

*Memorial
Services
For*



Sunrise: June 30, 1944 - Sunset: May 28, 2022

Georges Yamba Kabore

*Child of God, Devoted Husband, Loving father,
International Civil Servant & Loyal Friend*

Monday, June 6, 2022

Viewing: 10am-2pm

Funeral: 3-5pm

Firdous Funeral Chapel

579 Grove Street, Irvington, New Jersey

Obituary

(French)

C'est avec un Cœur lourd que Madame Claire Kabore et famille, l'Association des Burkinabè des États de New York, New Jersey et Pennsylvanie, l'Ambassade et le Consulat du Burkina Faso à Washington DC et à New York respectivement annoncent le décès dans sa 78ème année, de **Georges Yamba Kaboré**. Le décès est survenu le Vendredi 28 Mai, 2022 des suites de maladie. Tonton Georges était Consul Honoraire du Burkina Faso pour les États du New Jersey, du Delaware et de la Pennsylvanie et il était Président du CDIAPEC (Consortium des Entrepreneurs de la Diaspora pour la Promotion Economique du Burkina Faso).

Tonton Georges est né le 30 Juin 1944 à Damsi au Burkina Faso. Après son Baccalauréat au Collège De Lasalle en 1964, il a obtenu sa Licence en Psychologie à l'Université Claude Bernard à Lyon (France). Il a également soutenu sa thèse de Maîtrise en Gestion des Ressources Humaines à l'Université de Bordeaux Talence (France) en 1975.

En 1981, Tonton Georges a été sélectionné par les Nations Unies (L'ONU) en tant que Gestionnaire des Ressources Humaines chargé de recrutement pour l'Allemagne, la France, le Japon et les Caraïbes (St Lucia, St Kitts et Nevis), démarrant ainsi une longue carrière au sein de l'Institution Internationale.

Tonton Georges était passionné de sa carrière et était une force et une référence dans son domaine. Il prenait souvent en charge des missions de recrutement et de maintenance de la Paix à travers le monde entier, en Afrique, en Europe, au Moyen-Orient et en Asie.

En 1972, Tonton Georges fait la connaissance de Tantie Claire à Yako au Burkina Faso et ils se marient en Août 1974. Le couple a quatre enfants: Gérard, Léontine, Aristide et Yves- Eric et six petits-enfants: Sanclaire, Kiarra, Joshua, Amaya, Victoria et Avery.

La famille était vraiment importante pour Tonton Georges étant donné qu'il a grandi loin de ses parents qui l'ont envoyé à Ouagadougou, la capitale pour étudier loin du village de Damsi. Il était un Père dévoué qui aimait sa famille profondément.

Après sa retraite des Nations Unies en 2004, Tonton Georges a passé la majorité de son temps avec sa femme de 50 ans, Tantie Claire, profitant de la vie avec leurs enfants et petits-enfants.

Mais comme dit l'adage, "chassez le naturel, il revient aux galops". Quelques années après sa retraite, sa passion pour la gestion des Ressources Humaines ainsi que son attachement au service du monde entier ont amené Tonton George à accepter des postes de consultation en Afghanistan, au Tchad, au Soudan et même au Tribunal International pour le Rwanda.

En 2021, Tonton Georges a été nommé Consul Honoraire du Burkina Faso pour les États du New Jersey, du Delaware et de la Pennsylvanie par le Président du Burkina Faso de l'époque.

En 2017 Sa passion pour les affaires et son amour pour les Burkinabè de la Diaspora l'ont inspiré à aider à la création du CDIAPEC (Consortium des Entrepreneurs de la Diaspora pour la Promotion Economique du Burkina Faso) et à présider l'organisation où il offre son soutien administratif, directionnel et ses conseils. Mon expérience personnelle avec Tonton George: Sa générosité, son positivisme, son humanisme, son sens de l'humour, son amour de la vie.

Enfin, Tonton Georges a été devancé au ciel par ses parents, Tenga Kabore et Yempoaka Zongo et il laisse derrière lui, par son épouse, leurs quatre enfants et six petits-enfants. Saluons sa mémoire!

