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aka **Pieroo**
MD of Big Data Ghana

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TRANSITIONS FUNERAL HOME HAATSO

BURIAL SERVICE

IN HONOUR OF THE LATE **DEACON PETER OSEI**



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MC: Rev. Dr. Bright Amegashie

Biography

OF THE LATE DEACON PETER OSEI

7. For none of us lives to himself, and no one dies to himself.
8 For if we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. Therefore, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.
-Romans 14:7-8 (NKJV)

Peter Adomako Yeboah Osei, aka Kwadwo Baafi, was the first child of his parents. He was born on the 29th of December 1980 in Kumasi, Ashanti Region, Ghana, to Mr. Frank Kwame Osei and Mrs Akosua Serwaa Yeboah. Peter was born into the Apostolic church.

Peter started schooling at the 4th Garrison School and then proceeded to the Apostolic Golden Jubilee School. He went on to Kings International School where he continued his basic education and completed Junior High. Peter was then admitted to Prempeh College in 1997 to pursue his secondary education and obtained his Senior Secondary School Certificate (SSSCE) in General Science in the year 2000. He was a true Senior/Amanfoɔ. Upon completion, he gained admission to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology (KNUST) from 2003 to 2007.

After his university education, Peter gave his life to Jesus Christ and from that time had been growing steadily in his walk with God, until his sudden passing. He never compromised in his Christian faith and was passionate about the work of God.

Peter got the opportunity to do his national service at National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS) at Asokwa Sub-metro as Management Information System (MIS)/Data Entry Operator from August 2007 to August 2008. After his national service, he was employed by the Social Security and National Insurance Trust



(SSNIT)/National Trust Holding Company Limited (NTHC) Informal Sector Fund as Head of Management Information System for Northern Sector. He worked in the aforementioned institution from November 2008 to August 2013. Peter went about his duties and responsibilities with all diligence and dedication. He was a man full of vision, highly ambitious and never settled for anything less. As an intelligent and smart young man, he sought every opportunity to excel in all of his life endeavors.

Coming from humble beginnings with a great zeal to accomplish great things in life, he resigned from SSNIT to pursue his Master's degree in Information Systems at The University of Portsmouth, United Kingdom (UK), from August 2013 to October 2015. At The University of Portsmouth, he excelled in his academic work and also



had the opportunity to build a great network for his career path. Due to his hard work, he was assigned a Residential Assistant at the Langstone Students Village on a part-time appointment.

Upon his return from England, he got a job offer with uniBank Ghana Limited where he served in various positions including Systems Administration and IT Support, Manager for Electronics, and I.T Projects. At the Bank, he worked hard and chalked up many successes. Whiles working with uniBank, he started his own company, BigData Ghana Limited with his bosom friend, Pastor Henry Kwamena Baffoe in June 2018.

Having worked excellently and diligently at uniBank and given his best in his area of assignment from June 2015 to November 2018, Peter exited from the Bank to fully concentrate on his company (BigData Ghana Limited) where he served as the Managing Director until his untimely death.

Peter was a member of the British Computing Society (MBCS) and also a Chartered IT Professional. He excelled remarkably and contributed greatly to knowledge in his area of expertise.

He was a jovial, multi-talented, ambitious, self-sacrificing, diligent, humble, candid, kind, open-minded, resilient, inquisitive, industrious, and generous person who led a simple lifestyle. He was also full of wisdom, perseverance and contributed immensely to family, church, and work. He related well with people irrespective of their status and background and treated everyone he came into contact with, with great respect and dignity.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Esther Osei, a Banker, whom he got married to on 9th June 2018, having enjoyed three (3) years of marital bliss and fulfillment. Together they were blessed with a handsome child, Frank Adom Osei.



Peter was a family person and related very well with all his siblings. He loved and cared for his siblings and ensured that he led an exemplary lifestyle for them to emulate. He was always there to counsel and guide his siblings in their life endeavors. He exhibited leadership among his siblings and always sought every possible opportunity to bring the best out of them.

Peter loved God and was an active member of Embassy of Life Chapel, Adenta-Accra where he served as a Deacon and also a family shepherd (Cell leader). He was passionate about God and everything that pertains to His Kingdom and was never ashamed to share his faith with others.

