

IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED

Rev. Mrs. Gifty Dzagbleber Lamptey

A.K.A. Mama Gifty

JANUARY 28, 1952 - APRIL 22, 2024



Viewing & Memorial Service
Friday, June 7th, 2024
4:00 - 6:00 PM - Viewing
6:00 - 8:00 PM - Service

T. Carrillo Funeral Service LLC
4363 Bronx Blvd., Bronx, New York 10466

"What God Cannot Do, Does Not Exist"

Obituary

That's the whole story. Here now is my final conclusion; Fear God and obey His commandments, for this is everyone's duty. God will judge us for everything we do, including every secret thing. Whether good or bad. (Ecclesiastes 12:13-14)

The late Rev. Mrs. Gifty Djarglokor Lamptey (Nee Abbey) was born on Monday 28th January, 1952 in Osu, Accra. Her parents were Mr. Joseph Shamo Abbey of La Anewe and Mrs. Comfort Naa Kai Abbey (Nee Lokko) both of blessed memories.

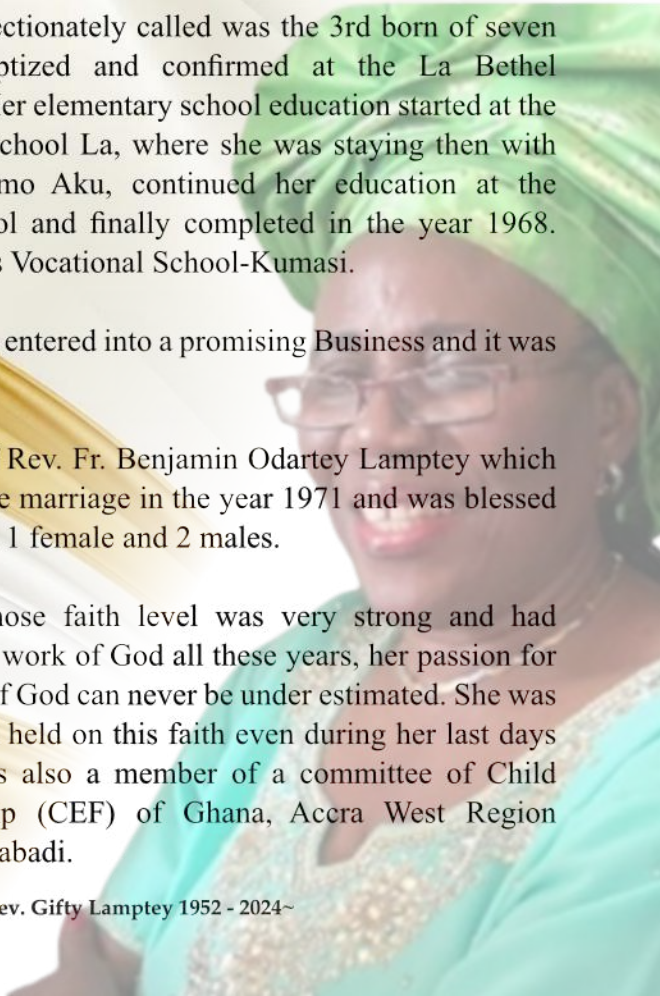
Korkor as she was affectionately called was the 3rd born of seven siblings she was baptized and confirmed at the La Bethel Presbyterian Church. Her elementary school education started at the Labone Presbyterian School La, where she was staying then with her grandmother Yoomo Aku, continued her education at the fisheries Middle School and finally completed in the year 1968. Then to Mrs. Mancell's Vocational School-Kumasi.

After her education she entered into a promising Business and it was so successful.

She caught the eyes of Rev. Fr. Benjamin Odartey Lamptey which ended into an ordinance marriage in the year 1971 and was blessed with three (3) children, 1 female and 2 males.

She was someone whose faith level was very strong and had devoted herself for the work of God all these years, her passion for Pastors and Ministers of God can never be under estimated. She was very prayerful and had held on this faith even during her last days on this earth. She was also a member of a committee of Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) of Ghana, Accra West Region Christian Fellowship Labadi.

~Rev. Gifty Lamptey 1952 - 2024~



Her morning devotion was something to write home about, many fell on her for counselling when they had a problem, when in Ghana. She was ordained in Philadelphia as a Reverend Minister in June, 30th 2022.

She travelled along with her husband to Akwatia where she stayed over 11 years she manage her own bakery when they finally settled in Accra She then opted for a catering cause at the Accra Polytechnic and came out with Catering for Cookery. /1 and /2 she had become an experienced and a fully-fledged caterer, and worked a little while with the Ghana Airways catering division and Continental Hotel Accra, after which she established her own business, Givlamp Catering Service. She travelled to the US in the year 1998 and returned in year 2000 she went back and only visited home 3 years ago which she promised to return finally home in July 2024 to settle down.

