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Entrance Hymn

As Jesus died and rose again, so God will raise with him, those who have died in Christ. As we all died in Adam, we shall live again in Christ.

Opening Prayer

Lord, you gave **Benedicta Ebere Ogechi Nwaukwa**, your servant the privilege of serving you in this world, may she rejoice forever in the glory of your Kingdom. We ask this through our lord Jesus Christ your son, who lives and reign with you and the holy spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading

Sirach 6: 5-17

A sweet word multiplieth friends, and appeaseth enemies, and a gracious tongue in a good man aboundeth. Be in peace with many, but let one of a thousand be thy counsellor. If thou wouldst get a friend, try him before thou takest him, and do not credit him easily. For there is a friend for his own occasion, and he will not abide in the day of thy trouble. And there is a friend that turneth to enmity; and there is a friend that will disclose hatred and strife and reproaches. And there is a friend a companion at the table, and he will not abide in the day of distress. A friend if he continue steadfast, shall be to thee as thyself, and shall act with confidence among them of thy household. If he humble himself before thee, and hide himself from thy face, thou shalt have unanimous friendship for good. Separate thyself from thy enemies, and take heed of thy friends. A faithful friend is a strong defence: and he that hath found him, hath found a treasure. Nothing can be compared to a faithful friend, and no weight of gold and silver is able to countervail the goodness of his fidelity. Faithful friend is the medicine of life and immortality: and they that fear the Lord, shall find him. He that feareth God, shall likewise have good friendship: because according to him shall his friends be.

The world of the Lord.

Abụ Mbata

Dịka Jesu nwurụ ma bilieghachi, otu a ka Chineke ga-ebilie ndị nwurụ anwụ n'ime Kraịst. Dịka anyị niile nwurụ na Adam, anyị ga-ebili kwa n'ime Kraịst.

Ekpere Mbido

Nna anyị na Chineke, i nyere ohu gị, **Benedicta Ebere Ogechi Nwaukwa**, ohere isoro gị ruo orụ n'ụwa a. Ka o were onụ na-ebili n'ime ebube alaeze gị. Anyị na-arịọ nke a site n'ime Jesu Kraịst, Nwa gị, onye na-ebi ma na-achị eze na gị na Mmụọ Nso otu Chineke ruo mgbe ebighị ebi. Amen.

Ogu Bible Mbụ

Ozi Oma (Sirach 6: 5-17)

Òkwá dī ụtọ na-eme ka enyi dī ukwu, na-emekwa ka onye iro daa mba, onụ na-esi ụtọ n'aka onye ezi omume na-ebuli elu. Dobe udo na ọtụtụ mmadụ, mana ka otu onye nari buru onye na-adu gị ọdụ. Ọ buru na ichoro inweta enyi, nwalee ya tupu i kweta ya, mee ka obi ghara izuchaa n'ebe ya no. N'ih na e nwere enyi nke naanị n'ihe ọ choro ka ọ na-ele, ọ gaghi adi na mbibi gị. E nwekwara enyi nke na-abu onye iro, e nwekwara enyi nke ga-ebuli iwe na esemokwu. E nwekwara enyi nke na-abu onye mmeko na tebul, mana ọ gaghi adi mgbe ihe siri ike biara.

Enyi, ma ọ buru na o norogide na ntukwasị obi, ga-adi ka onwe gị, ọ ga-adikwa ka onye nlekota n'ulo gị. Ọ buru na o kwugidere gị ala, ma gbakwugidere ya, i nwere ike inwe enyi dī otu n'ime otu obi. Wepu onwe gị n'aka ndi iro gị, na-echiche n'ebe ndi enyi gị no.

Enyi na-adi njo bu onye nchebe siri ike: onye huru ya, hula akunuba. Enyi na-adi njo enweghi ihe a ga-esi tunyere ya, ọ nweghi oké ego nke ọla edo na ọla ọcha nwere ike iru oke nkwenye ya. Enyi dī irè bu ogwu ndu na ndu ebighi ebi: ndi na-atu egwu Chineke ga-enwe ya. Onye na-atu egwu Chineke ga-enwekwa enyi dī mma: n'ih na, dika o siri dī, ka enyi ya ga-adi.

Okwu nke Onye-nwe anyi.



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Responsorial Psalm: Psalms

- R. Guide me, Lord, in the way of your commands.
V. Blessed art thou, O Lord: teach me thy justifications.
R. Guide me, Lord, in the way of your commands.
V. I will think of thy justifications: I will not forget thy words.
R. Guide me, Lord, in the way of your commands.
V. Open thou my eyes: and I will consider the wondrous things of thy law.
R. Guide me, Lord, in the way of your commands.
V. Make me to understand the way of thy justifications: and I shall be exercised in thy wondrous works.
R. Guide me, Lord, in the way of your commands.
V. Give me understanding, and I will search thy law; and I will keep it with my whole heart.
R. Guide me, Lord, in the way of your commands.
V. Lead me into the path of thy commandments; for this same I have desired.
R. Guide me, Lord, in the way of your commands.

