

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR



Mr. Isaac Kwaku Frimpong Jr.

Sunset June 14th 2017

08/11/2017:

Viewing: 5:00pm – 9:00pm

Cotton Funeral Home

1025 Bergen St., Newark, NJ 07112

08/12/2017:

Burial Service: At 10:00am – 12:00pm

All Nation Church 412 Linden Ave,

Elizabeth, NJ 07202

&

Ghana Calvary United Methodist Church:

12:00- 2:30

24 N Fullerton Ave. Montclair, NJ

Officiating Clergies:

Pastor Joseph Asmah

Rev. Addo Nartey

Biography

The late **Isaac Kweku Frimpong Jnr.** (AKA Slaughter) is the second male son born to the Late FSM Isaac Frimpong (rtd) and the Late Esther Boatemaa Frimpong on Wednesday July 27th 1968 in Arakan/Accra Ghana West Africa. His father the late Isaac Frimpong, was excited to have a second son so he named him after himself.

Isaac was very energetic, daring, intelligent, loved to fidget with machines so his parents decided to take him to school at an early age.

He started Day Care/Kindergarten at an early age of 4 in the Military Barracks close to where his father worked. He attended the Arakan Primary and Middle school in Burma Camp where he excelled in academics and sports graduating with distinction in the Middle school living Certificate and common entrance Exam. He gained admission to Tema Secondary School where he was a good science student and kin sports man who stood at 6' 5 inches an active volley ball player and basketball player.

His dream as a child was to join the Ghana Airforce and become a pilot. He sustained injuries playing Basket Ball which shattered his dream of joining the Ghana Air Force. He however graduated from Tema Secondary School with both his O'Level and A'Level Certificates. While in middle school and secondary school he was enrolled in Taekwando, to channel some of his energy. He participated in Taekwando competitions as a young man, he rose to a black belt and was well liked by his instructor Mr Kwak. He loved horses and was a horseback rider; He was among the young ones that were allowed to train and rode at "Charlie" where the Ghana Armed Forces Horses were kept. He rode with some military personnel at that time, among them was former president of Ghana JJ Rawlings. His favorite horse was "dam do".

In 1993 he migrated to the United States of America with hopes of, pursuing his education in Essex County College and NJIT, and also worked with companies such as the Hilton hotel and later with the SOS Security Company. He graduated from NJIT earning a Bachelor of Science in computer engineering. His love for science again led him to enroll at Felician College in pursuit of a degree in Biomedical Sciences but could not complete this degree due to his untimely death.

Isaac met Diana Ayithey as a teenager the daughter of an Army Officer who was a neighbor when he lived in Leopoldville Lane in Burma Camp in Accra, Ghana. He married his childhood friend in 1997 when he returned home to Ghana from USA and had 3 children with her.

Isaac was always generous, he was a people's person that easily attracted people, and he was selfless and always willing to help others. He always brought friends home to share his food, he was a kind and loving person; even though he appeared very tall and fearful, he was very gentle at heart. He was so generous especially with his food so he was nicked by his siblings as "Charlie make u tear some" and his friends nick named him Slaughter.

He is survived by his wife, Diana Ayitey and three children Venus Abena Boatemaa Frimpong, Sampson Frimpong, Bradley Isaac Frimpong and large family in the United states, UK, Canada and Sekyere Kwamang in the Ashanti Region Ghana.

I know you are resting peacefully Kweku. Da Yie Onua pa, Da Yie Kweku, TILL WE MEET AGAIN OUR BROTHER KWEKU....GOD BE WITH YOUTILL

Order of Service

5:00pm:Arrival of family and Guests

Opening Prayer:Rev. Ebenezer Aduku

Opening Hymn:(O God Our Help In Ages Past)

Tributes:Wife, Children, Family, Friends & Colleagues

File Past:

Hymn:“Rock of Ages Cleft for Me”

Biography:.....Family Member

File Past:

