



CELEBRATION of LIFE

— IN HONOUR OF —

**OBAAPANIN
ELIZABETH APPIAH**

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GHANA
PRINCE OF PEACE CONGREGATION,
ATOMIC ENERGY, ACCRA

AND

BETHEL CONGREGATION, AKYEM AKYIASE

BURIAL AND THANKSGIVING SERVICE FOR THE LATE
Obaapanin Elizabeth Appiah

ON SATURDAY, 18TH OCTOBER 2025
AT GHANA ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION PARK, HAATSO,
ACCRA BY THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GHANA,
PRINCE OF PEACE CONGREGATION

AND

SUNDAY, 26TH OCTOBER 2025
AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GHANA,
BETHEL CONGREGATION - AKYEM AKYIASE



ORDER OF SERVICE

OFFICIATING TEAM

- **REV. GEORGE ASAMOAH NYARKO**
District Minister, Akyem Akyease
- **REV. ISAAC YAW OMANE**
Minister in Charge, Prince Of Peace, GAEC
- **REV. MICHAEL APPAU**
Minister in Charge, Akyem Atuntumirem
- **REV. DANIEL ABEKA**
Minister in Charge, Akyem Teshieman
- **REV. AGYEKUM ASANTE**
Christ Apostolic Church, Accra
- **APOSTLE SHADRACK OFORI**
Power Celebration Chapel, Accra
- **EVANGELIST DR. ABU OFFEI**
PCG., Grace Congregation, Akuapem Akropong
- **CATECHIST DOMINIC SARPONG**
Prince of Peace Congregation, GAEC-Accra
- **CATECHIST EVANS BARNIE**
Ebenezer Congregation, Akyem Aperade
- **CATECHIST J. B. Y. AGYIRI**
Maranatha Preaching Point, Akyem Akyease
- **CATECHIST ROBERT BRAKO**
Bethel Congregation, Akyem Akyiase
- **MR. SAMUEL OWUSU ANNING**
Victory Preaching Point, Akyem Akyiase

PART ONE: BURIAL/DAWN SERVICE – ATOMIC, ACCRA - (SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2025 @ 5.00AM – 7.00AM)

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| Processional Hymn | - PH 557/791 |
| Scripture Sentences | - Cat. Dominic Sarpong |
| Opening Hymn | - PH 720/494 |
| Liturgical Prayer | - Cat. Dominic Sarpong |
| Song | - Church Choir |
| 1st Scripture Reading | - Presbyter
Ecclesiastes 9:10-12 |
| 2nd Scripture Reading | - Family Member
Ecclesiastes 12:1-8 |
| Hymn | - PH 789 |
| Biography | - Family Member |
| Tributes | - Children
- Family
- Grand Children
- In-Law
- Church (The Presbyterian Church of Ghana - Bethel Congregation - Akyem Akyiase) |
| Offering | - Singing Band |

Hymn	- PH 791
Sermon/Creed	- Evangelist Dr. Rev. Abu Offei
Christian Charity	- Church Choir
Offertory Prayer	- Presbyterian
Announcement	- Session Clerk
Prayer for Family	- Rev. Ministers/ Rev. Abu Offei
Closing hymn	- PH 787
Prayer / Benediction	- Rev. Minister
Recessional Hymn	- PH 824 2

PART TWO: AT THE GRAVE SIDE – AKYIASE (SATURDAY, 18TH OCTOBER 2025)

Hymns	- 787
Scripture Sentence	- Cat. Robert Brako
Hymn	- 502
Exhortation	- Rev. Gerge Asamoah Nyarko
Committal	- Rev. Gerge Asamoah Nyarko
Prayer	- Rev. Gerge Asamoah Nyarko
Vote of thanks	- Family Member
Hymn	- 805
Benediction	- Rev. Gerge Asamoah Nyarko

DAY TWO: THANKSGIVING SERVICE – AKYIASE (SUNDAY, 26TH OCTOBER 2025)

Processional Hymn	- 19
Introit	- Church Choir
Salutation	- Service Leader
Hymns of Praise	- 22
Praises and worship	- Church Band
Liturgical Prayers	- Service Leader
Anthem	- Church Choir
Song	
Bible Readings	
Hymn of Meditation	- 336
Sermon/ Creed	- Rev. Minister
Hymn of Trust	- 322
Intercessory Prayers	
Offertory	- Church Band
Offertory Prayer	- 521
Announcement	- Session Clerk
Closing Hymn	- 270
Closing Prayer	
Benediction	- Rev. Minister
Doxology	
Recessional Hymn	- 311



BIO GRA PHY

Obaapanin Elizabeth Appiah - AUNTE APPEA

"FOR SOON I MUST GO DOWN THAT ROAD
FROM WHICH I WILL NEVER RETURN".