Alleluia: John 17:

- R. Alleluia, alleluia.
Your word, O Lord, is truth; consecrate us in the truth.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Mark 10: 1-12

And rising up from thence, he cometh into the coasts of Judea beyond the Jordan: and the multitudes flock to him again. And as he was accustomed, he taught them again. And the Pharisees coming to him asked him: Is it lawful for a man to put away his wife? Tempting him. But he answering, saith to them: What did Moses command you? Who said: Moses permitted to write a bill of divorce, and to put her away. To whom Jesus answering, said: Because of the hardness of your heart he

Abụ Nsọ: Abụ Qma 119:

- R. Duzie m, Onye-nwe, n'ụzọ iwu gị.
V. Ekele diri gị, Onye-nwe: zị m iwu gị ziri ezi.
R. Duzie m, Onye-nwe, n'ụzọ iwu gị.
V. Aga m echeta iwu gị: agaghị m echefu okwu gị.
R. Duzie m, Onye-nwe, n'ụzọ iwu gị.
V. Mepe anya m, ka m nwee ike ihu ihe ebube iwu gị.
R. Duzie m, Onye-nwe, n'ụzọ iwu gị.
V. Mee ka m ghọta ụzọ iwu gị, ka m wee nwee ike iru oru ebube gị.
R. Duzie m, Onye-nwe, n'ụzọ iwu gị.
V. Nye m nghota, ka m nyochaa iwu gị; m ga-edebe ya na obi m dum.
R. Duzie m, Onye-nwe, n'ụzọ iwu gị.
V. Duzie m n'ụzọ iwu gị; n'ihì na nke a bu ihe m choro.
R. Duzie m, Onye-nwe, n'ụzọ iwu gị.

Alleluia: Jọn 17: 17b, 17a

- R. Alleluia, alleluia.
Okwu gị, Onye-nwe, bu eziokwu; doo anyi nsọ n'eziokwu.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Ozioma: Mak 10: 1-12

Jisọs wee si ebe ahụ puo, banye n'ókèala Júdià n'akụkụ osimiri Jodan. Otutu mmadu wee si n'ebe di iche iche biakwute ya, o wee malite izi ha ihe, di ka o na-emebu. Ndi Farisii wee biakwute ya, juo ya, si: "I kwere ka nwoke wepu nwunye ya?" Ha juru ya ajuju a ka ha wee nwalee ya.

Jisọs wee zaa, si ha: "Kedu ihe Mosis nyere unu n'iwu?" Ha wee si: "Mosis kwere ka mmadu dee akwukwo nkewa, wepu nwunye ya."

Ma Jisọs wee si ha: "N'ihì idi arọ obi unu ka Mosis nyere unu iwu ahụ. Ma site na mbido okike, Chineke kere ha nwoke na nwaanyi. N'ihì nke



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wrote you that precept. But from the beginning of the creation, God made them male and female. For this cause a man shall leave his father and mother; and shall cleave to his wife. And they two shall be in one flesh. Therefore now they are not two, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder. And in the house again his disciples asked him concerning the same thing. And he saith to them: Whosoever shall put away his wife and marry another, committeth adultery against her. And if the wife shall put away her husband, and be married to another, she committeth adultery.

The Gospel of the Lord

Prayer of the faithful

Let us pray with faith and confidence to God our father who lives forever and who can do all things as he hates the sun Jesus Christ from the dead so may he give peace and salvation to both the living and the dead.

Response: Open the door of paradise for **Benedicta Ebere Ogechi Nwaukwa** to come in

1. For the Soul of **Benedicta Ebere Ogechi Nwaukwa**:
That God, in His infinite mercy, may welcome her into His heavenly kingdom, grant her eternal rest, and let His perpetual light shine upon her.
Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.
2. For Her Family and Loved Ones:
That the Lord may grant them strength, comfort, and peace in this time of sorrow, and fill their hearts with hope in the promise of resurrection.
Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.
3. For All the Departed:
That all souls who have gone before us in faith, especially our beloved Benedicta, may find peace and joy in the presence of God.
Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

a, nwoke ga-ahapụ nna ya na nne ya, were diri nwunye ya. Ha abụọ ga-abụ otu anụ ahụ. Ya mere, ha abụghịzi abụọ, kama ha aghọwo otu anụ ahụ. Ihe Chineke jikọtara ọnụ, ka mmadụ ghara ịtụ aparta.”