Scriptures:.....By Pastor Joseph Asmah

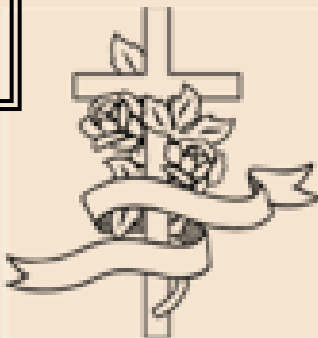
Hymn:Lead Kindly Light

Exhortation:Pastor Joseph Asmah

Closing Prayer:Rev. Nathan A. Nartey

Announcements:Helena Mensah Bonsu

Interment - 10:00am
Evergreen Cemetery
1137 North Broad St.
Hillside, NJ 07205



Lead Kindly Light

1. Lead, kindly light, amid the encircling gloom,
lead Thou me on;
The night is dark, and I am far from home;
Lead thou me on.
Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see
The distant scene; one step enough for me.
2. I was not ever thus, nor prayed that thou
shouldst lead me on;
I loved to choose and see my path; but now
Lead Thou me on.
I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears,
Pride ruled my will: remember not past years.
3. So long Thy power hath blest me, sure it still
Will lead me on,
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till
The night is gone;
And with the morn those angel faces smile
Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile.



Rock of Ages

1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure;
Cleanse me from its guilt and power.

2. Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears for ever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

3. Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress;
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly;
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

4. While I draw this fleeting breath,
When my eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
See Thee on Thy judgment throne:
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee. Amen



O God Our Help, In Ages Past

1 O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

2 Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

3 Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

4 A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home. Amen.

TRIBUTE BY SIBLINGS

Isaac was full of life, and an ambitious individual. He always felt that the sky was the limit and strived for success. Today we should not focus on our grief, however let us celebrate what he stood for as a Man, Brother and a father and commemorate his accomplishments.

Our beloved Isaac was an amazing and energetic man who loved life, loved his children, loved his nieces, loved his family, he was generous, selfless and always loved to make people smile.

We love the Lord we know he hears our prayers, we still cannot comprehend what happened that faithful day of June 14th 2017.

Kweku Isaac, as he was affectionately called, was the second of the males, the apple of Dada's eye. He was very energetic as a child, very quick to dismantle gadgets and reassemble it.

He had a gentle heart, he was selfless and generous. On every vacation he brought home a new friend from school. Isaac easily made friends due to his personality.

We always enjoyed his discussions on Genetics and his quick methods of solving algebra and calculus, with his nieces.

We had so much fun with our brother growing up, he is loving, intelligent, daring and at times mischievous like every young man. Our Mother could always tell from his face that he was "up to something". Isaac was quick to give nick names, he had names for everyone in the family including our parents. Some of the names were "Alaba stamp" "Judge" "Baba Cola" "Lady Ida not common" and the best one for his baby sister "Josephine Nicolina sheila Isha Emma"

We have lost a great friend, and a Brother, we will never forget his impact in our lives. Isaac was truly a remarkable Father who always put his children first. We are happy that you found God and you found happiness in serving the Lord. You proved and showed that in times of hardship God was the only answer.

Isaac we will not think of you as gone forever: your legacy still lives, we will remember you through your children. We will remember you through your kindness and charitable attitude.

We will remember you through the fatherly love you had for your children. We will remember your kind ways and jokes as we cook. You are the only one who would ask your sisters why they were stingy with the soup when all we needed to do was add water to make enough soup.

We find comfort in the words in 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14 ¹³ Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. ¹⁴ For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.

Although we are swelled with sadness, and our eyes remain blurry with tears, we have hope that we will one day meet again. You will be missed brother, we will not think of you as dead but think of you as resting.

Rest well Brother , Rest well K. Manu, Rest well Kweku Isaac, Rest well Slaughter , Till we meet again.

Kweku Due, Due , Due , ne Amane Hunu , Dampirifa Due.

Wife Tribute

I will like to thank everyone for attending today to commemorate the life of my husband, "Isaac".

My children and I know that many of you traveled a long distance to be here today and more thankful than you can imagine. If Isaac was here today he would be extremely appreciative, as well, to see everyone come together to support his family in remembrance of him. Isaac was an incredible man that no one can replace. It's going to be difficult to put into words, how much he meant to me and how much I will miss him.

I met Isaac when I was 18 years old. We were neighbors in Burma Camp, while our fathers were in the military. Before, Isaac left Ghana to live in the U.S.A. in February 1993, he asked me to wait for him to become his wife.