- **JOB 16:22 (NLT)**

EARLY LIFE

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Madam Elizabeth Appiah also known as Ante Appea was born on Sunday 12th April 1942 to the late Opanin Kofi Kwakye of Bretuo clan and the late Obaapanin Yaa Otenewaa popularly known as Maame Yaa Mmpe of the Agona Gyasi clan of Akyem Akyiase respectively.

She was the only child of her mother and the fourth child of sixteen siblings.

Young Esi Appea lived in a family house with her parents, Antes, uncles and grandparents.

She was not pampered but groomed to become a virtuous woman.

EDUCATION

Ante Appea as we affectionately called her started her basic school education at United Primary and Middle School in 1948.

She obtained her Middle School Leaving Certificate in 1958 having completed and passed her "Hall" Exams.

CAREER LIFE

Due to her vision, humility, hard work, excellence and dedication to work, Ante Appea gained employment at the National Lotteries Authority in Takoradi as a Sales Person.

In view of her resilience and dedication to work, she was poached by the Cocoa Services Division at Akyem Akroso in 1980 having worked there for five years.

Being an industrious woman, she chose to engage in other trading activities including provision of catering services, baking and pastry services, general trading of goods and services whilst in active employment. In 1985, she resigned to undertake this business permanently. During the period, she shuttled between Accra and Lagon, Nigeria to engage in this merchandise which she did until her old age.

MARRIAGE LIFE

Ante Appea met her late husband in 1960.

She was blessed with 7 Children, 32 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

As a woman of Proverbs 31:20 her kindness, generosity, empathy and compassion made her the second mother of many needy children who ate from her bowl.

CHRISTIAN/SOCIAL AND PERSONAL LIFE

Aunty was a woman of steadfast faith and an active member of the Bethel Presbyterian Church of Ghana, Akyem Akyiase.

She was a very active member of the Women's fellowship of the church until she became weak.

Ante Esi Appea loved hymns and worship songs.

Even in the face of illness, she had faith on her sick bed and always sang hymns undertone to praise her maker.

Ante was people's person. She was friendly and enjoyed meeting and talking to people.

She was always on the move attending family, social and religious functions like weddings, funerals, naming ceremonies and other church activities.

She takes pride in showing her infectious smiles, prayers and presence in the lives of her children especially when they give birth to the glory of God.

She trained her children and grandchildren according to the word of God.

Her vision was to see her children, grandchildren and all her dependents grow to become strong in the Christian faith.

She took keen interest in the welfare of others in the society in which she lived.

She was passionate at the wellbeing of her neighbors, a great adviser and a peacemaker to many families.

Ante was a problem solver, teacher, caretaker and a mother for all.

She knew how to make people feel loved and cared for through phone calls, sharing of food and even clothing.

With her infectious smiles, she was always looking fresh and never allowed the sun to set on her anger.

THE LAST CALL

Ante Appea fell ill briefly and was admitted at the New Crystal Hospital at Tema.

She was later moved to the Ga East Hospital and finally at the 37 Military Hospital for proper and better care but passed on to glory on Thursday, 3rd July 2025 around 10.00 am.

She was our Mother, our Sister, our Prayer Warrior and our Angel.

Ante, You are forever loved!
Esi, You are deeply missed!!
Appea, you are always remembered!!!

AKYEM AKYIASE
AGONA GYASE
ABUSUANYINAA MA WO
DAYIE!.

ADOFO NYINAA MA WO
DAYIE!!

ONYAME MFA WO KRA
NSIEDAA!!!





TRIBUTE TO OUR BELOVED MOTHER

"AND GOD SHALL WIPE AWAY ALL FEARS 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".

- REVELATION 21:4

Just as the morning comes and the night goes away, the light paves way for darkness, the sun disappears for the moon to appear and the rain ends for the sun to shine, so shall life pave way for death one day!

We've gathered here to celebrate the life of an extraordinary woman, our beloved mother, who has left an indelible mark in our lives.

She lived a full vibrant life filled with love, laughter, and lessons.

Ante as we affectionately called her was everything to us.

Ante's life on earth can be broadly summarized into the following character traits:

OUR MOTHER WAS WELCOMING

She loved without condition. Ante loved us individually and collectively. She never discriminated among us. Our mum extended her motherly love to other children who came into contact with her.

Growing up, we could bring our friends home without due notice to her but she will receive them gladly and treat them as though they were her children.

She embraced everyone with open arms.

She was very caring and kind to everybody irrespective of the family and or tribe.

Enapa, ye ma wo amo!

UNWAVERING FAITH IN GOD

Our mother was a woman of great faith. Throughout the changing scenes of life, she remained resolute in Christ.

She was always engaged in church activities.

During our childhood days, our mum will always ensure that we never missed Sunday School service.

When we became adults, we continued to be in the Lord mainly because of the training we had from her.

Ante, wa yebi!

HER GENEROSITY AND SELFLESSNESS KNEW NO BOUNDS

Ante was genuinely interested in the wellbeing of

others. She gave willingly without expecting anything in return.