Mgbe ha laghachiri n’ụlọ, ụmụazụ ya wee juo ya ọzọ banyere okwu a. Jisọs wee si ha: “Onye ọ bula wepurị nwunye ya, were nwaanyị ọzọ luo, na-eme arụ n’ime nwunye mbụ ya. Ma ọ buru na nwunye wepu di ya, wee luo di ọzọ, na-eme arụ.”

Ozioma nke Onye-nwe anyị

Ekpere Ndị Kwubiri

Ka anyị kwere ekwe ma nwee ntụkwasị obi n’ebe Chineke Nna anyị nọ, onye na-ebi rue mgbe ebighị ebi, onye nwere ike ime ihe niile. Dịka o si mee ka Jesu Kraịst bilie n’onwu, ka o we nye ndokwa na nzọpụta nye ndị dị ndụ na ndị nwurụ anwụ.

Nzaghachi: Meghee ụzọ Paradaịs ka **Benedicta Ebere Ogechi Nwaukwa** banye.

1. Maka mkpụrụ obi **Benedicta Ebere Ogechi Nwaukwa**:
Ka Chineke n’omịomị ya na-anabata ya n’alaeze eluigwe, nye ya udo ebighị ebi, mamee ka ihè ya buru nke na-adigide adigide n’elu ya. Nna anyi, gee ekpere anyi nti.
2. Maka ezinulo na ndi huru ya n’anya:
Ka Chineke nyere ha ume, nkwado na udo n’oge a na-esonyere ha na mwute, ma juo ha obi na olileanya nke mbilite n’onwu. Nna anyi, gee ekpere anyi nti.
3. Maka mkpụrụ obi ndi nwuru anwu:
Ka mkpụrụ obi niile nke ha gabiga n’ime okwukwe, karịsịa Benedicta, nweta udo na ọnụ n’ime Chineke. Nna anyi, gee ekpere anyi nti.
4. Maka onyinye ndu oma na onwu udo:
Ka anyi nwee ike ibi ndu anyi n’okwukwe na ihunanya, na-eso Benedicta n’uzo ebere na nkwado, ka anyi we buru ndi kwesiri ibu n’alaeze Chineke n’ubochi njedebe anyi. Nna anyi, gee ekpere anyi nti.



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4. For the Gift of a Good Life and a Peaceful Death:

That we may live our lives in faith and love, following Benedicta's example of kindness and devotion, and be found worthy of God's kingdom at the end of our journey.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

5. For Those Who Mourn:

That the Holy Spirit may console and strengthen all who grieve, reminding them of the love, joy, and cherished memories shared with Benedicta.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Priest:

Heavenly Father, we place all our prayers before You, trusting in Your mercy and love. Grant eternal rest to your faithful servant, **Benedicta Ebere Ogechi Nwaukwa**, and comfort to all who mourn her loss. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Let us pray

O Lord, may these humble petitions find favor in your presence for the salvation of your daughter **Benedicta Ebere Ogechi Nwaukwa**, your daughter who had died in Christ who is Lord for ever and ever.

Prayer over gift

Lord receive the gift we offer for the salvation of **Benedicta Ebere Ogechi Nwaukwa**. May Christ be merciful in judging our mother for she believed in Christ as her lord and savior. We ask this through Jesus Christ our lord.

Prayer after Holy communion

Lord our God your son Jesus Christ gave us a sacrament of his body and blood to guide us on Pilgrim way your Kingdom. May our mother, **Benedicta Ebere Ogechi Nwaukwa** who shared in the Eucharist come to the banquet of the life Christ has prepared for us through the same Christ our lord, Amen

5. Maka ndi na-ebe ákwá:
Ka Mmụọ Nsọ dụọ ha ọdụ ma nye ha ike, na-echeta ihunanya, ọñụ na ncheta ọma ha nwere na Benedicta. Nna anyi, gee ekpere anyi nti.

Nna Ukwu

Chineke Nna anyi, anyi na-etinye ekpere anyi niile n'aka gi, na ntukwasị obi na ihunanya gi. Nye ohu gi **Benedicta Ebere Ogechi Nwaukwa** izuikwe ebighi ebi, ma goziekwa ndi niile na-echeta ya. Anyi na-ariọ nke a site na Kraịst, Onye nwe anyi. Amen.

Chineke nna anyi, anyi na-ekpe ekpere.

Ka arịrịọ anyi a di umeala nochie n'ihu gi, ka o buru ihe diri n'uru maka mgbaputa nwa gi, **Benedicta Ebere Ogechi Nwaukwa**, nwa gi nke nwuru na Kraịst, onye bu Nna anyi na-ebighi ebi.

Nke a ka anyi na-ariọ site n'aha Jizọs Kraịst, Onye bu Onye-nwe anyi ruo mgbe ebighi ebi. Amen.