(English)

It's with a heavy heart that Claire Kabore and family announced the passing of **George Yamba Kabore**. The sun rose on 30 June 1944 in Damsi, Burkina Faso and sadly set on 28 May 2022 in East Windsor, New Jersey after a valiant battle with prostate cancer.

After graduating from College De Lasalle High School in 1964, he went on to earn a License in Psychology from the University of Lyon Claude Bernard in France and a Master's Degree in Human Resources Management from the University of Bordeaux Talence (France) in 1975.

In 1981, Georges was recruited by the United Nations as a Human Resource Officer in charge of Germany, France, Japan and the Caribbean (St Lucia, St Kitts and Nevis), New York and Arusha, Tanzania kickstarting a lifelong career in Human Resource Management and Recruiting. His career led him to become a highly sought-after global consultant. Georges was passionate about his career and was a force in his field, often taking on assignments facilitating and negotiating Human Resources around the globe in Africa, Europe, the Middle East and Asia.

In 1972, Georges met the love of his life who stayed truly dedicated until his passing, Claire in Yako, Burkina Faso and they were married two years later. Georges and Claire have four children: Gerard, Leontine, Aristide and Yves-Eric, six wonderful and loving grandchildren (Sanclaire, Kiarra, Joshua, Amaya, Victoria and Avery). Family was incredibly important to Georges as he grew up away from his parents who sacrificed to send him to the city to live with his sister to attend school while they remained in the village of Damsi. Georges was a dedicated father and husband who loved his family deeply.

After retiring in 2004, Georges spent most of his time with his wife enjoying life with their children and grandchildren. A few years into retirement, with his passion for Human Resources and his lifelong commitment to serving the world, he was led to take on numerous consultancy appointments in Afghanistan, Tchad, Sudan and the International Tribunal for Rwanda.

With a passion for the African Diaspora, George served on many boards and associations: the association of Burkina Faso Nationals in the States of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, The Burkina Faso Embassies in Washington DC and New York; President of the Consortium of Entrepreneurs of the Diaspora for Economic and Commercial Promotion of Burkina Faso (CDIAPEC) which he co-founded and in 2021 Georges was appointed and installed as Honorary Consulate of Burkina Faso for the states of New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania by the President Of Burkina Faso.

The H in Human Resources was very important to Georges, he was a mentor, a coach, a philosopher, and a real humanitarian.

He loved his football/soccer for those of you who are on his Facebook, you know how much commentary we would have given us on the game with Real Madrid and Liverpool with a good glass of Merlot.

Georges was predeceased by his parents and is survived by his wife Claire; his children, grandchildren, global friends and colleagues at the United Nations across the globe.

Order of Service

Viewing: 10am to 2pm

Service: 3pm to 5pm

Music Prelude

Processional.....The Kabore Family

Scripture Reading Minister Dr. Emily Cannon (Family friend)

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: John 14:1-7

Prayer Minister Valerie Mason-Chase (Family friend)

Reading of Obituary in English Mrs. Carmen Campbell (Family friend)

Reading of Obituary in French Charlemagne Tiendrebeogo (Nephew)

Remarks..... Mr. Saydou Ouedraogo (President of the Association of Burkinabe in New Jersey)

Remarks Mr. Makido Kabore (AVP of CEDIAPEC)

Remarks..... Mr. Cheikna Maiga (Entrepreneur)

Remarks Pastor Zongo (Family friend)

Song Selection..... Dawana Richardson (Family friend)

Eulogy Rev. Emeka Osuagwu (Son-in-law)

Final Words and ClosingRev. Leontine Osuagwu (Daughter)

Interment
Damsi Burkina Faso



Not How Did He Die, But How Did He Live?

**Not how did he die, but how did he live?
Not what did he gain but what did he give?
These are the units to measure the worth,
Of a man as a man, regardless of his birth.
Nor what was his church, nor what was his creed?
But had he befriended those really in need?
Was he ever ready, with words of good cheer,
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?
Not what did the sketch in the newspaper say,
But how many were sorry when he passed away?**

Acknowledgements

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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