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Burial and Thanksgiving Service



OF THE LATE
JOHN SENYO
MAWUDEKU
(ALIAS NYALEMEGBE)
1934-2023



Hymns



Hymn 257

Dzifononọ nkeke dẹka
 Enyo wu akpe l'a-fi.
 Dẹ malé d'a-nyigba ntia?
 O, esia le nju nyom nam!
 Ne am'a-dẹ akpọ dzidzo
 Fe akpe l'a-fi sia hã,
 Ne wotsœ dọ dzifotọ nju,
 Enye nublani sọn ko.

2

Fukpekpe kple hiätutuwo
 Sọ gbọ le xexe sia me.
 'Ye ame si le ku vöm la,
 Makpọ dzidzo blibo o.
 Ke afi ma le vovo keŋ,
 Ku kple hiã megali o,
 Dọdzi kple vovō nu tsi keŋ,
 Na Mawuvi vavāwo.

3

Le Mawu fe du kəkœ me
 Wole dzidzo mavo me.
 Dọtikəkœ sọn fo xlã wo
 Le alēvi la nkume.
 Nu si nkua-dẹke mekpọ kpọ,
 'Ye toa dẹke mese o,
 Mawu ntọ dzra dọ dji na
 Ame siwo lōne la.

4

Mawukpọkpọ, Mawusubọ,
 Eya nye wofe dzidzo,
 Elabena Mawu ntọ
 Li kpli wo le mavoa me.
 Afeto, he nye susuwo
 Tso 'nyigba dọ ta dzi fo,
 Be nye dzi nanọ gbawò dāa,
 Va se dẹ si makpọ wò!

Hymn 659

Mía lólōtọ, esia enye
 I: Lólō fe dze si nyui, :I
 Si ke nàkpọ, xólō vevi,
 I: Lólōtọ, hede nyuie! :I

2

Mawu yọ wò: dze 'yome ko,
 I: Abe Kristotọ 'ne! :I

Dze Afeto Yesu yome,
 I: Lólōtọ, hede nyuie! :I

3

Míanlọ wò be l'a-fi sia o.
 I: Mawu nanọ kpli wò! :I
 Ana míagakpe le dzi fo,
 I: Lólōtọ, hede nyuie! :I

Order of Service



Part 1.

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1. Procession. | 2. Introit. |
| 3. Call to Worship. | 4. Opening Hymn EPHB.287: 1&2. |
| 5. Prayer and Creed. | 6. Selection: Church Choir / Bible class. |
| 7. Biography by family member. | 8. Tributes |
| 9. Praise and Adoration | 10. Hymn: 299:1&2. |
| 11. Scripture reading. | 12. Sermon. |
| 13. Offertory. | 14. Presentation of wreath. |
| 15. Dedication of offering. | 16. Announcement. |
| 17. Hymn: 272:1&2. | 18. Vote of thanks. |
| 19. Liturgical Reading | 20. Closing Prayer. |

Closing Hymn: 589:1&2.

Part 2. - GRAVESIDE

1. Hymn 257:2&2.
2. Song by Church Choir.
3. Committal.
4. Prayer and Benediction.
5. Closing Hymn 659.

BIOGRAPHY OF THE LATE JOHN SENYO MAWUDEKU

(Alias Nyalemegbe)

“The days of our lives are seventy years; And if by reason of strength they are eighty years, yet their boast is only labour and sorrow; For it is soon cut off, and we fly away”. Excerpts from the book of Psalms 90:10

GENEALOGY: John Senyo Mawudeku was born on the delightful day of 14th September 1934 to the late Mr. Inku-mini Mawudeku and Madam Inyaisedu Mawudeku of Kalasia Clan of Akpafu Adokor in the then British Protectorate territory of the Trans-Volta Togoland of Gold Coast now Ghana. He was the fourth child of seven children to her mother and the fifth child to his father. He was affectionately called Nyalemegbe. The Pastor of the Evangelical Presbyterian (EP) Church who baptised him was known as Nyalemegbe. That's why he was named Nyalemegbe and Pastor Nyalemegbe really admired John because of his beautiful countenance. John stayed with his parents for a while and he later joined his maternal grandparents namely, Adu Kavege and Ojah Kavege both of blessed memory at Akpafu Todzi when he was three years old there about.

EDUCATION: John Senyo Mawudeku commenced his Primary education in Akpafu Todzi. After completion, he proceeded to the Middle School at Ahnvore in the Volta Region. He continued his education at the Presbyterian Secondary School (PRESEC) at Krobo Odumasi in the Eastern Region.

