



Forever In Our Hearts

MADAM GRACE YAA GYAMFUA BOAKYE

21th Jan.1955-11th Apr. 2023





OFFICIATING MINISTERS

Rev. Samuel Ahima-Yeboah -
District Minister, Patasi

**Rev. Samuel Sarfo Mensah -
Minister-in-Charge, Covenant Family Congregation**

MINISTERS IN ATTENDANCE

Bishop Edmund Ayikie Aryee

Rev. Opoku

Prophetess Rebecca Opoku

Pastor Kobby Gandy Owiredu

ORDER OF SERVICE

PART 1: BURIAL SERVICE

1. Call to Worship Service Leader
2. Processional Hymn PH 824
3. Scripture Sentences Service Leader
4. Hymn PH 518 (1-3)



5. Prayer Service Leader
6. Hymn PH 770 (1-5)
7. Biography Family Member
8. Song Singing Band
9. Tributes: Children/Grandchildren/Church
10. Hymn PH 304 (1-2,10)
11. 1st Bible Readings:(Isaiah 57:1-2) - Presbyter
2nd Bible Readings:(Rev.14:13) - Presbyter
12. Hymn PH 562 (1-2)
13. Sermon/ Creed Rev. Samuel Sarfo Mensah
14. Prayer for Bereaved Family Minister
15. Offertory/ Christian Charity Singing Band
16. Dedication of Offertory Senior Presbyter
17. Announcements Session Clerk
18. Closing Hymn PH 555 (1-3)
19. Benediction Minister
20. Dead March in Saul Organist

PART 2: AT GRAVE SIDE

1. Scripture Sentences Minister
2. Hymn PH 791(1-2)
3. Exhortation Minister
4. Committal/ Prayer Minister
5. Farewell Hymn PH 805
6. Vote of Thanks Family Member
7. Benediction Minister





Biography

MADAM GRACE YAA GYAMFUA BOAKYE

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, for thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 35:39)

Family Background

The late Grace Yaa Gyamfua Boakye, popularly known as “Yaa Grace” or Ogrey was born on 21st January 1955 at Anyinaso Ashanti Region, to Maame Afia Anne of Ampabame No. 2, and Opanin Akwasi Opoku of Bebu, Ashanti Region both blessed memory.

Educational and Life

She began basic education at the Anyinaso Primary school. She left Anyinaso to leave with her Aunty in Kumasi Amokom and then pursue her middle school education in Asokwa girls Kumasi. The Aunty realized in 1975 Madam Grace had reached her adulthood and therefore saw her off to come and join the parent in Anyinaso.

She married the Late Emmanuel Boakye-Yiadom (of blessed memory) they shared a beautiful, happy life together. Theirs was a relationship filled with love , kindness, and mutual respect for each other, she was hardly ever seen without her husband and they were blessed with a Daughter.

Working and social life

Madam Grace, lived most of her life in Accra , and specialized in trading, she will always be remembered as a Brave woman, very outspoken and she will never hide her feelings

on litigated case as she will boldly point out ones mistakes and settle matters amicably.

Though She was strict and disciplined she show love to all and sundry, cooking was her hobby, she will cook and distribute to it neighbors, she gave freely and generously to anybody in need who came her way, with these traits she was her supportive and accommodating visitors, family members and friends all the time, she was very generous and kindhearted woman.

Football was her passion and she was a staunch Asante Kotoko Fan for Life, member of circle 24 Nkwakwa, and circle 47 in Accra.

Madam Grace was a devoted Christian who belonged to the Presbyterian church. She was an active member of Singing Band of Covenant Family Presbyterian Church Of ACP Pokuase Accra until she fell sick and met her untimely death on 11th April 2023 at GA East Municipal Hospital.

Mama Grace Rest in perfect peace in the arms of the Lord.



Tribute — — FROM CHILDREN

The Lord is close to the broken hearted, And saves those who are crushed in spirit. Psalm 34:18

Our hearts are filled with pain. We can't put into words how much we miss you. Mama Grace our home is void because of your absence. We have not only lost a Dear Mother but, a Sister and our confidant. You braved the storm when you lost your Husband our Father four years ago.

You took solace to serve your maker by your regular church activities and your happiness whenever your Grandchildren visited you. You kept reminding us to believe in ourselves and keep faith in the Almighty after the death of our Father.

Today you have gone to be with your maker. Death they say is a journey we cannot tell when the journey starts and ends. Mama Grace, we miss you every other day, our hearts ache every day because, we will never hear your voice again

We pray life is better where you are resting peacefully in God's bosom. Fare Thee well our dearest Mama we will never forget you. Knowing you will be an angel who will look after us.

Sleep well Mama..... Till we meet again.



Barbara



Nana Kwame



Miriam



Patricia



Faustina



Adwoa Pokua

Tribute



— FROM GRANDCHILDREN



*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 14:8*

Mama Grace as we lovingly called her was one in a million. She was and will continue to be a precious gem in our lives that can never be replaced. We are forever content with our maker for bringing you into our lives, sad enough you left us too early. Oh! Death, you are vicious and vile.

