



**RICHARD  
COFFIE  
PETERSHIE**

1972 - 2023





**FUNERAL AND BURIAL SERVICE FOR THE LATE  
MR RICHARD COFFIE SENA PETERSHIE**

**ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> OF OCTOBER 2023  
AT TRANSITIONS - HAATSO-ATOMIC ROAD**



## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

FILING PAST/VIEWING OF THE MORTAL REMAINS

Opening Prayer

PRAISE AND WORSHIP- TRANSITIONS CHOIR

**Hymn 1:** Amazing Grace

Scripture Reading: PSALMS 90:1-12

**Tributes:** Biography, Wife, Children, Siblings

Hymn 2: When Peace like a River

Sermon

Offertory.

Prayer for the Family

**Hymn 3:** Abide with Me

Announcements

Acknowledgments

Benediction

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### **PART II**

GRAVE SIDE/COMMITTAL -

GETHSEMANE CEMETERY-SHIASHIE

PRIVATE BURIAL.

**Hymn 4:** I need thee every hour.

Scripture Reading:

Lowering of Coffin

Committal

Prayer for Comfort

Laying of wreath.

Thanksgiving from Family Rep.

Benediction

Officiating Ministers



# BIOGRAPHY

*"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 shall rest from their labors and their works do follow them. Rev 14:13"*

In loving memory of Richard Coffie Sena Petershie also known as Daddy Coffie, whose life was a testament of faith, love, hard work and selflessness. He was born on Friday, the 29<sup>th</sup> of December 1972 at Accra New Town. Coffie hailed from the Petershie family of Avenorpeme in the Volta region of Ghana to her beloved parents Mr. Martin Kodjovi Petershie and Madam Victoria Akosua Kutor all of blessed memory. As the first born among the children, he assumed the leadership role and directed all the affairs of the family. A duty he discharged with passion and absolute alacrity.

A year after he was born, the parents moved from Accra New Town to Kaneshie where he lived for the greater part of growing years. He began his education with the Bethel Academy School, where he obtained the Basic Education Certificate. He later gained admission to Kaneshie Secondary Technical School (KATECO) from 1987 to 1992. He did very well and had the GCE 'O' LEVEL CERTIFICATE.

On completing KATECO, Sena was ready to continue with his ambition to become an engineer, but the untimely death of their father made it impossible for

him to continue his dream. His mother therefore prevailed on him to hold on with his education and join her in the sausages production business so as to support the family.

Coffie became the man supporting the family till the mother also passed on years after.

Bro Coffie remained the father figure of his siblings and took care of them till his untimely demise on Monday, the 4<sup>th</sup> of August 2023 after a short ailment at the UGMC, Legon - Accra.

Coffie was survived by five (5) siblings, five (5) children, a Complementing Wife of like mind and many family members and friends to mourn him.

A man of many ideas has passed on. We have lost a Hero, a Mentor, a man with a heart of Gold. A man of many positive sides.

RICHARD COFFIE SENA PERTERSHIE, fare thee well hede nyue. You have moved on and we are sure to meet someday.

God keep you till we meet again. Rest in perfect peace. Coffie, rest your head in the bosom of your maker.



Tribute by  
**Wife**

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that will be an offering far too small to give in appreciation for the years I have known you.

Coffie, my forever loved, I have so many questions, but who am I to question God. You had answers and solution to all issues and matters.

Coffie, Sarasko says " It is well with my soul"  
I bid you farewell with the words of the song we sing together .....

I love You, Lord  
For Your mercy never fails me  
All my days, I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

**Chorus:**

And all my life You have been faithful  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
In the darkest night  
You are close like no other  
I've known You as a Father

I've known You as a Friend  
And I have lived in the goodness of God (yeah)

**Chorus**

And all my life You have been faithful (oh)  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God (yeah)

'Cause Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
With my life laid down  
I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
'Cause Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me (oh-oh)

'Cause Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
With my life laid down  
I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
'Cause Your goodness is running after  
It keeps running after me

**Chorus:**

And all my life You have been faithful  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God  
(I'm gonna sing, I'm gonna sing)  
'Cause all my life You have been faithful  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God  
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God



# TRIBUTE BY CHILDREN

The righteous perish, and no one takes it to heart; the devout are taken away, and no one understands that the righteous are taken away to be spared from evil. Those who walk uprightly enter into peace; they find rest as they lie in death. ISAIAH 57:1-2

## **Michella:**

The greatest gift we have ever had come from God in the form of a father; we called him dad.

