

Appreciation

The entire family of the late

Mrs.

J. N. K.

KUGBLENU

Wish to express our profound gratitude and appreciation to all who in diverse ways supported us in our time of bereavement with your presence, prayers, expression of condolence, various services and many other ways.

All we can say is May the
Good Lord Almighty Richly Bless you All.

Amen!

CELEBRATION OF A FRUITFUL

Life

Mrs. JESSAIMINE NAA KORKOI **KUGBLENU**

EBENEZER CONGREGATION - ABOSSEY OKAI

1946 - 2025

**Friday, 14th March, 2025
Transitions Funeral Home
Haatso Accra**



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EBENEZER CONGREGATION, ABOSSEY OKAI
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- SOLID ROCK CHAPEL INTERNATIONAL,
CITY OF FAITH

IN - ATTENDANCE

CAT. ISAAC YAWSON
- EBENEZER CONGREGATION,
ABOSSEY OKAI

HYMNS

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.

3. The way of life here is hard,
Throgs had already passed.
The prophets and men of old,
Great men of faith had passed.
With patience and with great faith,
They journeyed, travelled this earth.
And I shall follow them soon,
Follow in life and death.

PH 462

1. Blessed, merciful, Jehovah,
Lord, my sin, You have forgiv'n.
Now I'm filled with joy eternal,
Now I'm satisfied in faith.
O my soul, give thanks with praises,
Great is God's blessings we have.
Merciful, He loved, redeemed me,
Evil dungeon saved me from.

2. I no longer dread the judgment,
For the Lord suffered for me.
Precious Blood Christ Jesus has shed,
My sin He has washed away.
Debt I owe my Lord is heavy,
So much more I cannot bear.
But for Jesus Christ who saved me,
Hell shall be my home always.

PH 826

1. With the sound of trumpet of God,
Peals of thunder shall be heard.
And this earth shall soon disappear,
And the seas shall be no more.

2. At this sound the dead shall rise soon,
From the sea and earth, they'll come.
They shall join those living still here,
They shall come before the Lord.

PH 787

1. All the Saints shall be with God,
In Him they have treasure great.
They 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,
Whether here is home for us?



ORDER OF SERVICE

PRE-BURIAL SERVICE

Opening Prayer	- Snr. Pres. Foster Kissi
Opening Hymn	- PH 787 (1-2)
Bible Reading: Job 1:20-22	- Pres. Margaret Sackey
Hymn	- PH 557 (1 & 2)
Bible Reading: John 14:1-6	- Pres. Harrison Asiedu
Hymn	- PH 770 (1 & 2)
Bible Reading: Job 14:1-6	- Pres. Adelaide Allormenyo
Hymn	- PH 777 (1 & 2)
Bible Reading: Psalm 90:1-12	- Pres. Mercy Nunoo
Hymn	- PH 555 (1 & 2)
Bible Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:1-5	- Pres. Victoria Quaynor
Hymn	- PH 276 (1-2)
Bible Reading: Rev. 21:1-4	- Mrs. Agnes Tay
Hymn	- PH 791 (1-3)

Burial, Memorial & Thanksgiving Service

PART 1 - IN THE CHAPEL

Call to Worship	- Cat. Isaac Yawson
Scripture Sentence	- Cat. Isaac Yawson
Hymn	- PH 777 (1-3)
Prayer	- Cat. Isaac Yawson
Hymn	- PH 844 (1-3)
Biography/ Tribute	- Frederick Ofoe Kugblenu
Song	- Choir
Tribute by Church	- Mrs. Regina Padi
Song	- Choir

Tribute by Women's Fellowship	- Mrs. Victoria Quaynor
Hymn	- PH 549(1-3)
Scripture Reading	- Rev. 20:11-15; English - Lady Rev. Ellen Mensiwah Turkson
	Ga - Mad. Vivian Chume
	Twi - Pres. Harrison Asiedu
Hymn	- PH 791 (1-3)
Sermon; Apostle Creed	- Rev. Edward Kotei Nikoi
Prayer of Thanksgiving	- Rev. Edward Kotei Nikoi
Offertory	- Choir
Announcement	- Presbyter
Dedication of Offertory	- Presbyter
Closing Hymn	- PH 462 (1-2)
Benediction	- Rev. Edward Kotei Nikoi
Death March in Saul	- Choir
Recessional	- Song by Choir

PART II - AT GRAVE SIDE

Scripture Sentence	- Cat. Isaac Yawson
Hymn	- PH 826 (1-2)
Exhortation	- Cat. Isaac Yawson
Committal	- Rev. Edward Kotei Nikoi
Prayer	- Rev. Edward Kotei Nikoi
Hymn	- PH 787 (1-2)
Vote of Thanks	- Family Member
Benediction	- Rev. Edward Kotei Nikoi