She was our advisor, counselor and our guider in both the study of the word and life lessons as a whole. Grandma, you always taught us to fight very hard for our dreams and we promise to do so.

You were a very kind and generous woman. Celebrations with you were always the best and all

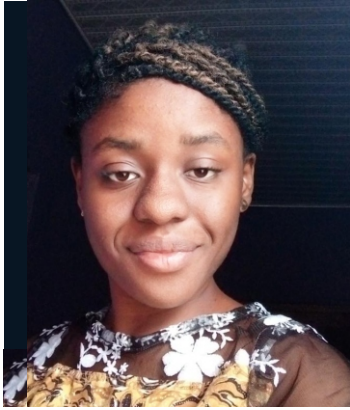
can attest to the fact. Moreover, at all times you never missed the opportunity to put a smile on our faces with your delicious delicacies and gifts.

Even as you have departed from us your wise sayings, advice and percepts shall never evacuate from us

. WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH Maa Grace. May you be given a place in the bosom of Abraham!! You will forever remain in our heart.

Maa Grace Damrifa Due! Nante !Yie!

GRANDCHILDREN



Tribute

FROM IN-LAW

Indeed the value of a woman of virtue should be acknowledged in what she gives to society and not what she wants to receive.

Mama Grace as I affectionately call her was a Great Mother- In-Law and Mother to me. Her Infectious smile and welcoming gesture to me whenever I and the family visit her at home made me feel really at home. She treated me like her own son and the wisdom she impacted on me during our conversation made an impact in my life. As a DIE-HARD supporter of the fabulous club Asante Kotoko we will talk at length on the past and present affairs in Kotoko . She was so passionate about football.

Mama Grace was a strong pillar in my life and a great motivator too. She gave me enormous support whenever I needed her assistance. I cannot hide how jovial she was, Mama Grace as you lay in the bosom of our maker, we are reflecting on the pain of death the bitter yet merciful lesson which death teaches us. Ogrey may you find peace in the Bosom of the Lord.

Fare thee well Mum. We shall surely meet again when the great trumpet sounds. We will forever remember you for the courage and brave instincts. God be with you.



TRIBUTE BY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GHANA COVENANT FAMILY CONGREGATION SINGING BAND UNION



Blessed are they that die in the Lord (Rev 14:13).

Sister Grace as she is affectionately called believed in the Lord. It is on this basis that we believe that we will see her someday. Sister Grace joined the Singing Band Union on 2nd November, 2018. She was jovial full of humour. She was our advisor and confidant and had a cheerful smile which was very contagious.

Sister Grace would always sit in front to be the first to lead the union during offertory or any occasion in the church. We received the news of her sudden demise with shock.

We know death is inevitable though we least expected to hear of her death on that fateful day Tuesday 11th April, 2023.

Indeed an earthly bodies are planted in a group when we die, but we believe that they will be raised to live forever. These bodies are buried but will be raised on resurrection.

Sister Grace Gyamfua Boakye Yiadom, your memories will forever engraved on our hearts . Our consolation is in Presbyterian Hymn 557,

Yesu me gyefo ne wo mereba wo nwini mu epo
asorokye rebɔ na asɔre wɔ me so
Fa me sie m`Agyenkwa kosi sɛ megyae huru
Hwɛ me so wɔ m`asetena mu na sɛ to twa a, gye
me

TRIBUTE FOR THE LATE MADAM GRACE BOAKYE BY THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GHANA COVENANT FAMILY CONGREGATION, ACP ESTATE ROAD, POKUASE



Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, "Write: 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.'" Yes," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labours, and their works follow them."
Revelations 14:13 (NKJV)

The late Madam Grace Boakye joined the Covenant Family Congregation in October, 2018.

Mama Grace, a true Presbyterian since her infancy, remained a committed member of the church till she was called home by her Maker.

She was a communicant and served the Lord through the church to the best of her ability. Though an affable and jovial person, she was very open, honest and assertive, expressing her feelings and emotions freely.

As a devoted member of the Singing Band, she served with all joy. In fact, she sang and danced to praise and glorify God wholeheartedly. Her absence from church services was always very

conspicuous. Reason? Mama Grace almost always led the Singing Band to march around during offertory time to the admiration of all. Those unique dance moves with which she led the Singing Band during church services will be sorely missed.

Indeed, the Congregation has lost a dear one. A cherished member of our beautiful family has fallen.

So, it is with real pain that we bid our dear mother, sister and friend a final goodbye today, but we are comforted in the assurance of God's promise to grant her rest from her labour on earth since she died in Him.

Mama Grace, da yie! Awurade mfa wo nsie.















APPRECIATION



From the family of

**MADAM GRACE YAA GYAMFUA
BOAKYE**

Thank you for the outpouring of love, support,
positive thoughts, resources, messages,
calls, prayers and acts of kindness and
service towards us at this difficult time.

We are extremely grateful.