Sorrow fills our heart this sad moment, a sorrow that is deep and personal. Daddy, you have silently closed the door of life and departed from me. My life will be empty in the many areas you have so brightened for me.

I carry in my heart and mind precious and fond memories of a special dad. Daddy was one of the most gentle, thoughtful and charitable men who ever lived. His kindness and warmth attracted many people to him, forming good relationships and friendships that he had sustained and protected over the past 51 years of his life.

Daddy became my friend, rather than my father especially in the past couple of years when we called each other with endearing pet names. He called me "Sister Mickey or Ma which made me laugh and I called him by his middle name Coffie". I still find it so difficult to convince myself that I'm writing a tribute to your memory, that you are no longer physically with us.

Indeed, your frequent phone calls to me have ceased which saddens my heart. Daddy, no one will take your place in my heart. Forever my daddy.

## **Emelda:**

I remember when my siblings and I were young and we didn't like to go to school, my dad tricked us in a way to go to school in a happy mood. There's this game he named 'Multipurpose bathing' which involves three or more people. What the game entails is to gather three or more people and bath them together so they finish all at once. My dad will first bath everyone's left leg one by one then later the other leg, our hands, back then our face all together in which we would end up finishing together. We also used to sing the 'multipurpose bathing song' while he bathed us. My dad was a giver and a very peaceful man. He didn't like arguments, quarrels or fights. He made peace with everyone around him. He was always cheerful and he often motivated his children. He believed in all of us so much that he didn't hesitate to do stuff for us. I remember when you ask him 'How are you doing?' then his reply will be 'I'm too much fine'. My dad is very hilarious. My dad was loved by all and he took care of a lot of people. My dad lived a great life and I thank God for how far he has brought him. I know wherever he is, he is peaceful and proud of the accomplishments he has made so far.

## **Maa Adwoa:**

A man like no other. My father, my guardian, my friend and co-debater. It is hard to believe that I will not see you physically or in the present again; with your gentle smile, contagious laughter or warm embrace. Daddy, I will forever cherish you and the memories we have shared will forever be imprinted in my mind. Thank you for bringing joy and happiness into our lives and for being the bright light shining on our paths; guiding our actions and decisions. We love you so much, Daddy. Till we meet again!

## **Dwin:**

My father was my biggest fan and my greatest role model. I could call him at any time and he always has a solution to my problem. Life is different without him. When I remember my dad, I smile each time. He was a jokester and he made us all laugh. He taught me not to take life too seriously. He was always in good spirits, even until the day he died. My dad was my hero. He was

the most courageous and resourceful man I know. I never questioned if he loved or cared for me because he made it so obvious. I still feel he is me with me each day and I am living life for the both of us now.

My dad was an incredible man. He provided for his family and made sure his children had the guidance they needed. I am grateful for the life of my dad and I miss him every day. It is disheartening we are no longer going to see you but we take consolation in the belief that, the dead in Christ shall rise first and life on earth is only transitional. If you must miss any place don't miss heaven If you must miss any appointment don't miss the rapture. If you must miss any meal don't miss the last supper.

As **Papa** would say "Daddy this is just a road with a lot of speed ramps and if we take time, we shall cross it"  
Our strength Thy Grace, Our Rule Thy word Our End the Glory of the Lord.

Dada Rest in Peace. Daa Hede Nyuie.