CAREER: John Senyo Mawudeku enrolled with the Water Police in 1963 in Tarkoradi in the Western Region of Ghana. Water Police was later converted to Customs Service in 1965. He was very diligent in his work and won the admiration of his superiors, and because of his French speaking abilities, John Senyo Mawudeku was transferred to the Northern Region (Hamile border to be specific) where he worked for some years as a Custom Service Officer. He later resigned from the Customs Service and then migrated to Hohoe in the Volta Region where he operated a block factory. In Hohoe, John met, and married Patience Afedo and they had four children, Goddad, Francis, Isaac and John Jr. He was so happy that God has blessed him with four boys, and he loved them. He was employed at the LOCAL GOVERNMENT as Inspector for revenue mobilization and was posted to KPANDO DISTRICT

ASSEMBLY (LOCAL GOVERNMENT) between 1982-1986. John returned to Hohoe again from his transfer to Kpando on the same scheduled for another four years, then moved to JASIKAN where he finally work until retirement. After his retirement, he came back home to Adokor, where he has been joyfully living and taking care of family activities and grandchildren until he was called to glory.

John left behind 3 children, 12 grandchildren, brothers, in-laws and a large family and friends to mom his passing.

Fare Well Nyalemegbe

Hymns

Hymn 589

Tutu wò aḍatsi,
Gafa konyi o!
Nu si dim nèle la,
Yesu ana wò.
Ne zã do ɔ̄ wò hã,
Nye dzi, gbɔ ɔ̄ me!
Xɔ Yesu dzi se ko,
Afa 'kɔ na wò.

2
Enya wò nuxaxa,
Đo ɲu ɔ̄ 'ɲu ko!
Ana ɲu nyuia-ɔ̄ hã
Nake na wò tsã.
Yɛ dze na wò xoxo
Le dzingoli me.
Do gbe ɔ̄ vevie ko,
'Kem anyo na wò.

Hymn 272

Anyigba 'ɔ̄ la didife,
'Fi si fu mele o;
Mawudɔlawo le ha dzim
Xlã fom fiazikpui la.
O, dzidzɔ gã ka wòanye ma,
Ne miakpɔ mia nɔewo
Le ɲutikɔkɔete fe ma,
I: Si keli mavɔ le! :I

2
Mɔzɔlawo mienye l'a-fi,
Mɔzɔyi hã le kpuie;
Gake miakpɔ 'nyigba keklẽ
Le bali sia megbe.
O, dzidzɔ gã ka wòanye ma,
Ne miakpɔ mia nɔewo
Le ɲutikɔkɔete fe ma,
I: Si keli mavɔ le! :I

3
Fiaɔufe sia me dzi dahe
Kpɔa lolɔ̄ mavɔ le,
Yayradu nyui sia me miakpɔ
Afe mavɔ la le.
O, dzidzɔ gã ka wòanye ma,
Ne miakpɔ mia nɔewo
Le ɲutikɔkɔete fe ma,
I: Si keli mavɔ le! :I

Hymns

Hymn 299

Wò mɔ̀ nàde dzitɔ̀ si,
Kpakple wò dzi katã.
Dee dzi fofia la si me;
'Ya ame si fia mɔ̀.
Alilikpo kple dziya,
Laɖe mɔ̀ na wò hã,
Esi dzi nàzo dedie,
Kpakple wò afɔwo.

2
Đo dzi d' a-fetɔ̀ la ŋu!
Adze dzi na wò nyuie.
Eya fe do dzi nàkpɔ̀,
'Ye nàzo yayra gã!
Menye to nuxaxa me
Alo dziɖuɖu me
Mawu ana nu wò o,
Ke gbedoɖa me ko.

3
Wò lolɔ̀ ko, mía Fofɔ̀,
Nya nu si ke enyo
Kple nu si ke vɔ̀ɖi hã
Na mí ameviwo.
Eye nu, si nètia la,
Ènɔa edzi dika,aa,
Va se ɖe 'si àwu do,
Si nèɖo dji la, nu.

4
Kpɔ̀ mɔ̀, O luɔ̀ dahe,
Kpɔ̀ mɔ̀, mègavɔ̀ o!
Mawu aɖe wò tso tsiẽ,
Tso hiãwo katã me.
Le amenuveve me;
Dzo ef' a-si nu ko,
Ekem àkpɔ̀ dzidzɔye,
Si afa 'kɔ̀ na wò.

5
Tso, tso! Do mɔ̀ wò veve
Kple dzitsitsiwo keɲ!
Tutu nuxaxa katã
Kple aboyiyi ɖa!
Menye wòe nye dziɖula
Dusèkatãto o;
Mawu ŋ' tɔe lé fiati la,
Awɔ nu sia nu nyuie!