He always seized the opportunity to talk about the Grace of God and the unconditional love God had for him. He consistently expressed his gratitude to God for His mercies and goodness towards him and was overwhelmed by it. He also loved children and sought to make them happy anytime he came into contact with them.

Peter will be greatly missed by all, and may his precious soul rest in perfect peace.

Now to the immortal, invisible, only wise God, we say:
For every mountain, you brought him over,
For every trial, you saw him through,
For every blessing, you showered on him,
For all you did in his precious life on earth,
Father God Almighty, we give you unending praise in Jesus's Name.

“Pierroo” as he was affectionately called,
Damirifa due! Due, due ne amanehunu!



Tribute

TO A CHERISHED SON – PETER OSEI BY FATHER, MR FRANK KWAME OSEI

“To live in the hearts of those you love is not to die” Thomas Campbell (b. 1777 – d. 1844)

It is with a heavy heart that I stand before you to perform a task I never expected so soon. In one’s life it is not unusual to contemplate your own demise and console yourself with the thought that your children will live on after you and carry on your legacy. Alas my reality today is far removed from that aspiration.

Peter was the first of my four children and as a father I could not have wished for a better son. Despite the trepidations of fatherhood, I delighted in his birth and enjoyed every bit of his growing up into adulthood. He was a diligent, thoughtful, and caring young boy who grew up to become a respectful, humble, and God-fearing individual. He related well with his siblings and they adored and appreciated him in return.

Having watched him pursue and attain academic excellence as well as professional recognition, I was filled with immense joy when he informed me of his plans of getting married to his lovely wife, Esther. He not only got married but did me the singular honour of naming his son after me. For that I am eternally grateful.

He shared my passion for hardwork with no task being too big or small. He had an infectious smile that characterized his generous spirit. He would often find time in his busy schedule and walk

upstairs to my office to find out how I was doing. He had an extraordinary wit with a great sense of humor.

His untimely demise has left the family heart broken and I pray for God’s grace and mercy as we mourn his passing. We ask that you continue to bear us up in prayers as we come to terms with his loss.

Peter, Piesie, Damirifa due, due ni amanihu!!!



Tribute

BY THE WIFE MRS ESTHER OSEI

And I heard a voice from heaving saying “write this down; blessed are those who die in the Lord from now on. Yes, say the spirit, they are blessed indeed, for they will rest from their hard work, for their good deeds follow them”.

Revelation 21: 4

He will wipe every tear from their eyes and there will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain.

The hardest thing in this world is losing someone you love. You never said goodbye and only God knows why. If love alone could have saved you, you never would have died. There is now a hole no one can fill within my heart. I will love you forever. With your words of advice, you managed to help many people grow, especially me. You loved God from the depth of your heart and it's such love you showed to me.

You always said “Babes do you know I am a man after God's heart just like David? You loved God with all your heart and always spoke about the GRACE of God and testified of God's goodness in our lives. You gave me heaven on earth and literally did everything for me. Adom was your source of joy and pride. Who would feed him, give him his medications and spend the long nights playing with him, you indeed took care of everything. Your unending pledge and promises were genuine and pure. You were selfless and down-to-earth. How I wish you were around to see our dreams come true. Your plans for the family, church, friends, and the work of God. You gave me so much joy in our three (3) years of marriage.



It's not going to be easy without you but for Adom, and our dreams, I would fight on and cling on to our hope in Christ, and knowing the same GRACE you entrusted to me, will keep and sustain us in this journey of life. Babes, I miss you with every passing moment but I know you are in a better place in the Lord's bosom. There are questions I keep looking for answers and this event beats my understanding.

I will tell Adom of his father, Peter Osei, a man after God's own heart and the man I dearly loved.

Da Yie my beloved husband

Tribute

BY SIBLINGS TO DEACON PETER OSEI

Good morning everyone, and thank you once again for coming.

Nothing brings a family together quite like a good storyteller, and that's exactly who Peter was. The animated facial expressions, the exaggerated body movements to emphasize each point, not to mention how he'd pronounce certain words (*lol*). He could have anyone laughing even before he was done talking, and he would draw us all in with his warm energy.