# TRIBUTE BY SIBLINGS

The pain in our hearts is great, the memory of our dear big brother will forever keep fresh in our minds. We have suffered a great loss and your death has left a huge void in our heart. Bro Coffie you promised us you'd get better; little did we know you were going to depart from us. It hurts even more now that we never said "Goodbye". We can only hope that you'll be happy wherever you are.

You remained faithful and we believe the creator will reward you for your good works. Bro Coffie you've been a father and a brother to us. May the lord grant you eternal rest in His bosom?



# TRIBUTES FROM MOTHERS

**W**e often struggle to find the perfect words to explain how we truly feel about the loss of our loved one when they leave us.

Isaiah 55:9 which says, for as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts.

Sour beloved son, anytime you were admitted at the hospital, you fondly say we should "fear not" and you will come back home healed. Those words kept us hopeful. Anytime we call to check up on you, your response was "I am 99%" okay. But death still took you away from us unexpectedly. God knows best and He loves you more than we do.

We will love to have you as our son over and over again, because we look up to you as a loving son, dutiful husband and a great father. You are irreplaceable and you will be dearly missed Kofi.

We your Aunties, Adzo, Betty and Regina say farewell thee... "Hede nuyie"

# TRIBUTE BY AMAZING FAMILY

John 11: 25 "Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live"

**W**hy are great minds with prodigious aspirations parting the earth so quickly?

Our hearts are heavy and our eyes are filled with tears in anguish, we keep sobbing uncontrollably and feeling the pinch of your sudden departure as we beseech to understand what it means by this gathering.

What did we do and where did we go wrong? Ahhh! But we are supposed to be 26 members but we are 25.

The Founding Members of Amazing family are all here, I am here! Palemo is here! Frank is here! Auntie Connie is here! Edem is here! You one and only sweet mother is also here! Coffie, where are you?

We never had the slightest hint that today we shall be bidding farewell to you so soon. We haven't finalized the constitution with all the wonderful ideas you brought Coffie!

How can we ever forget your hilarious jokes and above all your signature voice: Ma pay! Ma Pay! Ma Pay! Which literally means I will pay anytime time we were contemplating on where to find money to finance a project, from nowhere, you just bring out cash to effect the payment to end our worry.

Hmmm! If anyone could hear us questioning that Monday, It is because we cannot bear the agony any longer and 4<sup>th</sup> September will be responsible for answering the "why" questions all the time!

Indeed! If tears could be a stairway and thoughts, a memory lane, we would ascend to heaven and bring you home to continue with your good work and that special role you played in S Nash and Amazing family Oh Coffie! So what should we do? Not even time to say

goodbye? No parting words? What about the birthday which we planned in December?

You have created a colossal vacuum that will take forever to fill in spite of the fact that we take solace from Romans 8:28, "All things work together for good to those who love God".

Our brother is gone, his soul is now at rest, he will sleep in peace and his passing shall not be in vain.

Coffie, today, 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2023, you exiting this world to Heaven, the Amazing family stand before your mortal remains in unity to bid you farewell with our hearts still in grief.

You have altered the membership chain and its original make has condensed yet we are hopeful that when the rapture takes place and all believers are caught up to meet the lord, we will surely see you again and the Amazing chain will be restored.

There is no iota of doubt that if we could hear you at this moment, you would be saying this to ease our sorrow and pain "My dear ones, I am now at peace and safely in heaven at last, take heart, I am at peace and very excited, there is a perfect joy and love in everlasting life"

You will forever be remembered in our hearts and **the yet to join members** will hear of your legacies.

Yes, we have lost you but we know for sure that Christ is keeping and protecting you for us till we meet again.

You were a good friend and a brother! You were righteous and kept the faith! You played your role as expected, you announced your presence, and you finished and won the race! On this day as you exit this world to Heaven, may your journey be smooth and the angels of Heaven welcome you home.

We believe that all is not lost as the good Lord will keep you in his bosom till we meet again.

Rest in Peace bro! Rest in Peace! Rest in Peace!