Without hesitation, Ante will offer the little she had for the benefit of all.

She gave her time, money, food, clothes, accommodation etc. to persons that needed help.

Nyame nhira wo enapa!

SHE WAS A DISCIPLINARIAN

Ante instilled in us the fear of God. Mum did not hesitate to correct us when we went wrong.

She had a way of using her facial expression to guide or reprimand us in public.

She never spared the rod to spoil the child. She taught us to be respectful, honest, selfless, caring, hardworking, focused and above all, revere God.

To the glory of God, none of us went wayward.

Yeda w'ase enapa!

ANTE WAS VERY INDUSTRIOUS

Our mother was so business minded that, she readily saw and made good use of every approved opportunity to generate income to support the family.

After her early retirement from the Cocoa Services Division of

CMB, she began operating Catering Services in 1986, including baking and selling pastries, dough nuts and 'boflood'.

She extended the baking and pastries business to Lagos State in Nigeria and was nicknamed "MAMA PUF PUF" which is the local name for boflood in Nigeria.

She also engaged in merchandise, trading in products like textiles, essential commodities etc. which she initially brought from Nigeria. This she did until her old age.

Yebo w'aba so, enapa!!

ANTE WAS A COUNSELOR TO MANY

People from different backgrounds visited Ante for counsel on diverse issues. She provided mediation for feuding parties. She had time for each of them.

She was fearless, frank, forthright and fair. Her efforts brought reconciliation, peace and harmony to families and homes.

Nyame nhira wo, Ante!

In fact, we learnt a lot from our mother and we are grateful for her presence in our life.

Ante, your unwavering faith, your resilience and kindness shall continue to inspire us.

We will never depart from your wise counsel. Indeed, your legacy lives on and we'll continue to cherish your memories.

As usual, on the morning of Thursday, 3rd of July 2025, we visited you at the 37 Military Hospital but little did we know that you will be called home by the Almighty on that fateful morning just a few hours after our encounter with you.

YOU HAVE FOUGHT THE GOOD FIGHT, YOU HAVE FINISHED THE RACE, YOU HAVE KEPT THE FAITH.

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN ON THE DAY OF THE RESURRECTION, SLEEP PEACEFULLY IN THE LORD, ANTE!



Daniel Obeng Antwi



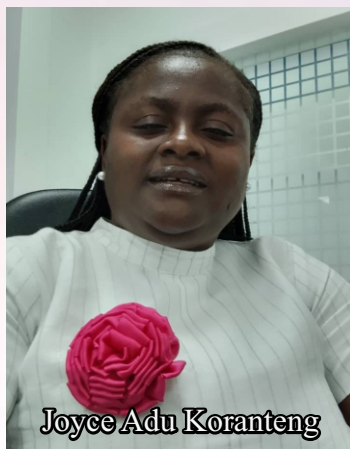
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Gloria Adu Koranteng



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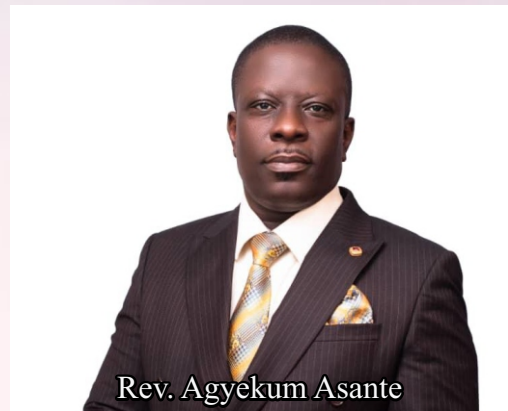
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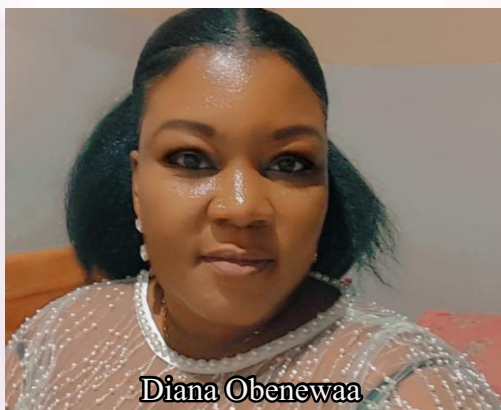
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Esther Asante



Rev. Agyekum Asante



Diana Obenewaa



Mad. Eunice Okitty Boama

TRIBUTE BY THE

AGONA GYAASE FAMILY

JOHN 11:25

"I AM THE RESURRECTION
AND THE LIFE. THE ONE WHO
BELIEVES IN ME WILL LIVE,
EVEN THOUGH THEY DIE".

*W*e, your family, have gathered here today to celebrate your extraordinary life legacy and the countless ways you touched our lives.

Your passing leaves a void, but your love, wisdom, and spirit will forever remain in our hearts.

Your frankness and honesty guided us through life challenges, while your accommodating nature made our home a haven of warmth and love.