6
Na eya ko naɖu dzi!
Fia nyanu ŋuto ye;
Awɔ na wò ale be,
Đe ko wò nu aku.
Ne edze 'fe do gɔme
Kpl' a-ɖanɔ nukutɔe,
Awɔe nyuie wu ale si
Wò a nèsusu gɔ hã.

7
Ahe akɔfafa ɖa
Atso gbɔwò vee ko,
Eye nàsusu bena,
Đe wòŋlɔ ye be keɲ.
Esia awɔ wò bena,
Nàno vɔvɔwo me
Le evedomesi ko,



TRIBUTE BY BROTHERS

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments; Excerpt from the Book of Psalms 133:1-2 (KJV)

Death, indeed, is a merciless agent that has taken away the precious soul we cherished; it has taken away the desire of our hearts. Our hearts are broken, and our spirits are crushed. The joy and togetherness we had when he was alive has been turned downward and never again will it resurrect.

John Senyo Mawudeku contributed immensely to our wellbeing. His name will never be left out whenever we read the history of our achievements. He was a brother and a father who helped us carry the burdens of our personal lives after the demise of our beloved parents; Mr. Inkumini Mawudeku and Madam Inyaisedu Mawudeku, both of blessed memory. He saw his siblings as his friends and colleagues, and he was the epitome of humility, respect and peace among his siblings. He related sincerely with all his siblings.

John Senyo Mawudeku like all human beings was not perfect in words nor in deeds, but he carried himself honestly in all his dealings and was truthful. We believe that the gracious God will extend his graceful arms and lead him to his glorious kingdom. We thank God for giving him to this family and his memory will stay on for generations.

John Senyo Mawudeku, you are now resting in peace from all pains and the problems of this life. We will miss you and you will forever remain in our heart.

Rest in the bosom of your maker. Rest Well.

John, afadzo arreh,

Emmanuel and William Mawudeku



TRIBUTE BY CHILDREN

Dear Dad, it is almost impossible to believe that you have left us to eternity; life is truly amazing. Even though you have been ill more often recently, we did not think that you would part company so soon. We are lost for words how our time with you have ended so abruptly.

As we look back over time, we find ourselves wondering if we remembered to thank you enough for all that you did for us? Sometimes we forget to appreciate the sacrifices you made for us, your thoughtfulness, your hard work, and good judgement. The times we spent with you any time we visited was fun filled and we will keep those memories with us.

Thank you, Dad for empowering us to be who we are today, for teaching us the importance of humility and generosity. You valued hard work and integrity and these we will keep and teach our children.

The thought of coming home without you around is startling and heart breaking for us.

Life indeed is a journey. Old boy as we affectionately call you, may your gentle soul find peace and rest in the Lord. We are comforted by the words of Michel Angelo:

“if we have been pleased with life, we should not be displeased with death, since it comes from the hand of the same Master”.

Papa, JSM, Old boy, afadzo arreh

Francis, Isaac, John Jnr

Hymns



Hymn 287

Miakafu anyigba kəkœ la,
Anyigba nyui keklē kema,
Godoo la wogblo efe nyonyo;
Ke ale ke wòanò ‘fi ma?
I: Afi ma! Afi ma!
Ale ke wòanò afi ma? :I

2
Miakafu sikadu kema hã,
Wotsò adzagba tu gli la,
Dzidzò manyagblo yœne ðaa si:
Ke ale ke wòanò ‘fi ma?
I: Afi ma...afi ma? :I

3
Miakafu ñuifafa kple lólò,
Awu, si kəkœtowo do,
Dzifo ha kəkœ, si woadzi la,
Ke ale ke wòanò ‘fi ma?
I: Afi ma...Afi ma? :I

4
Miakafu vovo tso nu vò me,
Tso veve kple fukpekpe me,
È, tso tetekpwo katã me!
Ke ale ke wòanò ‘fi ma?
I: Afi ma...afi ma? :I

5
Afetò, na fu kple dzidzò hã
Dzra mía luwò ðo na dzifo!
Ekem miadze si nyatefe la:
Ale ke wòanò afi ma!
I: Afi ma...afi ma? :I