# TRIBUTE BY THE EKA FAMILY

*And we know that all things work together for good, to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose. (Romans 8:28)*

**I**t was sometime ago when you were worried about the death of one of our uncles, little did we know you will also be leaving Us soon. Ohh Coffie, our hearts are grieved with the weight of your absence. We write this tribute to honor your memory and express our deep gratitude for the time we had together.

From the moment we met you, it was clear that you were not just a brother but also a guiding force and a beacon of business ideas.

Your warm smile and infectious laughter make's people comfortable around you. Though we may not have spent a lot of time together, we appreciate the moments we did have. Your presence added something special to our family dynamic and you have left a lasting impression on the family. We will forever have you in our hearts.

Today as we mourn your untimely departure, we find solace in the Lord, that you are resting well in the bosom of our Lord till we meet again.

Rest in peace dear brother

Fare thee well

Daa Hede Nyuie.

# TRIBUTE BY SNASH

**Matthew 11:28** *"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."*

Mr. Richard Coffie Petershie. A man who loves and cares for others who seek to build themselves up in the aspects of work.

We workers of SNash beauty care are always grateful to have a loving father who understands and always help us to build our potentials, not only in braiding hair but also building our moral lives in the society to become great people in our family. We always look up to you to seek guidance and knowledge of the world of life and you teach us on how to go about it.

As you take on your journey, we pray that the guidance of the Lord be with you as you rest in the bosom of the father.

Sleep well!!!

Rest in perfect peace!!!

Daddy you would forever be in our hearts!!!

# TRIBUTE FROM FRANK (SIR BOBBY)

My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.  
Psalm 73:26

In heartfelt tribute to my only brother "COFFIE", who was not just family but also my closest and dearest friend. Your presence in my life brought immense joy and camaraderie. The laughter we shared, the secrets we kept, and the love we had for each other will forever be etched in my heart. Losing you has left an irreplaceable void, but your memory will be a guiding light, reminding me of the special bond we shared.

Rest in peace, my beloved brother and friend

TRIBUTE BY  
**KATECO 92  
YEAR GROUP**

**W**e would like to extend our heartfelt tribute to you for your outstanding contribution in planning programs for our year group. Your dedication, creativity, and tireless efforts have enriched our reunions and gatherings, making them truly memorable experiences.

Your commitment to ensuring that our year group stays connected and engaged is commendable. Your innovative ideas and meticulous planning have brought us closer together, fostering a strong sense of unity and camaraderie among our fellow alumni.

Your leadership and vision have been instrumental in shaping the success of our year group's events, and we are grateful for your unwavering dedication. Your passion for our community is truly inspiring, and we are fortunate to have you as a member of our year group.

Thank you, Richard for your exceptional contributions and for making our year group gatherings a source of joy and nostalgia. Your legacy will continue to inspire us for years to come.

Warmest regards,

**TRIBUTE BY**  
**CHURCH-FOUNTAIN GATE CHAPEL**  
**SOLUTION PASTURES**

*"John 5:25: Most assuredly, I say to you, the hour is coming and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God: and those who hear will live"*

It is with heavy hearts and mixed feelings that we pay this glowing tribute to our Brother in Christ, the late Richard Coffie Petershie , who has exchanged time with eternity much against our expectations.

**M**r Richard Coffie Petershie joined the family of Fountain Gate Chapel-Solution Pastures with his wife around the year 2017. He showed interest in the Church by participating in all activities. His full interest and participation in the Church reached the peak when a satellite Church was started in his residence. He ensured that chairs and items needed for the satellite Church were all provided at every service, amidst calling members, taking videos and recording proceedings of the satellite meetings. He was also very active and resourceful in the main Church's activities and programs. Through his selfless service to the main Church, clock-in machine was installed to monitor Church attendance and membership as well as CCTV cameras in the Church auditorium, office and peripheral of the Church building to check burglary. He also participated in EAM meetings (The Love Revolution programs with Rev Eastwood Anaba).