You had a gift for making everyone feel seen, heard and valued. We cherish the memories of laughter, tears and countless moments shared around everyday life.

Your legacy of love and faith will continue to inspire future generations.

Rest in peace, Esi Appea!
We honor your memory!
We celebrate your life!!

We thank you for being our Rock!!!

Our mentor and our guiding light!!!

With love and gratitude!!

AGONA
GYAASE
ABUSUA
BID YOU
NANTE
YIE!!!.



TRIBUTE TO OUR ELDER SISTER

"PRECIOUS IN THE SIGHT
OF THE LORD IS THE
DEATH OF HIS SAINTS".

- PSALM 116: 15 NLT

To our amazing elder sister, the first to celebrate our victories and the first to offer comfort during our defeat. Growing up, you were our guiding star, the one we looked up to.

You paved the way, navigated the trials and tribulations of life before us, always ready with a piece of advice, a helping hand, or a knowing smile.

Thank you for being our ultimate role model. We admired your strength, your grace, and your ability to make even the toughest situations seem manageable.

You taught us how to stand up for ourselves, how to chase our dreams, and how to always believe in the power of family. You were

You blessed us equally especially when you shared things to us. Thank you for your endless patience, your unwavering support, and for being the best big sister anyone could ask for.

We cherish every memory, every laughter, and every moment we spent together. We love you more than words can express.

You fought the good fight with all your might and now it is time for you to rest peacefully with your maker.

It is our belief that when the trumpet sounds on the last call before God on the judgment day, you will march bravely and triumphantly through the gates of Heaven to the presence of your maker.

May the good Lord grant you eternal rest, till we meet again

DAYIE, DAMIREFA DUE!!

**NYAME NFA WO KRA
NSIE DWO DWO
DWO!!!**



Opanin Kwasi S. Ntiamoah



Mr. S. Y. Kofi Kwakye



Madam Grace Agyeiwaa



Nana Baffour Awuah Dome II



Obaapanin Akua Odura



Nana Ofosu Appiah

TRIBUTE TO OUR GRANDMOTHER

"GRANDCHILDREN ARE THE CROWNING
GLORY OF THE AGED; PARENTS ARE THE
PRIDE OF THEIR CHILDREN."

- **PROV. 17:6 NLT**

*W*e've gathered here today with heavy hearts to celebrate the incredible life of our beloved grandmother.

We affectionately called her "ANTE". Ante was more than just a grandmother, she was a beacon of love, kindness and generosity.

Ante had a gift that touched everyone she met, her warm smiles could light up the darkest room. Her kindness knew no bounds; she had a heart that overflowed with compassion and giving. As grandkids, we witnessed firsthand her selflessness: she would give you anything she had if it meant putting a smile on your face. Strangers that came to her shop even had the experience of Ante's generosity and kindness. She

was a grandma for all. Our grandmother was always ready to share what she had. She always wanted to see us satisfied, even if it meant she had to give all she had. Ante was a true giver.

Ante, your memory and life experiences will stay with us forever. Although you're gone, to us, you live forever. ANTE" WE DEARLY MISS YOU. Your life will continue to inspire us to love and be generous to anyone we meet. We will live a life knowing that you embodied LOVE and KINDNESS.

We can't forget those loving & memorable calls: - Maame, Kwadwo Appiah, Kobby, Broda, Junior, w'adidi?" She'd ask, calling each of us by our names, checking if we've had

food. Her kitchen was always filled with love and warmth, and food was always ready to be shared with her beloved grandchildren.

Her love for us knew no limits, it was unconditional. Her presence comforting and her spirit unforgettable. Ante lived a life that reminded us of the power of kindness and the beauty of a giving heart. She leaves behind a legacy of love that will continue to inspire and warm our hearts forever.

W e r e m e m b e r o u r grandmother, not just for who she was, but for how she made each of us feel seen, loved and cherished. Her smile, her laughter, and her big heart will forever be etched in our memories.

To our dear Ante, thank you for being such an extraordinary grandmother. Your love, generosity, and kindness will forever be a guiding light for us.

We dearly miss you and will always keep you close in our hearts. Your earnest heart desire was to see your grandchildren live together in love and unity. We pledge to live with this heart and intention to honor your Legacy.

Rest in peace, Ante! You are loved beyond measure. "Wo dɔ da so wo yen koma mu – your love remains in our hearts."

“WO Dɔ DA SO WO
YEN KOMA MU”
ANTE..

DAMIRIFA DUE...

REST IN THE
LORD... ANTE...