Peter was a very excitable character. Any idea could be a good idea (*lol*). He was always game to go out if he didn't have anything else going; what mattered most was the time spent together. He would often take leaps into the unknown and just figure things out as he went along – almost like learning how to use a parachute, ... but only AFTER jumping out of a plane and hurtling towards the ground. (*lol*) It's one of the things that made him so fun to be around – he kept things exciting.

Peter was also a lover of all people. He didn't discriminate, and he treated everyone with equal amounts of respect. He had an uncanny ability to build rapport with just about anybody, and he would find some similarity to be able to connect to those around him – instantly making them feel more comfortable. This all boiled down to his openness to people, ideas and experiences.



Our brother was a giver by nature, and he selflessly shared his time and efforts to anyone who needed his help, even when he was running on empty – sometimes to his own detriment. And on the occasions that he did disappoint (*lol*), it was never due to a lack of intent, but rather that he had stretched himself too thin, so he couldn't deliver. Your problems

were his problems. Peter would always be in our corner motivating us to pursue our ambitions - he was a true family man. Always putting others before himself - he was just that self-sacrificing.

Whilst it's sad that he is no longer with us, at least we can find comfort in the fact that he is finally getting some peaceful rest. As a devout man of God, always quick to encourage all who would hear in the word of the Lord, it is reassuring to trust that he is now with his Heavenly Father.

His memory will live on in all those whose lives' he touched along his way, and of course through his children – who will grow up hearing about what an amazing man and father he was, and how much they were loved. Anyone who saw Peter with Adom would not doubt his devotion to his son.

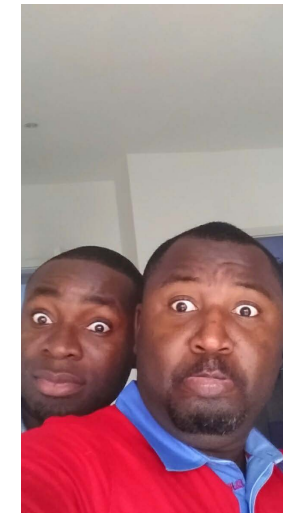
They are now a part of his legacy. And just as our problems often became Peter's problems, so too did our successes become his successes. So today, we honour him by making his legacy, his children, our legacy too.

They will be loved, and we will never let them forget ...

that their problems are our problems, and their successes are our successes. We've got them every step of the way.

We Love You Peter.

Thank You for giving yourself to us.



Tribute

BY EMBASSY OF LIFE CHAPEL

13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them. - Revelation 14:13 (KJV)

Pierro, your sudden departure has been painful and heartbreaking for the Embassy of Life Chapel family. It is hard to believe that we would not see you in church again on your feet with your hands raised to the heavens, savouring song ministrations.

Deacon Peter Osei (Pieroo) joined Embassy of Life Chapel (formerly Faithhouse Charismatic Chapel International) through an invitation from a friend in the church in August 2012. At the time, he was working with the Informal Sector Fund of Social Security and National Insurance Trust (SSNIT)/National Trust Holding Company Limited (NTHC) as Head of Management Information System for Northern Sector. After a year of active membership, he travelled to the United Kingdom (UK) to pursue his Master's degree. While in the UK, he was still committed to the church and this continued when he returned to Ghana and took up a new job appointment with uniBank in Accra.

He played a key role in the start-up of the Accra branch of the church. His place of residence in Achimota was used for our weekly cell meetings until in March 2017, when the cell group was converted into a church and the place of worship moved from Achimota to a new place at Airport Residential Area.

Deacon Osei's commitment to stewardship endeavours in the church was remarkable. He contributed in diverse ways to ensure



the growth and establishment of the church in Accra. His good interpersonal skills made him likeable and approachable by all persons who came into contact with him. He was committed to the roles assigned him, submissive to leadership and very hardworking. He was ordained as a Deacon in the church on 15th November, 2020. Until his demise, he was also serving as a family shepherd (cell leader) in the church.



Deacon Osei was being groomed to spearhead our university campus church agenda and was very instrumental in the ongoing planning processes towards the realization of this vision.