In 1997 he returned to Ghana and we got married on Jan 7th, 1998. Shortly after, we welcomed our first and only daughter, Venus Abena Boatemaa Frimpong. Thereafter, Isaac tried so many times to bring us to the U.S.A. which wasn't easy, but he didn't give up. Finally, I came to America and 3 years after my arrival here in New Jersey, our first son Sampson Frimpong was born. Isaac was so happy to have a son.

Isaac, proved to be a loving husband and father, who continued to work hard and was able to bring our daughter, Venus to America. Our family happiness grew stronger and 3 months after Venus' arrival in the United States we welcomed our 2nd son Bradley Isaac Frimpong

Isaac always strived to achieve honors and obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science, graduating from New Jersey Institute of Technology. He was such a remarkable student and was recognized by Dean of Students, who personally came to congratulate Isaac for successfully finishing school, while working 3 jobs to support his family.

Isaac will be deeply missed; he left a strong impression on people everywhere he went. Isaac was someone you didn't forget once you met him.

Every marriage has its ups and downs; we had ours, but were able to resolve our differences. My dear husband, Isaac and I were so happy before his death. We were most thankful to see how our love for each other helped our beautiful children who are loving, smart and obedient. Venus, Sampson and Bradley are the most precious accomplishments from our marriage. It is a great loss for our family, but my children and I have hope in the resurrection, promised by God.

Revelations 21: 4 (Reads) - And God shall wipe away all tears 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.

“Da Yie Me Dofa Pa”

TRIBUTE BY THE FAMILY

Matthew 5:4 “Blessed are those who mourn,
for they shall be comforted...” “(Jesus’ words)

Today is a sad day for the entire Frimpong family, what we wanted was to celebrate a joyous occasion but rather we are here mourning the death of our beloved Nephew and Cousin

Isaac Kweku Frimpong Jnr who died suddenly.

Isaac was full of life, spoke with intelligence and always drew attention when we had family discussions. He was named after his father and carries his father’s personality. Isaac was daring, ambitious, courageous, studious, generous, selfless and a disciplinarian.

Time is of the essence to everyone but Isaac had time for his family. He took us around on Tours when we visited United States. Isaac strived to make us comfortable during our visits and gave us “Nick Names” to make us feel cool, an example is a name he gave to one of the cousins “Big C”. We remember when on one of our tours in New York, he coached us to walk like New Yorkers at Square.

Isaac was a dedicated loving father, and a husband. He spoke highly of his children and how his Son’s will become NBA stars and achieve higher goals in life. He loved those children more than anything in life.

We know it will be very difficult for the family going forward without Isaac in our lives. However, we know that Isaac will not want us to be filled with sadness.

Therefore it is our prayer for all not to focus on grieving but celebrate the Life of Our Beloved Isaac Kweku Frimpong Jnr.

We will never forget you, you will remain in our hearts forever.

Isaac till we meet again in Heaven ...Rest Well, Rest in Peace.

Damirifa Due, Due Ne Amanehunu!!

Friends Tribute by Mr. Amah Tagoe

I want to pay Tribute to my beloved Friend Isaac Frimpong, to whom I would describe as exceptional and a Gifted Human being. Isaac was some one who helps people, to find their way-out in times of need, Isaac was a man full of compassion and kindhearted. Isaac has the heart of a mother, whose tender cares for her children. I remember when I called my friend at 11:30am, and ask him “how is the court precedence going on?” “ All I heard from Isaac, and was, his last words to me was;

“ Nii look at where my love for mankind has got me”

“NII HWE NEA ME PAPAYE DE ME ABETOH”

We are all inspired by Isaac's academic life and the positive impact he had on us. Not only was Isaac a man of principle, but he was out spoken, and did not hesitate or fear to triumph over obstacles. Isaac contemplated at a point in time, to attend medical school in Antigua. He believed he could become anything he sets his mind on. He was a big dreamer with many ambitions.

Isaac, your chair at the quiet library of Felician University is empty, when we sit to study till late hours, who will provoke our thoughts and present us with facts? Who is going to flip through the library books like you did, how about those difficult calculus questions? We do not know why you've gone too soon.