Nana Kwabena



Desmond Antwi



Ernest Jeremy Akoto



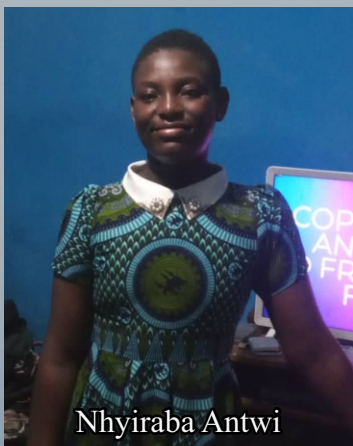
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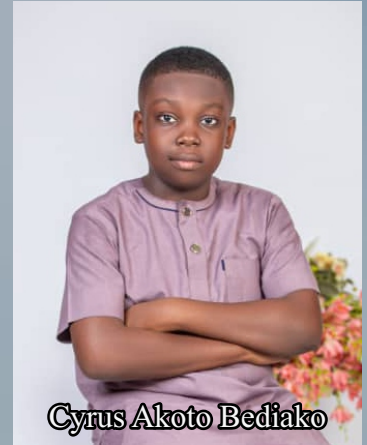
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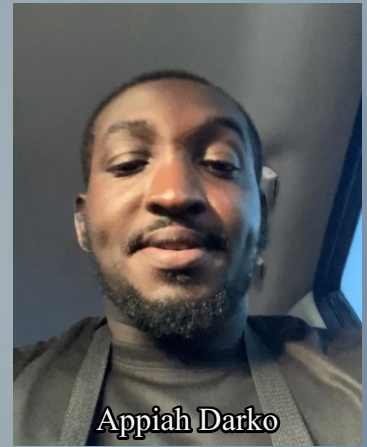
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Esme Akoto Bediako



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Appiah Darko



SGT. James Darko



Theophilus Darko

TRIBUTE TO OUR MOTHER IN-LAW

"ONE WHO HAS UNRELIABLE FRIENDS SOON
COMES TO RUIN, BUT THERE IS A FRIEND
WHO STICKS CLOSER THAN A BROTHER".

- **PROVERBS 18:24**

Today, we stand here to honor
a woman who was far more
than a mother-in-law.

To us, she was a friend, a
confidante, a mother and the
undisputed queen of witty
remarks.

From the moment we became
part of the family, she
welcomed us with open arms
that never wavered.

She showed us uncontrolled
kindness and unconditional
love. We'll always cherish how
she'd crack us up by calling us
by nicknames like "Uncleoo,
Braa Darko and Akua"

In her presence, we never felt
like in-laws, but rather as her
children.

Our bond went beyond titles.

Ante as we called her was
someone we could talk to,
laugh with, and lean on at all
times.

Her guidance and wisdom
have yielded a positive
impact in our lives and we are
so grateful that God gave us
the gift of having her as our
in-law.

She showed us that family is
built not only by blood bond,
but by the heart.

Ante, even though you are no
longer physically here with
us, we will always remember
your humorous smiles, your
generous heart and your
readiness to lend a helping

hand and listening ear.

Your love and fond memories
will continue to remain with
us and everyone who had the
pleasure of knowing you.

Ante, we love you more than
words can explain.

**REST IN
PEACE!**

**YOU WILL
FOREVER
BE
MISSED!!**

IN-LAWS GALLERY



Kojo Sarbah



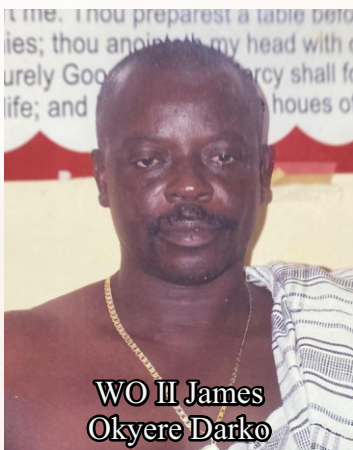
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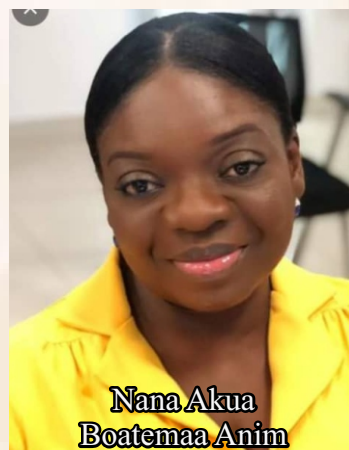
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Nana Akua
Boatemaa Anim



Mrs. Christiana Asante



TRIBUTE BY
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF
GHANA - BETHEL CONGREGATION
AKYEM AKYIASE

"FOR NONE OF US LIVES FOR OURSELVES ALONE, AND
NONE OF US DIES FOR OURSELVES ALONE. IF WE LIVE, WE
LIVE FOR THE LORD; AND IF WE DIE, WE DIE FOR THE LORD.
SO, WHETHER WE LIVE OR DIE, WE BELONG TO THE LORD."

– **ROMANS 14:7-8**

Thank you so much to everyone for being here to celebrate and honour the memories of our grandmother, mother and sister in the Lord.

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, then even so God will bring with Him our Church member Obaapanyin Elizabeth Appiah who is sleeping in Christ.