TRIBUTE BY IN-LAWS

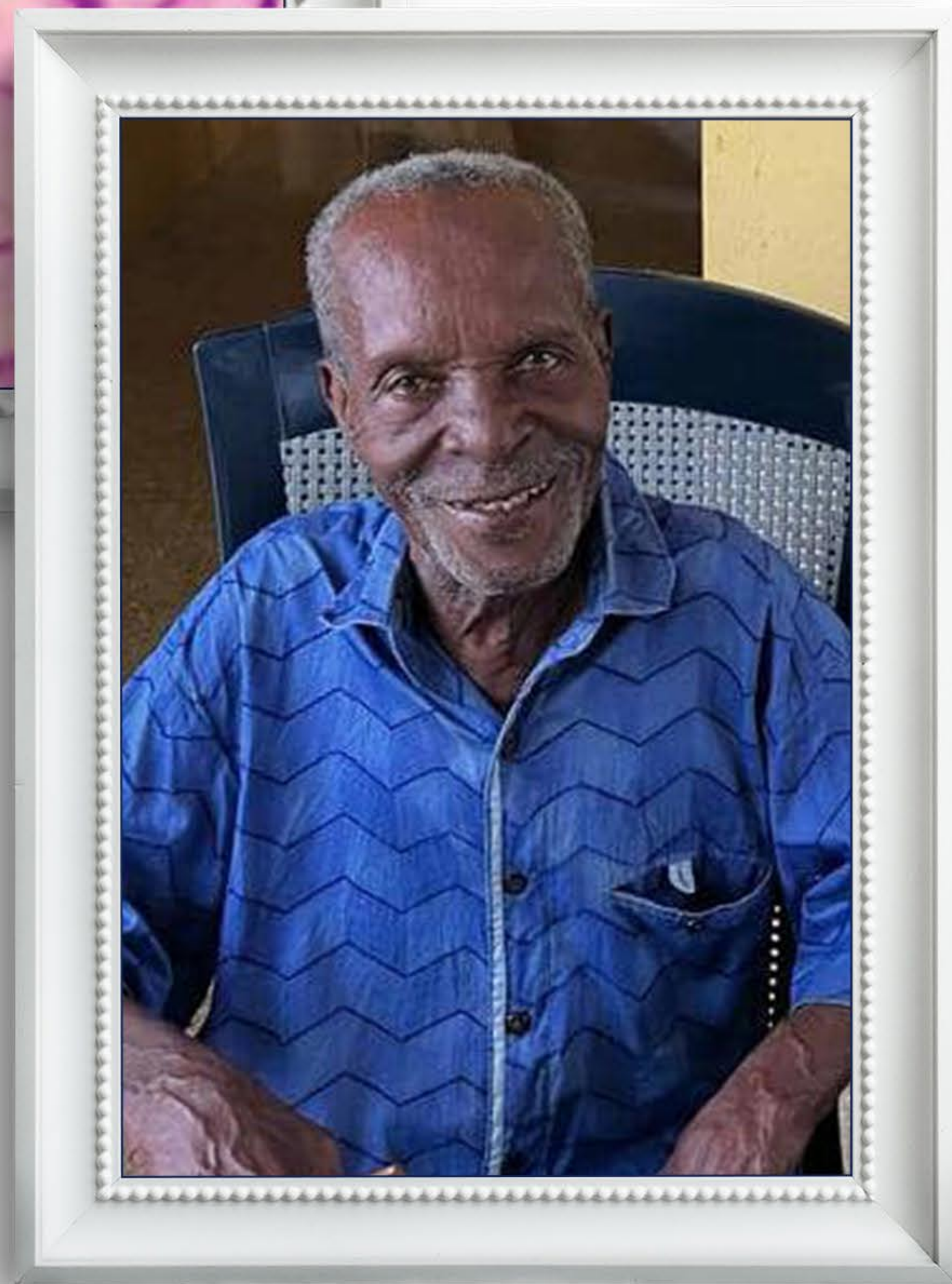
Dear daddy, we just want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude for everything you have done for us since we became a part of your family. You welcomed us with open arms and made us feel loved and appreciated.

Johnny as you affectionately asked us to call you, your wisdom and guidance have been invaluable to us, and we are grateful for the few times we spent with you. You had a good sense of humor, and we enjoyed your company greatly.

Until we meet again on the resurrection morning, we promise will keep your memory fresh in the minds of your grandchildren. May the good Lord grant you eternal rest.

Johnny Johnny, Damirifa Due

With Love and Gratitude from Peace and Winifred



TRIBUTE BY GRANDCHILDREN

If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. Romans 14:8

Today, we are very sad as your Grandchildren to bid you farewell. Even though we are yet to know you more, our parents have told us a lot about you. Your labour, sacrifices, love, advices and support you gave to our parents was unmatched.

We have heard how you struggled to look after our parents and today we are benefiting from your hardwork and investment in our parents. Grandpa slipped away, quietly one day. He simply went to sleep, to never to wake or weep. Now we gather here and quietly shed a tear, as we lay him in the ground. His soul is to be praised. But Grandpa has not truly gone because his memory lives on, in all of us who loved him. Never to be forgotten.

Grandpa, your grandchildren say;
Rest in Perfect Peace. We will one day meet you in heaven.

Deborah, Patience, Blessing, Rachel, Andy, Beryl, Cheryl, Russel, Elikplim, Elorm, Pesiba, Eyram

