Another surprising thing you did, which I will forever be grateful was when I asked for your daughter's hand in marriage. Typically, most families would have taken that as opportunity to 'milk' the man (especially if he resides abroad and or is perceived to have deep pocket). Not so with you as none mattered! Instead, you did the unexpected. You required no dowry! My sisters were all in disbelief when I told them. I recall my sister, Jennifer, on hearing this remarked, "waa wa ti be da!" meaning "have you heard such a thing!" She got to understand, appreciate, and love you when she finally met you. Such was the kind of person you were – a very generous man!

On our wedding day, you blessed us with a huge financial gift. You always kept us in your thoughts and prayers even till your last days.

I am so grateful to have met you.

Daddy, da yie!



## TRIBUTE BY DAUGHTERS-IN-LAW

To our dearest Father in-law  
Today, we want to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude and appreciation for the incredible man you were. From the moment we became a part of your family, you welcomed us with open arms, love, and warmth.

You did not only embrace us as your daughters-in-law but also as your own daughters. Your selflessness, kindness, and unwavering support have touched our hearts in ways words cannot fully express; and we are forever grateful for the love and care you showed us.

In times of joy and celebration, you have been there by our side, cheering us on and sharing in our happiness. In moments of sadness or difficulty, you have been our pillar of strength, offering a shoulder to lean on and an ear to listen. Your unwavering support has meant the world to us, and we are blessed to have shared in your life.

Your love for your children and grandchildren is boundless. We witness the joy and pride in your eyes as you watch them grow, and we are grateful for the love and care you showed them. The bond you shared with them is so pure and just

beautiful to witness. A testament to your nurturing and loving nature.

Today, we want to honor you, for being such a pillar in this beautiful family that God blessed us enough to be a part of. Thank you for raising honorable sons who have turned into incredible husbands and leaders in our homes. For that, we honor you. Your passing has created a big void in our hearts, but we are comforted knowing that you are with our Heavenly Father. You have fought a good fight, and you have finished your race.

We will forever love and cherish you. Rest peacefully Daa!

*With all our love and gratitude,  
Naa Fofo and Jessica*



# TRIBUTE BY GRANDCHILDREN

Hiiii Grandpa:

This tribute is from your favorite grandchildren in the whole world; Daniella, Kirsten, Michael, Jahaziah, Neriah, Micah, Brielle, Israel, and Jude.

Thank you so much for being the best grandpa any child could ever ask for. Thank you for always staying on FaceTime with us and talking for long hours, even when you were tired.

Thank you for the many cool stories you shared with us.

Thank you for always making us smile whenever we talked.

We really enjoyed spending time with you when you visited us here in the US and we had great times with you on our visits to Ghana. We were all really looking forward to the usual awesome family time this summer vacation. You promised that we would see monkeys and pet them. You promised we would see sharks, which we

were really excited about. These expectations have become dreams with your departure.

Grandpa, we did not even get a chance to say goodbye to you. Our hearts are really broken! But we know that you are in Heaven with Jesus. We hope you are having a nice relaxing time in Heaven. Please say hello to Auntie Akos for us.

Thank you for giving us hope.

Thank you for all the smiles and laughter.

Thank you, Grandpa, for making us happy. We miss you dearly grandpa.

The "E-le-le-le-leh" 🎵 song you taught me; Kirsten and Michael would forever be cherished and we will make it a point to teach all our little cousins.

We will always love and cherish you grandpa! Rest peacefully in heaven!