Obaapanyin Elizabeth Appiah was one of the active members of The Presbyterian Church of Ghana Bethel Congregation – Akyem Akyiase during her active years.

Through her late father Opanin Kwakye, she was baptized at the Church at her tender age.

She grew up in the church by attending morning devotions, weekly and Sunday services and all church activities until her job requirements relocated her from Akyiase.

She contributed physically and financially to the growth of the Church especially paying of tithes and harvest contributions.

Even when she relocated, she continued to play her role as a member by supporting the church in various capacities.

Even at her old age, she paid her tithes and contributions monthly through the current

District Women's Fellowship President of the church, Auntie Constance Obenewaa.

One significant thing we remember about Obaapanyin Elizabeth Appiah was that, even when she was indisposed, she left her Tithe Card with Auntie Constance and continued to send her tithes through her monthly.

This act of hers prove to us as a church that she was a true believer of the Gospel and a staunch member of PCG Bethel Congregation, Akyem Akyiase.

She was an active member of the Women's Fellowship. Her immense contributions towards the Women Fellowship's District, Presbytery and National

conventions and conferences will always be remembered.

She will always send her contributions and support anytime we called on her for assistance. Her generosity knew no bounds.

The church was informed early this year of her health condition due to her old age.

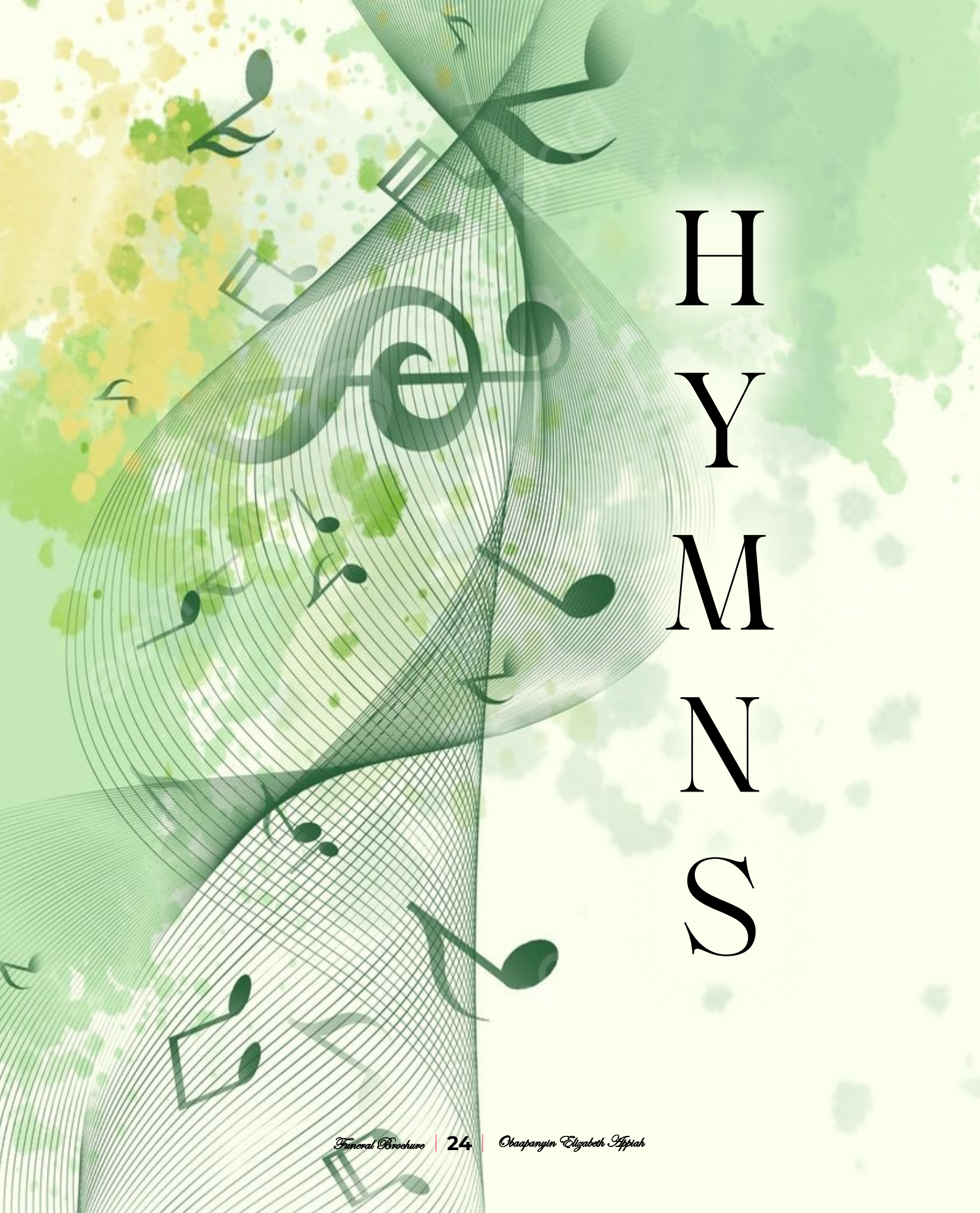
As a family, we continued to pray for her to recover but on Thursday 3rd July 2025, we received a call from one of her sons Wɔfa Kwame Acquah that Mama Obaapanyin Elizabeth Appiah has been called to eternity by the good Lord whose ways are not our ways.