Giftly was a very pleasant person, approachable in all aspects whether privately or anything that has to do with her career as a caterer and Reverend Minister. She was someone who does not play with family, she was someone very generous and a giver both nuclear and extend who was willing to give her last cash or kind to satisfy someone's need. For some time, Rev. Giftly Lamptey had battled with an ailment and was admitted at the Montefiore Hospital in the Bronx, NY. In the process death laid it's icy hands on her. She passed away on Monday 22nd April, 2024. She left behind a husband, 3 children, grandchildren, siblings, and huge family members to mourn her.

What shall we say then, since there is time for everything under this sun a time to be born and a time to die, May God the giver of life grant her a peaceful rest. Fare thee well.

Giftly, Rest in Peace! Giftly, Yaawo ye hejole mli! Giftly, Yaawo Ojogbanj!

Order of Service

Officiating Ministers

Pastor Daniel Antwi - Christ International Mission, Bronx, NY

Rev. Elizabeth Akrong – Naakpee Dromor Prayer Line

Bishop Joshua Annan – King’s House Church, Meriden, CT

Rev. Margaret Edusei – Victory Bible Church, Bronx, NY

Rev. Grace Gator - Full Stature Mission Int., Bridgeport, CT

Rev. Kwame Gyamfi – Burden Bearers Prayer Line

Rev. Seth Johnson - Van Nest Assembly of God, Bronx, NY

Rev. Grace Lomotey – GaDangme Bethel Ministry, Bronx, NY

Rev. Rosemary Owusu-Asante - Burden-Bearers Prayer Line

Rev. Elizabeth Sprauve – Believers Bible Tabernacle (BBT)

Viewing 4 00PM – 6:00 PM

Rev. Elizabeth Sprauve – M.C. Pastor Daniel Antwi - Message

Prelude Trumpeter/Organist

Open Prayer Rev. Seth Johnson

Hymn To God Be The Glory - Congregation

Scripture: 1Cor. 15: 51-58 Rev. Margaret Edusei

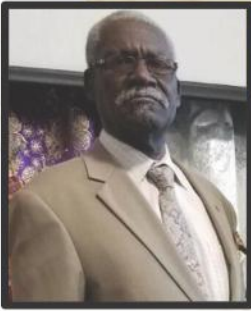
Solo Sister Priscilla

Scripture Reading: 1Thess. 4:13-18 Rev. Elizabeth Akrong

Hymn When Peace Like a River - Congregation



Biography	Ms. Stephanie Adobea
Trumpeter	Amazing Grace - Minister Kofi
Tributes	Husband, Children, Grandchildren, Various People
Hymn	Blessed Assurance - Congregation
Tributes	Siblings, Christ International Mission, Various People
Hymn	Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah - Congregation
Tributes	From Prayer Groups, Various People
Hymn	Abide With Me - Congregation
Message	Pastor Daniel Antwi - Christ Int. Mission, Bronx, NY
The Lord's Prayer.....	Congregation
Closing Hymn	God Be With You Till We Meet Again Congregation
Closing Prayer.....	Rev. Grace Gator
Closing Announcement.....	T. Carrillo Funeral Service
Final Viewing	Abide With Me - Congregation



Tribute To My Dear Wife

REV'D MRS. GIFTY
DZAGBLORKOR LAMPTEY

It is with a heavy heart, but with gratitude to God that I pay this tribute to my better half Rev. Mrs. Gifty Dzagblorkor Lamptey who had been my darling wife for the past fifty - two years.

I met Gifty for the first time at the Officers Mess at Takoradi when I was a Cadet of the Ghana Armed Forces; she had apparently come there in the company of her late younger sister Christie Dzagblorkai. I requested Gifty to come again to the Mess especially so we could 'see the way forward'.

We lost contact thereafter. As fate would have it, God brought us together again as we bumped into each other at Kaneshie where we had individually gone to board buses to our respective houses. I took her to my house at Adabraka and then relationship was resumed though platonic.