His contribution to Fountain Gate Chapel-Solution Pastures and the satellite Church was enormous. Indeed, we have lost a great person, but we console ourselves in the Word of the LORD Jesus Christ in John 11:25: Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:

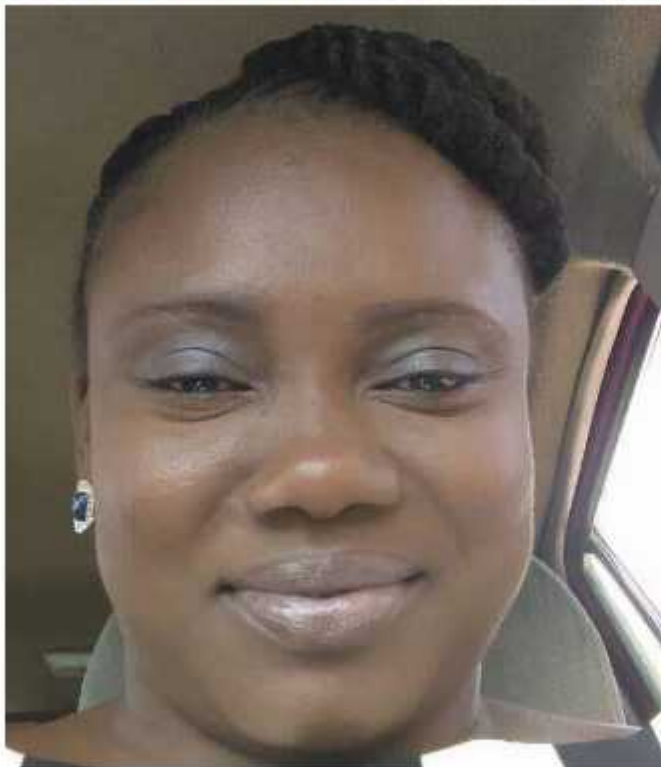
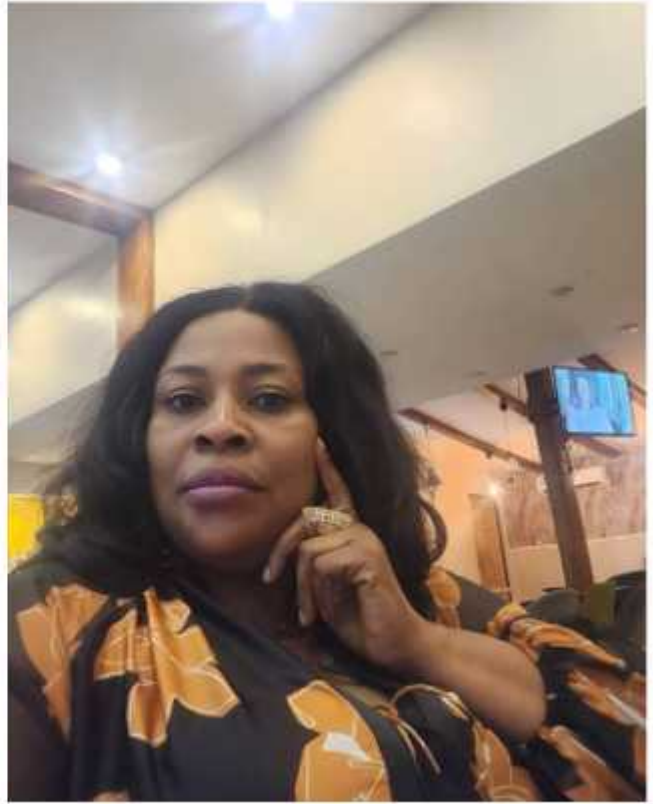
By this we know and are certain that our fellow soldier will rise again when the LORD appears in His glory.

May the Almighty God grant you eternal rest. Rest In Perfect Peace.









JOY (NIECE)

# *Appreciation*

The entire family of the late

**RICHARD COFFIE PETERSHIE**

Wish to express our profound gratitude to all who in diverse ways  
mourned and sympathised with us during the time of our loss.

May the Good Lord richly Bless You.

THANK YOU