Obaapanyin, the entire church bid you farewell.

UNTIL WE MEET
AGAIN, MAY THE LORD
KEEP YOUR SOUL.

WE LEAVE YOU WITH
“ P H 4 9 4 ” (W O A
MEKOMAAFEWO).

AMEN.



H Y M N S

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- 1 Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art Mighty,
Hold me with Thy pow'ful Hand.
Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven,
Feed me till I want no more.
- 2 Open now the crystal Fountain,
Whence the healing stream shall
flow;
Let the fiery cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliv'rer, Strong Deliv'rer,
Be Thou still my Strength and
Shield.
- 3 Lord, I trust Thy mighty power,
Wondrous are Thy works of old;
Thou deliver'st Thine from
thralldom,
Who for naught themselves had
sold:
Thou didst conquer, thou didst
conquer
Sin and Satan and the grave.
- 4 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell's
Destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee.

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- 1 Where is Jesus, my beloved?
Where is my best friend who loves?
My beloved, I long for You,
I shall run and search for You.
- 2 My heart loves and seeks for Jesus,
Come my Lord and cleanse my sin.
Where is Jesus, whom I love much?
Always I shall search for Him.
- 3 Here I cry much in my struggles,
Where would I find Jesus Christ?
I shall seek Him, till I find Him,
I shall have joy in His sight.

4 O that I have wings to fly now,
I need wings to fly to Christ.
For I seek to be with Jesus,
My heart longs for Him alone.

5 Jesus grant me to behold You,
I am waiting anxiously.
Let me dwell no longer in sin,
Let me see Your Holy face.

6 You are fount of life for me, Lord,
When I see You Jesus Christ,
I shall give up filthy living,
Give up what You hate, O Lord.

7 Let my life grieve You no longer,
Let me no more give You pain.
Let me love You, with my whole
heart,
Love You with all mind and
strength.

8 Give me peace, Lord I desire this,
I have peace when You are near.
Gracious Jesus, come live in me,
Always bless me with Your life.

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1 When the Lord restored the
fortunes,
To Zion, captives returned.
We were like those who were
dreaming,
Sleeping at night and dreaming.
We shall live in freedom then,
We shall laugh so joyfully,
And our tongues shall sing God's
praises,
We shall laud and praise our Savior.

2 Lord, have mercy on Your people,
Lift Your face and see our grief.
Lost, dispersed servants bring back
Lord,
Bring them to the Father's fold.
Hard and long the journey is,
Grant temptations soon to end.
When we've fought the evil forces,
Bring us to a perfect rest then.

3 We shall soon reap much, rejoicing,
What we sowed in tears on earth.
He that goes forth sowing,
weeping,
With loud shouts he shall come
home.
God who sits enthroned on High,
He shall recompense us all,
All His good and faithful servants,
They'll have great joy in God's
reward.

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1 My Lord, to You I yield my heart,
It is my gift to You.
It is Your own, You gave me all,
I give it back to You.

2 Break me and melt my heart for
You,
Mould it to worship You.
And set it free from pride and self,
With tearful joy, I give.

3 Lord strengthen faith I have in You,
The Blood You shed, is power,
By this I'm sealed as Your own
child,
Forgiveness have, for sin.

4 Your righteousness and life from
You,
Give me as gift dear Lord,
You took away, sin of this world,
You paid all wages due.

5 The Light of God that shines in us,
The light that shows the truth,
Take darkness, falsehood, hate
away,
And lead me right in life.

6 Help me a faithful servant be,
Faithful to You my God;
Temptation to distract, is great,
Wisdom of this world, traps.

7 Help me devote my heart to You,
Help me to stand for You;
You Lord will not, forsake Your
child,
Your glory gives much joy.

8 Lord, take my heart and make it Yours,
I yield it all to You;
When I complete the journey here,
Then I shall be with You.

9 I leave the pleasures of this world,
My heart I give to Christ!
I give it to You as a gift,
Now and for evermore!

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1 Jesu, Lover of my soul,
Let me to Thy bosom fly;
While the nearer waters roll,
While the tempest still is high;
Hide me, O my Savior, hide,
Till the storm of life is past,
Safe into the haven guide,
O, receive my soul at last!

2 Other refuge have I none;
Hangs my helpless soul on Thee;
Leave, ah! Leave me not alone;
Still support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed;
All my help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head,
With the shadow of Thy wing,

3 Thou, O Christ, art all I want,
More than all in Thee I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint;
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy Name,
I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am,
Thou art full of truth and grace.