He was passionate about the things of God and maximized every opportunity to share the love of God with people. He never took for granted whatever God did for him and was not ashamed to testify about it to the glory of His name.

He was generous towards people in the church and took interest in their spiritual and physical wellbeing. This was evident in our preparation towards our monthly family meetings, he would ask, Na Odo mobedi Sen?

Pieroo! The Embassy of Life Chapel family worldwide will miss you greatly. We are however consoled that you are resting in the bosom of your Lord whom you loved and labored for during your brief stay on the earth.

Pierro! Our brother and friend, fare thee well. Ayekoo!!!



NATIONWIDE
GROUP

Tribute

FROM NATIONWIDE GROUP

"The fleetingness of life and its ability to shock and awe has once again been thrust upon us. Yet through the power of love, our faith in God and hope that springs eternal we are able to embrace the changing seasons of life as it meanders our way."

Albert Einstein said, "The value of a man should be seen in what he gives and not in what he is able to receive." In one word, Peter was a man who gave. He gave much to his work, and everyone around him. That is why we are gathered here to celebrate the essence of the man and bid him farewell. Here was a life that demand notice, a life that exemplified brilliance, a life that inspired emulation, a life that burned bright so others' may have their paths lit.

Peter joined BIGDATA Ghana Limited, a sister company to Nationwide Technologies Limited as Managing Partner. Peter was a strategic thinker, a visionary who was brilliant, innovative, and creative. As such, he contributed much to the development of NTL especially in the area ICT. He generously gave us his knowledge, expertise, and skills.

Peter was deeply concerned with improving systems and was keen to innovate and solve problems. He initiated and implemented much in this field.

As Director, Peter led his team by example. He gave energy, commitment, and inspiration to all who worked alongside him. The Peter we remember was a happy man, one who was not only cheerful

in himself but one who gave much cheerfulness to others. He had a beautiful smile, coupled with a great sense of humour and gentle demeanour. Peter was bright, logical, and well structured in his thinking. He was always willing to share his ideas and information. Besides his solid intellect, he was highly spiritual and passionate about the work of God.

In his career as an IT Specialist, he worked with passion, integrity, and energy however he will be dearly missed for his affable personality, caring nature and breathtaking humility. We take comfort in the knowledge that we had the privilege of meeting him and that his legacy is indelibly etched in our memories.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I would like now to share a poem.

*Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
To sweet eternity
We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things,
But never meant to stay...
Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know,
For some the journey's quicker,
For some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll make a great step forward,
And find an everlasting peace,
As our special reward.*

Our hearts and prayers are with Esther (wife) and Frank (son) at this most difficult time. To his parents and siblings, we walk this painful journey with you and pray that the peace of God that passeth all understanding will abide with you. Indeed, Adlai Stevenson (US Ambassador to the United Nations (1961-65)), once said: "It is not the years in a life that counts; it is the life in the years." Ladies and Gentlemen, Peter lived. Peter accomplished. Peter will be missed.

Fare thee well son, brother, and friend. Sleep well.



Tribute



MILLENNIUM AMANFOO TRIBUTE TO SNR PETER ADOMAKO BAAFI

"...and in the end it's not the years in your life that count; it's the life in your years"

- Abraham Lincoln

Snr Pierro as we used to call Peter was fun loving, hearty, exuberant, adventurous and a go-getter with admirable confidence. He was a sharp dresser too.

We all entered Prempeh College in February 1998 and completed in December 2000. Snr Pierro was admitted to a course in General Science and was in the famous Butler House. A house that has produced many prominent persons such as President Kufuor.

In school, Snr Pierro was popular with IYEP and GUNSA clubs. You will usually find him surrounded by other students eager and prodding to hear his numerous adventurous tales and escapades in the most funny way. Suffice it to say these tales helped to ease us of the stresses and pressures of campus life, thereby propelling Snr Pierro to a Campus Hero status. And yes, he was the toast of our ladies at Yaa Asantewaa Girls and indeed other Girls Schools. He was an entertainer par excellence and his favourite musician at the time was Mase and the Harlem World crew.

Snr Pierro later had an epiphany moment and became a devout Christian. He deserted his otherwise gregarious and flamboyant

lifestyle for a life of faith, but he was still cheerful and found time to hang out with good friends.