We got married on 15th December 1972 and raised a lovely family with three children. Gifty was a loving, caring and accommodating wife; these traits she exhibited right from the beginning of the marriage. I served as the Aid de camp [ADC] to the Chief of Defence Staff [CDS] Brigadier Ashley Larson. This was a call to duty which took me away from the house for most of the time. Gifty was understanding and managed our home in my absence. She accompanied me to Akwatia where I worked at the Ghana Consolidated Diamond [GCD] from 1974 - 1985, displaying her virtuous traits as a devoted wife. Gifty supported me and the family while I remained unemployed for three and a half years driving a taxi. Gifty remained a devoted wife till I retired from my last station the Precious Mineral Marketing Company [PMMC]. As a Caterer, Gifty ensured that there was always sumptuous food in the house.

Later when there was an attack on our last son Lantei, Gifty had to travel to the USA to take care of Lantei to recover from the attack. After Lantei's recovery Gifty worked in the USA till she qualified for pension.

Gifty my wife; you promised to pack a bag and baggage and come back home for good to have a more meaningful family life. This was not to be as you were called home on Monday 22nd April, 2024.

Gifty, Ben says REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN GLORY.

~Rev. Gifty Lamptey 1952 - 2024~

TRIBUTE BY CHILDREN OF THE
LATE MRS. GIFTY DJARGBLOKOR LAMPTEY

*When peace like a river attended my way
when sorrows like peace billows roll.
Whatever my lot thou has taught me to say it is well With my soul.*

We were like siblings, a sister and a friend in rhythmic union we mutually deemed our relationship a calling to each other. Maa as we affectionately call her was a Mum like no other. She was prayed her motherly role with tact and a beauty unimagined. She was a very organized person and also demonstrated a lot of insight into a wide spectrum of life's contents. She taught us a lot of things including how to walk in the fear of God, and trusting him in every situation or circumstances. It was the 22nd of April, 2024, a day we will forever remember, it was on that fateful day our mum passed on. It was a silent and mysterious early morning for both the old and the young. 'We did not know 'I'm going to the hospital' will be the end of her journey on earth. Your death has been a big blow to us and we are wounded and graver if you see us smile it is the word of God you are seeing not us, for our arm of flesh and strength has failed. You've left us your precious memories your love will be our guide. You may be gone from our sight, but you are never gone from hearts. Our hearts still ache in sadness and secret tears still flow, what it means to lose you, no one will ever know. Remembering you is easy, we do it every day, but there is an ache within our hearts that will never go away. There is no foot too small, that it cannot leave an imprint on this world, the loss is immeasurable, but so is the love left behind. We are seeing Maa for the last, "Titanic the unsinkable has sunk" but we shall meet again when our Saviour and Lord Jesus returns. We thank Almighty God for given you to us, we are thankful for the time we spent with you.

May the great God of wonders keep you safely till the day of resurrection!

Maa Rest in Perfect Peace!



TRIBUTE BY GRANDCHILDREN

A mighty oak, a woman of great faith, and a woman whose impact will continue to be felt in all generations to come. We, your grandchildren stand here today not as people who have lost hope but rather as people that have been showered with many prayers and prophetic utterance from you. We are here today in faith and in strength because you sowed seeds of greatness in us. In spite of the pain we feel right now concerning your passing onto glory, we look back and we are so thankful for every moment we shared with you. Your influence over our lives continues to help us to navigate through life successfully and also to carry out our unique purpose in life, we know this is your greatest joy. We wish we could have one more opportunity to speak to you over the phone, or come to see you and say thank you for your love and prayers. You never allowed us to leave your presence without praying over our lives and speaking as though God was speaking directly to us. We thank God that we come from your lineage and inherit every blessing tied to our family. Though earth has lost a strong pillar, heaven has gained an angel and that alone is a true testimony that there is nothing truly lost but rather gained. Our fond memories of you will remain with us forever as we share your legacy with the generations that are to come after us. One memory of you that we will not forget is your excitement about God's word. Each scripture engraved on your mind and comes out so effortlessly when you speak, that never ceases to amaze us. Your immerse love for God gives us that assurance that you have gone to a better place and trading in this mortal body for a glorified one. Mighty oak, fare thee well! We miss you dearly but heaven has made its choice. We will never forget you and your impact is continually being felt. We love you and miss you, grandma. Your legacy lives on through us and would be continued by your great grandchildren yet to be born.

Rest in perfect peace grandma!!!

~Rev. Gifty Lamptey 1952 - 2024~



Appreciation

The Husband, Children and entire Family of the late REV. MRS. GITY DJARGBLOKOR-LAMPTEY wish to express their profound gratitude to all those who in diverse ways supported them with prayers, presence and expressions of love.
May God Bless you all!!!



T. Carrillo

FUNERAL SERVICE, INC.

The Bronx's Premier Funeral Home

4363 Bronx Blvd., Bronx, NY 10466

Ph: 718-304-5454

www.tcarrillofuneralservice.com