# Rofi's Gallery





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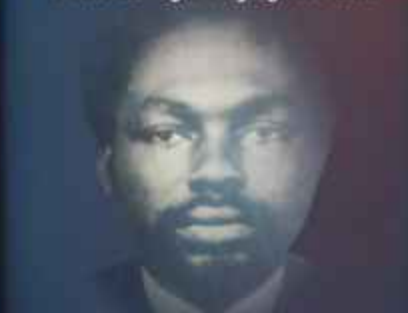
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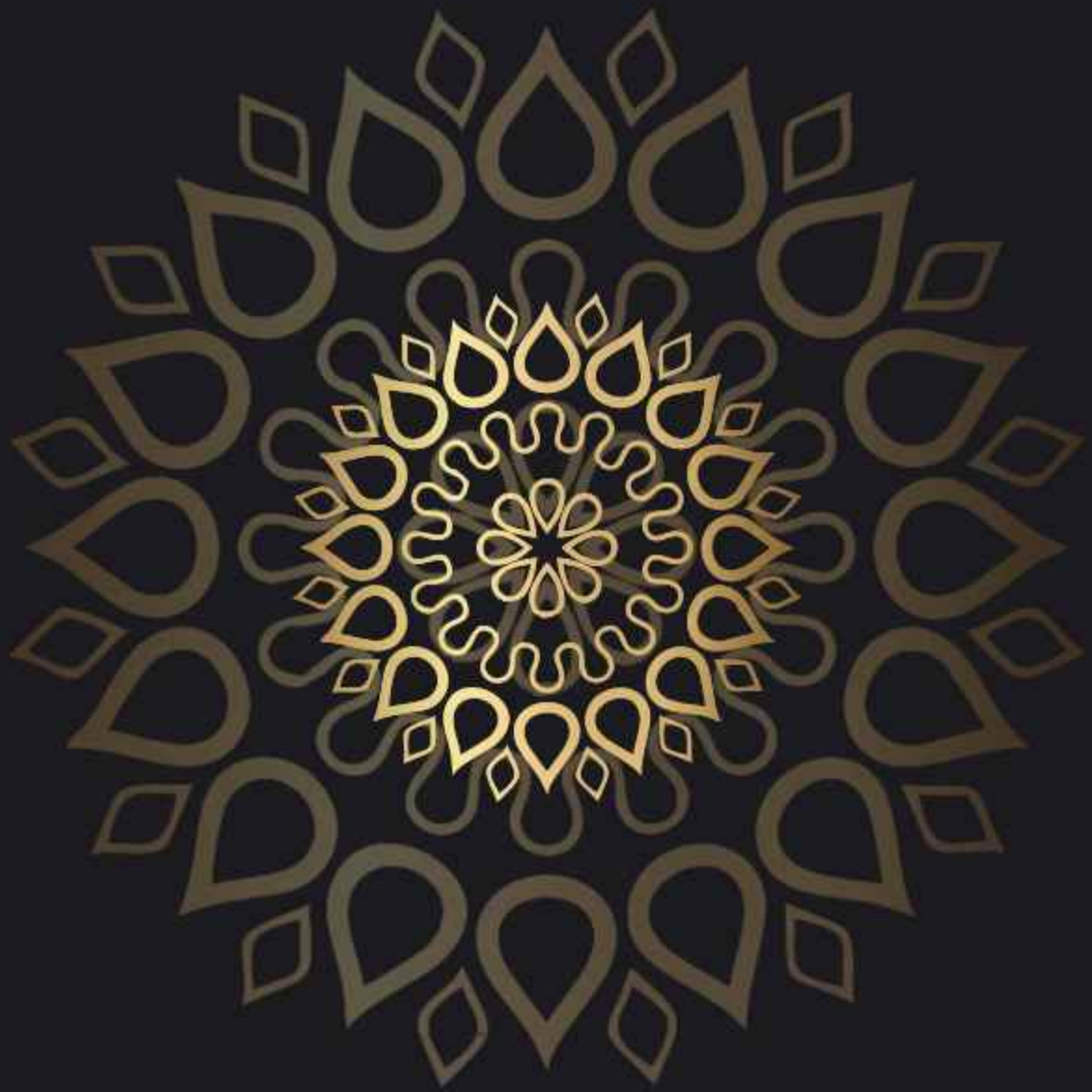
# Appreciation

*The entire family of the late*



**ALEXANDER KOFI  
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*would like to express their  
profound gratitude  
to you, our friends and loved ones  
for your show of compassion and  
support during our time of sorrow  
May God richly bless you*



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