TRIBUTE BY THE APOSTOLIC CHURCH 1000 MORRIS ASSEMBLY

To most of the Church members, she was simply called Auntie Aggie or Mama Agnes Gyamfi. Mrs. Agnes Okyere Gyamfi was a devoted Christian, wife, mother, grandmother and most importantly a friend to all the members of the Church. She was very highly respected in the Church because she treated everyone with a great deal of respect.

Mrs. Okyere Gyamfi did not usually call most of us by our given names. It's either my son, my daughter, obaapa, Ohemaa or Ohene and it made us all very proud and we all felt good for that. She complimented everything to the best she could.

Auntie Aggie as we all affectionately called her was a mother to everyone: Being a middleaged adult or a younger teenager, she called most of us; My son or My daughter.

She was always encouraging us not to look down on ourselves but rather be proud of the things that we are undertaking. She cared very deeply about people. She took it upon herself to call most of the members and inquire about them during the time when the COVID-19 was at its peak and there were no Church services.

Being a very religious woman, she ordered The Daily Bread at her own expense, and distributed them to most of the members for our morning devotion.

After Church service when most people will be rushing to go home, Mrs. Gyamfi or Auntie Aggie always made sure that she spends a little bit of time to greet and have a chat with almost everyone. She will inquire about their well-being and made sure we are all doing okay. Mrs. Gyamfi participated in most of the activities in the Church and expressed her opinion or made a contribution if she has to.

Her devotion and faith never waived even after being told about the devastating news about her health. She made sure that God was the center of her entire life and held on unto him till the very last. She was on the prayer line praying when she took her last breath. That shows the testament of her faith.

Mrs. Okyere Gyamfi will be very much missed but will never be forgotten. Fare Thee well Auntie Aggie. "Nante Yie" Mrs. Okyere-Gyamfi REST IN PERFECT PEACE.

Acknowledgements
The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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Sunrise: October 10, 1951 - Sunset: July 20, 2022

Funeral Friday, August 19, 2022 - 7:00pm

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HYMNS

Apostolic Hymn 298

1. Ampa me kra yε komm hwε wo Onyankopon ma menya nkwa Wo nsam na me kra nkwagye wo Kae me sεnea w'adoeε te. (Chorus)

Yehowa wo ne me botan, M'abankase ne me guankobea, Fa me sie wo nsa yam korabea ho.

- 2. Wiase hann mpo adan me sum M'ayera me kra nkwagye kwan; Teε wo do nsa no so me mu, Na ma mente w'adoeε nka.
- 3. Se mereyɛ m'awatiri a, Kae me ma me nhu me mfomso; Na sɛ me gyedi so hwan a Awurade boa me mmerɛwyɛ.
- 4. Sɛ wo ba w'ahenni mu a, Kae me Awurade m'agyenkwa; Wo nkutoo ne m'anidaso, Ma mente wo frɛ kronkron no.

Hymn 297

- 1. Akwantu bi wo ho a ye betu Enye wiase ha akwantu no bi Soro ho akwantu na yeretwen Anigye ben na saa da no beye
- Sε sum hyε kabii ma apranaa bobom Ma Kristo mu awufo sore kan
 Na sε yene won bom kohyia Kristo a Anigye ben na saa da no bεyε
 - 3. Anigye na yede betu kwan no Ahurusi na yedi behyia Kristo

Gyedifo nyinaa bebom anantew Anigye ben na saa da no beye

- 4. Yεbehu yɛn ho anim ne anim Bere a yɛbehyia wɔ ahengua no anim Na sɛ ahotewfo nyinaa bom tena Anigye bɛn na saa da no bɛyɛ
- 5. Yewo dwom foforo bi a yebeto Soro abofo mpo renntumi nnte ase Yen nkonimdi ho dwom na yebeto Anigye ben na saa da na beye

Methodist Hymn-Book#784-Abide with me, fast falls the eventide

- 1. Abide with me; fast falls the eventide; the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide. When other helpers fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, O abide with me.
- 2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away; change and decay in all around I see;

 O thou who changest not, abide with me.
- 3. I need thy presence every passing hour.
 What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
 Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?
 Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.
- 4. I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless; ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.

 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?

 I triumph still, if thou abide with me.
- 5. Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes; shine through the gloom and point me to the skies. Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

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Tribute DEAR MOM

We are lost for words. Only God knows why you left us at this point in our lives when we need you most. We are all heartbroken. The vacuum you have left can't be filled. You were the best mother we could ever ask for. Thank you for your guidance and mentorship, and support throughout our lives. We are forever indebted to you for your generosity and love. Your wisdom and wise counsel have made us who we are today. We are all brokenhearted, but we take solace in the fact that you are with the Lord in Heaven. Like we also told you, you will always be our only choice if we had to chance to choose a mum again in life. You will always be in our hearts till we meet again.