A few of us were present when he tied the knot with his ever gorgeous wife - Mrs. Esther Osei at the La Palm Royal Beach Hotel in 2018 and the marriage was blessed with a son. He would sometimes invite us to a meal of fufu on weekends at his residence.

Snr Pierro was a member of Millennium Amanfoo (Prempeh College 2000 Year Group) and was the first to pay his annual dues this year.

We will miss him!

Journey well Snr. May God keep you till we meet again. May your wife and son reap from the good deeds you planted.

Damirifa due.

Tribute

FROM EX- STAFF OF ERSTWHILE UNIBANK (GH) LTD TO OUR FALLEN COLLEAGUE - MR. PETER OSEI

Sorrow fills our hearts this sad moment, a sorrow that is deep and personal. Peter has silently closed the door of life and departed from us. Our lives will be empty in the areas that he had brightened for us. News of his passing into glory broke on the morning of Saturday, 10th July 2021 and quickly spread like wildfire amidst wailing, crying, weeping and various expressions of disbelief, shock and dismay. Sad to say, to date, we are still traumatized and wishing the news wasn't true! For the majority of us, the shock was justified, as we never heard of his ailment and subsequent admission into hospital.

Albert Einstein said, "The value of a man should be seen in what he gives and not in what he is able to receive." In one sentence, Peter was a man who gave. He gave much to his work and everyone around him. He was responsive and added a touch of love in his dealings and approach to work and teammates. That is why, ladies and gentlemen, as we are gathered here to say goodbye to him, we hereby speak in celebration of his life.

Peter joined erstwhile uniBank (GH) Ltd sometime in 2015 and was designated as an IT Support Officer with the IT Department. Peter was a strategic thinker, a visionary who was brilliant, innovative, creative and above all a people centered person. As such, his human relations was excellent across board to the admiration of many. He generously gave us his knowledge, his expertise, his skills to all who encountered him in the field of work.

In the latter part of 2016, Peter was promoted and transferred to the E-Projects Department as a manager. His values and pleasant nature were equally visible in this new position and among the new teammates. He endeared himself so well amongst many team members who confided in him with personal issues as well. His kind-heartedness was overwhelming and so visible in his demeanor. Peter was living proof of how fine a person can be. He was a good boss to the people in his charge. He was also a good friend to many of us and a great colleague. The character of the life he lived might be summed up in a few words: he was sincere, he was earnest, he was loyal, generous and above all Godly.

Here was a life that demand notice...a life that exemplified brilliance...a life that inspired emulation...a life that burned so that others' paths were lit.

Acting as the Head of the Projects team at a point, Peter led his staff in such a way that he exemplified leadership. He gave energy, commitment and inspiration to his staff and to others with whom he worked. The Peter we remember was a happy Peter, one who not only was cheerful in himself but who gave much cheerfulness to others. He had a beautiful smile, a sense of humour and a gentle demeanour.

On numerous occasions, he would tell us how he felt he had the calling to do God's work in his lifetime. Many of us found him to be a splendid person of great intellect and big heart.

In his career as an IT professional, he worked with passion, integrity and energy. By his death all the people who knew him will miss a highly intelligent, vibrant individual with a rare friendliness and charm of personality. Peter was a genuinely warm and wonderful individual—one we will miss greatly. Our sorrow is lessened only slightly with the comforting thought that we had the privilege to know him.

To Mrs Esther Osei, Frank (Jnr.), Mr. Frank Kwame Osei and the entire Osei and Yeboah families, our hearts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. We mourn him greatly. Peter was a person who combined incredible achievement with great personal grace.

The loss is there, tangible and real within everyone...but Peter exemplified life, love, laughter and an irrepressible belief and faith in seeing the best in everything...even loss. However we know that "It is not the years in a life that counts; it is the life in the years."



*Peter lived!!
We will all miss him.
Goodbye, Peter.*

HENRY'S TRIBUTE TO PETER

A man that has friends must show himself friendly and there is a friend that sticks closer than a brother... Proverbs 18:24.



With our relationship had you made this scripture such a reality.