4 Plenteous grace with Thee is found,
Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound;
Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the Fountain art,
Freely let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart,
Rise to all eternity!

720

1 Sun of my soul, Thou Savior dear,
It is not night if thou be near;
O may no earthborn cloud arise,
To hide thee from Thine servant's eyes.

2 When the soft dews of kindly sleep
My wearied eyelids gently sleep,
Be my last thought, how sweet to rest
Forever on my Savior's breast.

3 Abide with me from morn till eve,
For without Thee I cannot live;
Abide with me when night is nigh,
For without Thee, I dare not die.

4 If some poor wandering child of Thine
Has spurned today the voice divine,
Now, Lord, the gracious work begin;
Let him no more lie down in sin.

5 Watch by the sick, enrich the poor
With blessings from Thy boundless store;
Be every mourner's sleep tonight,
Like infants' slumbers, pure and right.

6 Come near and bless us when we wake,
Ere through the world our way we take,
Till in the ocean of Thy love
We lose ourselves in heaven above.

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?

3 If the Lord gives us a choice,
To be with Him now or wait,
Many would like to be here,
They shall mourn to leave this earth.

4 God is perfect in His ways,
We must trust Him when He acts.
When He calls His dear ones here,
We must silent be in Him.

5 Those that sleep in You today,
We part with them, sorrowing.
They are with the God of love,
We are here with God on earth.

789

1 On the Cross Christ Jesus died,
Our sin He nailed to the Cross.
Therefore, when His sheep shall die,
They are known to be asleep.

2 They depart like sinful men,
Not afraid of God the Judge.
They are warriors, going Home,
Battle over, must return.

3 No condemnation waits them,
They are home with Christ, their Lord.
They have come to Rest in Him,
They shall rise with Jesus Christ.

4 On death's bed they shall all lay,
Like those resting in their sleep.
They all sleep sound as a child,
Nothing troubles them in death.

5 Mercy of God too they have,
This is found in Jesus Christ.
Holy Spirit, confirms this,
Therefore they all die in peace.

6 Jesus, You are full of love,
Your compassion is so great.
Pain of death, You took away,
In Your death, I must now leave.

7 With faith in You, I shall die,
In Your arms, Lord, I shall rest,
Keep my bones safe till at last,
When You come to raise the dead.

8 When You raise me from the grave,
On that Day when You shall come,
Joy in me shall be so great,
I shall praise You, evermore.

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,
Throngs had already passed.
The prophets and men of old,
Great men of faith had passed.
With patience and with great faith,
They journeyed, traveled this earth.
And I shall follow them soon,
Follow in life and death.

4 Remember Abraham's faith,
He traveled much through life.
God blessed him in his travels,
You also shall be blessed.
You'll overcome enemies,
You'll pass through tribulations.
A faithful soldier you are,
A conqueror you shall be.

805

1 Farewell, loved one,
You have been called by God.
He welcomes you back Home.
Here we do mourn,
Your death is hard to bear,
But we have hope in God.
We weep not like those who have
[no hope,
In patience and in hope we say
now,
Farewell, loved one.

2 Farewell, loved one,
The Lord our God Himself,
He calls you to return.
He sent you here,
His work in you is done,
The time has come to leave.
We bid you farewell on the journey,
None can restrain you, God has
[called you.
Farewell, loved one.

3 Farewell, loved one,
The journey must be sweet,
God's glory you shall see.
In this world here,
Troubles and pain you had,
It is a barren place.
In Jesus Christ alone we have hope,
True joy and peace are found in
Jesus,
Find all these now.

4 Ahead, you go,
We all shall follow soon,
We shall be there with you.
A day shall come,
For me to leave this world,
And be at Home with God.
I shall rejoice and praise Christ
Jesus,
Jesus shall welcome back a sinner,
I shall be there.

5 Farewell, loved one,
The angels of the Lord,
Your soul, already have.
In Christ you have,

Forgiveness in His Blood,
You have eternal life.
The soul has left, the flesh we bury,
It is now resting in Christ Jesus,
Be in God's grace.

824

1 When the Day of Judgment has
come here with us,
Lord Jesus may I see You as Savior.
Let me seek You Jesus in life on
earth,
Then I shall have no fear on the
judgment Day.

2 On that great Day Jesus, where
shall I turn to now,
Who shall be my savior but you O
Lord?
Who shall deal with sin great I have
in life?
What shall I do with sin, before
Christ the Judge?

3 But I know the Lord forgives our
trespasses,
You Lord, desire not death for
trespasses.
Your death and resurrection stands
for all men,
Jesus, have mercy on, me your
servant I pray.

4 In this I shall come with boldness
before you,
Christ shall rather be advocate for
me.
Christ shall clothe me in His own
righteousness then,
Eternal life shall have, in Christ
Jesus Lord.

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