You loved advanced science courses, such as Biochemistry, Genetics, Organic Chemistry, and Immunology; we know 'you knew your stuff.' Indeed, you were the epitome of a zealous scholar. The Newton we expected to discover new laws of motion. Your hard work and high ethical principles, which guided your conduct as a scholar, are worth emulating. You were a fighter, your close friends knew you by the nickname 'Slaughter'. O, yes you did slay all the books that came your way.

Your legacy of standing up for what is right, persevering through hard times and challenges will remain with us forever.

To Venus, Samson and Bradley, your dad was an excellent academia, supportive and a man of noble character. Isaac our friend has laid before you an excellent pathway. Always do your best to serve humanity.

May the Almighty God keep Isaac's soul in His eternal peace and glory.

Tribute from Friends of the Felician University in Lodi

When we heard about the demise of our friend Isaac, the entire Felician University could not believe the news, we were rendered into a state of shock, perplexed and right away started asking ourselves questions. We were told our beloved friend passed shortly after he attended to some civic responsibilities at Rahway, New Jersey. Most of the questions remained unanswered, but we have hope, that one day the understanding will reach us.

Isaac was a student at the Arts and Science division of Felician University in Lodi, New Jersey. He majored in Biology and dreamed of becoming a Biomedical Engineer. His attitude towards academics and ethical values taught by the school was enviable. The library was where you could locate him on campus. He was a generous person, very resourceful with facts about science and innovations. Isaac would never turn any student down, when one went to him for assistance in solving difficult questions with a coursework. He had a huge positive influence on everyone he met, either at the library or the classroom. Sometimes in class, he would ask very thought provoking questions that would send the entire class brainstorming for answers. Isaac was a student scientist. His laboratory skills and understanding about scientific methods made him stand out. Times with you at the cafeteria were full of fun. Your wide smile was infectious, yet abiotic.

Those of us who had the opportunity to work with Isaac on a research team, adjudged him as an excellent team member. Isaac collaborated with fellow research mates and gave his best to help investigate and also, explain many hypotheses. Some of the challenges Isaac faced as a Biology major student, was concerned with remaining a good student and performing his responsibilities as an excellent dad. There were times he had to commute to pick up Samson and Bradley from school and come back later to continue with classes. Isaac studied hard, maintained a high GPA, Isaac studied hard, maintained a high GPA, stayed late hours in the library, presented his assignments on time and kept a good link with a number of professors and students. He understood and lived life in accordance to the Franciscan values as believed by Felician University.

Tribute From Children

Daddy was a good man he was kind and funny and very nice to us and even though he was very strict at times he was a very good person. Sometimes I find myself looking to the sky hoping that I see a shooting star so I can wish for my daddy back or just to talk to him one last time. I just really wish that I can have my dad back home but I understand now that he is in a better place and that he is with me all the time. Bradley Isaac Frimpong

Dad, you were a very generous person. Something out of this world. You were a very passionate person and had so much pride. You never settled for less and always wanted more and always worked towards more. You taught me that it's not just about wanting but rather, it's about doing what is necessary to achieve that. I remember those were the very same words that helped me get on the basketball team when I doubted myself. You were truly a remarkable individual and I couldn't thank you enough. As you've ascended into heaven watching over us I would like to thank you for your contributions to my 14yrs on earth. Thank you so much and I can't wait to see you again.

My father was a hardworking, very respectful man. He had a big positive influence on everyone he met. He wanted to better himself so that he can make his kids and his wife very happy. He graduated with a Computer Science degree from NJIT in May 2007. The dean of students was so astonished that my dad was working 3 jobs and going to school that she came down to shake our hands. He also attended Felician University shortly after so that he could get his Biomedical Engineering degree. He always went out of his way to make is comfortable and happy. I am really grateful to God that he was my father and my brothers and I will do everything to make him proud.





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Isaac Frimpong



Acknowledgement

Both the families, of **Mr. Isaac Frimpong Jr.** in the USA and in Ghana, with their deepest appreciation and gratitude of love, thanks all who generously came to their support, during the times of their bereavement. May the good Lord bless you all.
Amen!

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