BIOGRAPHY/TRIBUTE BY CHILDREN

OF THE LATE MRS. NAA KORKOI JESSAMINE KUGBLENU

Nee (Solomon)

"Enoch walked faithfully with God; then he was no more, because God took him away." Genesis 5: 24 (NIV)

Mrs. Jessamine Korkoi Kugblenu known to us variously as Maame Jessamine; Akoo, Jessie, Chef Korkoi; or Korkoi Solomon was born on 4th August, 1946 at Adabraka in Accra, to John Quao Solomon and Leticia Darley Tetteh both of blessed memory. She was their second daughter of eight children.

Jessie had her middle school education at Bishop Girls School at Accra, after which she attended Osu Presbyterian Secondary School for her Secondary Education. Then she got employed at Omnibus Services, currently Metro Mass Transit Ltd until her retirement.

The dust has finally settled; the excitement almost done; we hold your memories so dear; you made our days so special; your presence and gifts we cherish; we are grateful indeed; you were always precious to us.

'Mom' as we the children called her, she was known to frequently come across as very strong with verbal utterances none of which are repeatable in this sacred environment, though she never meant any harm.

Mom had a huge warm motherly heart, full of love, kindness and compassion.

She was very giving and supportive, the type who would fully stand by you through thick and thin when situation demanded. She was a Florence nightingale to us all.



HYMNS

PH 777

1. For me to live is Jesus,
To die is gain in Him.
To Him my life belongs now,
In peace, I shall depart.

2. In joy I leave you all here,
With Jesus I shall be.
I shall be with my dear Friend,
Forever be with Him.

3. For this, I've suffered much here,
Great pain and shame endured.
The Cross of Jesus only,
Gives hope with God on High.

PH 844

1. Jerusalem, my happy home,
When shall I come to Thee?
When shall my sorrows have an end?
Thy joys when shall I see?

2. O happy harbor of the saints!
O sweet and pleasant soil!
In thee no sorrow may be found,
No grief, no care, no toil.

3. Quite through the streets with silver
Sound,
The flood of life doth flow;
Upon whose banks on every side
The wood of life doth grow.

PH 549

1. I am one of Jesus' lambs,
In this blessing I rejoice.
I have Christ as Shepherd in life,
In Him I have all I need here.
Jesus knows me and loves me,
And He calls me by my name.

2. His banner is over me,
I am safe and sound in Him.
By His riches, I lack nothing,
I am filled with all His blessings.
When my soul is thirsty here,
To the waters' He'll lead me.

3. Joy and peace, I have in Him,
Jesus loves and cares for me.
When this earthly life is over, to the
Father, you will bring me,
In your bosom, I shall lay,
Amen Greatly this shall be.



BIOGRAPHY/TRIBUTE BY CHILDREN cont.

We will miss your verbal outbursts, great sense of humour, very warm nature and strong protective personality. May God bless you; grant you his peace and the rest you so richly deserve.

Our sincere gratitude for all you have done for us and thank God for your life, which has greatly enriched us.

We will always hold you very dear in our heart.

Today with tears and heavy heart we whisper! **FAREWELL!!!**

REST IN PEACE

Ayekoo, goodnight, nyeawo kpakpa yaawo dzogban!





TRIBUTE

BY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GHANA
EBENEZER CONGREGATION – ABOSSEY OKAI

*There, shall I forever dwell,
I am no stranger there.
Among the saints, I shall be,
In peace we shall live there.
The toil of travel forgets,
There shall be no more burdens.
All pain shall be over soon,
I shall be in God's rest.
[PHB 791 vrs 5]*

Today we have gathered here as a church, family and friends to mourn the demise of our beloved, Mrs. Jessamine Kugblenu, whose mortal remains lay before us.

Aunty Jessamine, as we affectionately called her, joined the Ebenezer Congregation, Abossey Okai, already Baptized and confirmed in the year 1972 during the tenure of office of Rev. George Lomotey. She was a communicant who enjoyed the Lord's Supper with love, peace and passion.

She was a humble, an open-minded person, hardworking, accommodating, approachable and a down-to-heart fellow always beaming with smiles. You will always see her in the company of Mrs. Vera Okpoti and Mrs. Nancy Laryea displaying their dancing prowess during praises or when the Women's Fellowship was ministering in songs.

By dint of her hard work, she was co-opted to join the then Session, a position she served without blemish. She was duly nominated, vetted, elected as a member of session and was inducted on 31st December, 2006. A duty she discharged diligently to the admiration of all.