Sturdily and yet so surely we had evolved from university course mates to friends to close friends to brothers, partners in business and ultimately coworkers in the Lord's vineyard.

We had evolved from just us to merging families, merging businesses, merging visions and destinies.

For over a decade the world had been so used to this relationship as I also have and from the streets to clients they still enquire your whereabouts when they see just me.

We had migrated from sharing just food and drink and items, to doing soul winning together, sharing spiritual revelations together, sharing life, business and ministry plans and visions for now and future together. Life had just began Menua, things had just started gelling together, our plantings just started flowering.

How you deeply and dearly appreciated the grace of God upon your life. How you were eager to be there for Adom and Abena my sister. How you generously lived and shared your life with others. How you greatly cared for your family. You were unbelievably kind, bro. Yours was short a life but very full and rich. Impactful and useful. One that can't fade from our memories.

When you told me on the faithful Friday they wanted you to REST, little did I know that ETERNAL REST was what you had in mind.

When you sent me the picture with the caption "For Testimony Sake!!!", little did I know it was going to be told in your absence.

Harlem, as the Computer Science KNUST colleagues called you,

Mr. Peter as I humoursly referred to you,

Menua, as you countless echoed,

Babes as your dear wife did call,

Go on then bro and take your rest. Enter into God's rest. "He who has entered into the rest of God the same also has ceased from all his labour as God did from His"...Hebrews 4:10

Your testimony surely is that HE KNEW THE LORD AND HE LOVED THE LORD

Tribute

FROM CHARLES
ANNOR AND CO

WE WILL STOP CRYING BUT FOR THE RIGHT REASON
TO PIEROO, WHOM WE LOVE TILL ETERNITY
*Three times the cock crowed, three times Simon Peter denied Jesus.
Three times we've called Osei Peter; three times you've denied us too.
Simon Peter was perhaps not a friend of a Jewish cock.
But we are your brothers and friends and we are desperate for your response to
our calls.*

Pieroo, from the early 90s in Kumasi, through the millennium till today, your smile, tenacity, dreams and energy have never changed; just as your height, and mine too. Though an unfortunate old student of Prempeh College, your blended well with gallant Opoku Ware students as a twin; so much so that there couldn't be any difference. Today, our mutual friends from all over the world cannot take the shock of your painful untimely exit.

But who are we to question the creator when He needs more people to smile in Heaven to His praise? Oh yes, we needed you here, but Divine Recruitment only selects the best candidates and I have no doubt that you're blending well with the angels in Father Abraham's bosom.

We will stop crying not because we don't miss you, but because we love you enough to celebrate your election into a better place in eternity.

**Farewell, my brother, our brother, my friend, our friend.
Till we meet again.**

PETER with some friends



Tribute

**FROM MRS. BRENDA
KROFAH AND CO**

Psalm 147:3 (N.I.V)

“He heals the broken-hearted and binds up their wounds.”

This is a tribute for our beloved friend, Peter Osei, aka Pierro. From the streets of Kumasi, Ashanti Region where we dust our feet in gold, From the streets of Ash Town through to K.O to Prempeh College, that’s where a genuine friendship was brewed.

It’s been a long while Pierro and we miss you terribly. In diverse ways, we met Pierro whilst we were carving a distinct niche in our lives. Some of us could paint a vivid picture of our numerous encounters, which was full of humour, hearty chats and the ‘expensive’ jokes we tossed at each other any time we met.

For Pierro’s virtue as we all know, he was a gem, he had a pleasant personality coupled with an infectious smile. His outburst of laughter was so full of warmth and mischief, the louder his laughter the quicker it spilled over to everyone around.

We wish we could enumerate each and every encounter, but we may lose count or probably run into infinity. Sadly, it’s going to be an unforgettable memory.

Recently we had a plan to organise a ‘Meet and Greet’ of all old school mates and old acquaintances; yet our intentions just came into an abrupt end when we heard the news of your untimely passing,

Nevertheless it is believed that honouring a friend's death is truly about honouring their lives.

We have lost your friendship and companionship through death and it is cruel and cold. Pierro! We feel despaired, but we will rather revel and reflect on your impact, your love, care, humour and attention. We will console ourselves and draw strength from the fond memories and curl up with them.