-All Children

MY DEAR LOVELY WIFE AND BEST FRIEND

Aggie, my love, there are no words to express how I feel. You have been my backbone for the past 44 years, and I cannot imagine my life with the kids and grandchildren without you. Who will advise and comfort me? Who will be my trusted advisor and confidant? My love, thank you for caring for my children and me all these years. We cannot say thank you enough. We had more exciting years ahead of us, but God knows why he wants you to come to him at this time of our journey. I will forever cherish our loving memories in my heart. I take comfort in the fact that you are in a better place—Heaven at last. Aggie, may the Lord bless you for being a loving, caring, and God-fearing wife and mother. I will forever love and cherish our memories.

-Husband, Eric Okyere-Gyamfi

DEAR GRANDMOM

We are heartbroken. Who will call us "my prince and my princess"? You were the best grandma we could have ever hoped for, and you were always there for us, helping us do our homework, telling us stories, and cooking your delicious meals for us. Grandma, you were our best friend and mentor. We cannot imagine our lives without you. We will always miss you. We love you, and we will never forget your beautiful smile. We know you are in heaven with the Lord. We love you, grandma.

-All Grandchildren

Tribute by 1000 Morris Apostolic Church

By
Senior Pastor Dan Quatey
Tribute by 1000 Morris Apostolic Assembly Women's fellowship
By
Women's fellowship leader

If God gave us the chance to choose a mother, wife, auntie, and friend again, you would always be our only choice.-Agnes' Family We love you forever

Viewing and Funeral Service

Date: Friday, August 19, 2022 ~ Time: 4 PM To 8 PM Location: Ross-Roden Funeral Services, LLC

Part (I) Viewing Service

- 1. Opening Prayer: Elder Kofi Israel
- 2. Scripture Reading: 1 Thess. 4:13-18
- 3. Apostolic Hymnal: Akwantu Bi Woho A Yebe To
- 4. Prayer & File Past By Pastors And Elders: Music
- 5. File Past By Congregation: Music
- 6. File Past By Immediate Family Members: Music
- 7. Closing Of Casket

Part (II) Funeral Service

- 1. Congregational Song
- 2. Welcome Address: Presbytery
- 3. Apostolic Hymnal: Ampa Mekra Ye Kom Hwewo
- 4. Biography: Family Representative
- 5. Tributes: Various Groups
- 6. Song Ministration: Sis. Elizabeth Anaman
- 7. Sermon And Prayers: Pastor Dan Quartey
- 8. Minute Of Silence In Remembrance Of Deceased
- 9. Prayer For The Family Of The Deceased: Pastor Dan Quartey
- 10. Announcements: Elder Tony Agyemang
- 11. Closing Hymn: Abide With Me
- 12. Closing Prayer: Elder Steven Erzah
- 13. Benediction: Pastor Dan Quartey

INTERMENT

Kona Cemetery Ghana, West Africa В

Mrs. Agnes Okvere-Gyamfi, age 71, passed away on July 20, 2022. She was the wife of Mr. Eric Okyere-Gyamfi. Agnes was born in Kumasi, Ghana, on October 10, 1951, to the late Madam Akua Afriyie and the late Opanin Kwaku Gyabaah. Agnes attended her elementary, high school, and college in Ghana. She was an educator by profession.

Agnes was a dedicated Christian who fully committed her time and resources to serving God and people. She was a devoted member of the Methodist church in Ghana and the 1000 Morris Apostolic Church in New York.

Agnes was a member of two Christian fellowships in Ghana; Scripture Union (SU) and Upper Room Fellowship. She was part of several Christian Evangelism outreach programs that helped to win souls for Christ.

She loved singing hymns and fellowshipping at church.

Agnes started her family life with her beloved husband, Eric Okyere-Gyamfi.

Agnes and Eric married on March 25, 1978. Agnes and Eric were blessed with four children and 14 grandchildren.

Agnes started her education career as an elementary school teacher at the age of 18 years upon completion of the St. Louis Teacher Training College, Kumasi, Ghana.

Agnes' dedication and passion for her career as an educator enabled her to rise through the Ghana Education Service rank to finally become a Director of Education, the highest rank in the Ghana Education Service. For over six years, Agnes served as the District Director of Education for the Ejisu-Juaben Educational District, Ashanti Region, Ghana.

Agnes trained and mentored an uncountable number of students and teachers throughout her career as an educationist. She touched many lives and inspired many with her great personality, kindness, humility, and leadership.

Agnes served in the Ghana Education Service for 42 years. She relocated to New York upon retirement from the Ghana Education Service.

Agnes was a leader in the Methodist Church, Asuoyeboah, Kumasi, Ghana, and a devoted women's fellowship member at Methodist Church, Asuoyeboah, Kumasi, and the Apostolic Church, 1000 Morris Assembly, Bronx, NY.

Agnes is survived by her husband, Eric Okyere-Gyamfi, and children; Mrs. Patricia Darko, Dr. Mrs. Perpetua Kessie-Mensah, Captain Dr. Emmanuel Adu-Gyamfi, and Dr. Steve Okyere-Gyamfi. She is survived by several nephews and nieces, including Mrs. Mary Owusu Achiaa, Ama Serwaa, Nana Yaa Konadu, Alice Akowuah, Christiana Owusu Nyarko, Nana Kwame Bonsu. She is survived by many other relatives. Agnes was a mother to all. She was an amazing mother, wife, Auntie, sister, and friend.



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