Madam Jessamine Kugblenu was a staunch member of the Women's Fellowship where she served as an Executive Member for many years. She served arduously and contributed her quota to the success of the fellowship. As a staff of the then

Omnibus Service Authority (OSA), she always assisted the congregation to hire her establishment's buses for our trips. She was indeed an asset to the church.

Madam Jessamine was very active in church until a few years ago when her health could not allow her. However, since God's ways are not our ways nor His thoughts ours, He called her to be home with Him in His own appropriate time. Therefore, as a church that believes in the Lord, we take solace in His words from the book of Job 1:21 [AMP] which states

*"Naked (without possessions) I came
[into the world] from my mother's womb,
and naked I will return there. The Lord gave
and the Lord has taken away;
Blessed be the name of the Lord."*

Today, she may not be with us but we are comforted to know that she served the Lord to the best of her ability. She may no longer walk among us but we believe in the sure hope of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ that her soul lives on and is resting in the Lord.

*Aunty Jessamine, till we meet at that beautiful
shore, may your beautiful soul rest in perfect
peace with the Lord.*

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TRIBUTE

BY WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

*ni wadu ke yaafonui.
Haomɔ yibii tsu ye jemei Kunim
akekere wɔwɔfi.
Nyɔnyɔ ye esei le na,
le eeetsɔ wɔ nyɔmɔwɔ;
Mei le fee ni ji enɔ le aaanya
ame nyɔmɔwo he".
PHB 502 v 3.*

Mrs. Jessamine Kugblenu nee (Solomon) affectionately called Maame Jessamine joined the Ebenezer Women's Fellowship in the early 1980's. She was a dedicated and committed member who her duties perfectly. By dint of hard work, she was elected as the treasurer, a role she served diligently for two consecutive terms. She was also punctual to Fellowship meetings and participated in many activities of the Fellowship.

She was again elected as the district treasurer of the then Accra Central District. During her active service in the Fellowship, the group had no problem embarking on a journey or visiting a sick member because Maame Jessamine will usually arranged for a bus from OSA for us. She was generous and easily approachable, always willing to advise and educate the younger members to take up responsibilities and challenges in life. Due to old age and ill health Maame Jessamine could not attend meetings regularly. The Fellowship visited her during those time.

We heard of the sad news of her demise on the 8th January, 2025.

*Madam Jessamine, we love you,
but the good Lord loves you best.
Sleep well till we meet again.
Maame Jessamine!!!
Yaawɔ ojogbanj!!! ye Nuntsɔ le kpɔkoiamli.
Amen*



TRIBUTE

BY
SIBLINGS

Today we gather to honour and celebrate the life of Akoo or Jessie, who touched the hearts of everyone met with kindness, humour and love.

Our celebrated Chef Korkoi, you fed us all and always visited unannounced with food in your basket (fried fish, snails, shito and kenkey). Jessamine believed in giving than receiving and she wore her heart on her sleeves. We learnt the early bird catches the worm from her work ethics and emulated same.

"She was a Florence nightingale to us all "Korkoi Solomon walked and demonstrated the talk of religion.

Our Jessie made the blind see and the deaf heart was said by Mark Twain.

You remember and you will be remembered.

We will always be connected by heart. We are like branches on a tree.

We grow in different directions, yet our roots remain as one, side by side or miles apart.

No one can fill your philanthropic nature and we would see you in the rainbows and feel your warmth forever.

Unique Korkoi, soar like an eagle and rest in the bosom of our Lord.



GRAND CHILDREN





TRIBUTE

**BY AKWESI-KRAH/OSLAW
FAMILY OF ODUMASE-KROBO**

The Good Lord grant you traveling mercies till we meet again. Jessey, Rest Thee Well In the Bosom of Our Lord, Amen.

It is said that death is inevitable and this sage is consistent with the biblical exhortation in Ecclesiastes 3:1-2 thus "to everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born and a time to die".

Although you've been ill for some time now, your death was sudden and shocked us with much sorrow. To us it was a life cut short by tragic circumstance. There is no doubt in our minds that you are in a better place now. We take comfort in the fact that you are with the Creator.

Your maternal family will always remember you for your fluency in the Krobo dialect anytime you visited Odumase - Krobo. We will also remember you for your vocal openness and pieces of advice that you shared with both the young and the old.

The family can only look to God with whom all things are possible to provide solution for the loss.

Awenye Korkwei, may the Good Lord grant you traveling mercies till we meet again.

Jessey, Rest Thee Well In the Bosom of Our Lord, Amen.