Pierro, it’s very hard to say good bye but hey you are in a good place. You have conquered and this is your time of glory. Keep being that shadow, keep being the pillar of friendship even though you are away physically.

Your personality was powerful and so we say REST IN POWER, PIERRO.

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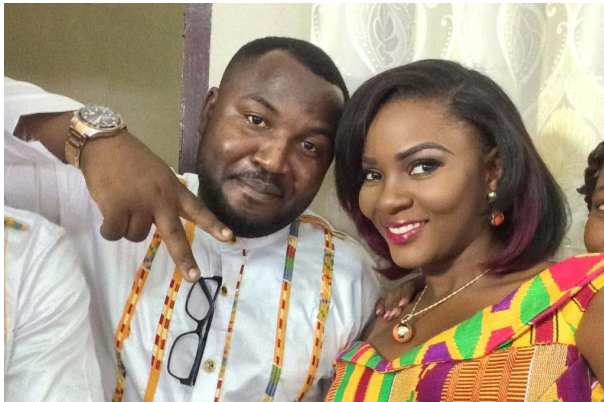
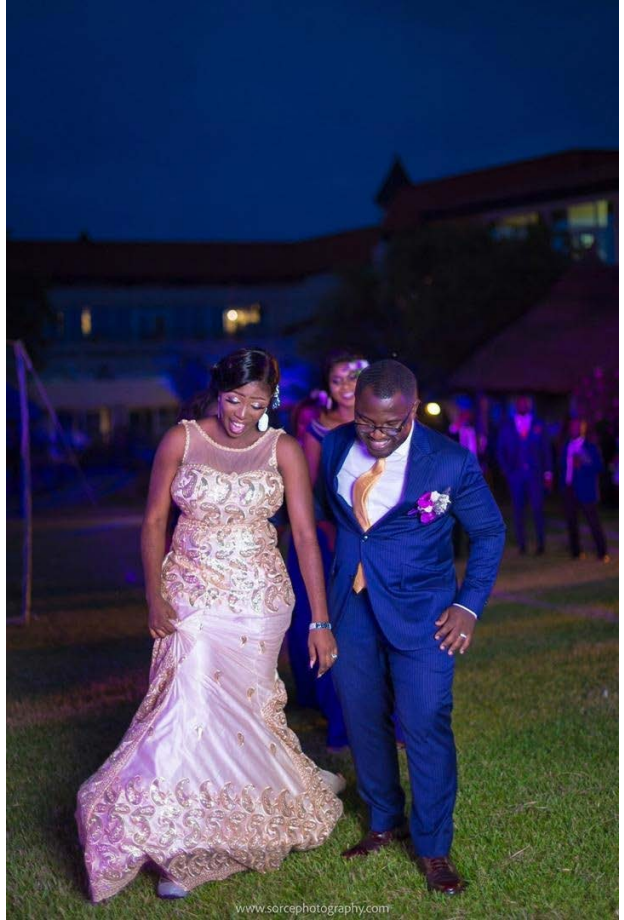
REST IN INTERNAL POWER, TILL WE MEET AGAIN











Hymns

MHB 608: CAPTAIN OF ISRAEL'S HOST

1. CAPTAIN of Israel's host, and Guide
Of all who seek the land above,
Beneath Thy shadow we abide,
The cloud of Thy protecting love;
Our strength, Thy grace; our rule,
Thy word;
Our end, the glory of the Lord.

2. By Thine unerring spirit led,
We shall not in the desert stray;
We shall not full direction need,
Nor miss our providential way;
As far from danger as from fear,
While love, almighty love, is near.

MHB 377: IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

1. When peace, like a river, attendeth my
way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to
say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain:

It is well with my soul,
it is well, it is well with my soul.

2. Though Satan should buffet, though
trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,
that Christ has regarded my helpless
estate,
and hath shed his own blood for my
soul.

(Refrain)

3. My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious
thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no
more,
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my
soul!

(Refrain)

4. And, Lord, haste the day when my
faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound, and the Lord
shall descend,
even so, it is well with my soul.

(Refrain)

Gratitude

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