Ekpere N'elu Onyinye

Chineke, nabata onyinye anyi na-enye maka nzoputa nke **Benedicta Ebere Ogechi Nwaukwa**. Ka Jesu Kraịst we gosi ya ebere n'ulo ikpe, maka na o kwere na ya di ka Onye-nzoputa ya. Anyi na-ariọ nke a site na Kraịst, Onye nwe anyi. Amen.

Ekpere Mgbe A Nwachara Nsopuru Nso

Chineke, Nna anyi, Jesu Kraịst nyere anyi Sakramenti nke ahu na ọbara ya ka o duru anyi na njem anyi gaa n'alaeze gi. Ka **Benedicta Ebere Ogechi Nwaukwa**, onye soro anyi soro na Eucharist, nwee ike tinye aka na oriri ebighi ebi nke Kraịst kwadebere. Site na Kraịst, Onye nwe anyi. Amen.

Nkwuputa Ikpeazu

N'ime okwukwe di n'ime Kraịst, anyi na-ebuli ahu nke nne anyi elu na nsopuru ka e lie ya. O bu ezie na o noro n'ime adighi ike mmadu, ka anyi na-ekpe ekpere n'ime ntukwasị obi nye Chineke, onye na-enye ndu nye ihe niile, ka O we bulie ahu a nwuru



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Final commendation

With faith in Christ will reverently bring the body of our mother to be buried in is human imperfection let us pray with confidence to God who gives life to all things that he will raise up this motor Body to the perfection and the company of the Saints may God give her a merciful judgment and forgive all her sins. May Christ the good shepherd leads her safely home to be at peace with God our father and may she be happy forever with all the sense in the presence of the eternal king

Celebrant

- V: Saint of God
R: Come to our aid
V: Come to meet her, Angels of the Lord!
R: Receive her soul and present her to God the most high
V: May Christ who called you take you to himself, may angels lead you to Abraham's side
R: The most time receive hustle and present her to God the most high
V: Give her eternal rest o Lord and may your light shine on her forever
R: Receive her soul and present her to God the most high

Celebrant

Father into your hands recommend our sister **Benedicta Ebere Ogechi Nwaukwa**. We are confident that all who have died in Christ will be raised to life on the last day and live with Christ forever. We thank you for all the blessings you give her in this life to show your fatherly care for all of us the fellowship which is yours with the saints in Jesus Christ. Lord hear our prayer welcome assistant in Paradise and help us to comfort each other with their assurance of our faith (until we all meet in Christ to be with you and with our sister forever) we ask this through Christ our Lord.

Rite of interment and blessing of the grave

O God, through mercy the soul of the faithful are at rest, bless this grave we beg you and send your

anwu elu, meekwa ya zuru oke n'ime nzuko ndi nsq.

Ka Chineke we nye ya ikpe ebere, gbaghara ya mmehie niile. Ka Kraist, Onye Ozuzu Aturu Oma, duru ya n'ulo ebe o ga-anq n'udo na Chineke Nna anyi. Ka o we too mgbe ebighi ebi n'udo na uto, n'ime nzuko ndi nsq, na onuno Eze Ebighi Ebi. Amen.

Onye Duzi:

- V: Ndi nsq Chineke!
R: Bia nyere anyi aka!
V: Bia chota ya, Ndi mmuo ozi nke Onyenwe anyi!
R: Nara mkpuru obi ya wee nye ya n'aka Chineke kacha elu!
V: Ka Kraist, onye kporo gi, tinye gi n'ime ya; ka mmuo ozi duru gi gaa n'akuku Ebreham!
R: Nara mkpuru obi ya wee nye ya n'aka Chineke kacha elu!
V: Nye ya izu ike ebighi ebi, Onwunwa, ma mee ka ihè gi na-acha n'elu ya ruo mgbe ebighi ebi!
R: Nara mkpuru obi ya wee nye ya n'aka Chineke kacha elu!

Onye Ndu Ekpere

Nna, n'aka gi ka anyi na-enye aka nwanne anyi **Benedicta Ebere Ogechi Nwaukwa**. Anyi nwere ntukwasì obi na ndi niile nwuru na Kraist ga-ebili n'ubochi ikpeazu ka ha di ndu na Ya ruo mgbe ebighi ebi.

Anyi na-ekele gi maka ngozi niile i nyere ya n'ime ndu a, nke gosiputara nlekota nna gi maka anyi niile, na maka mmekorita o huru n'ime nzuko ndi nsq na Jizos Kraist.

Onyenwe anyi, gee ekpere anyi nti. Nabata nwanne anyi n'ime Alaeze gi. Nye anyi aka ka anyi na-emesi ibe anyi obi site n'olileanya anyi nwere n'okwukwe (ruo mgbe anyi ga-ezuko na Kraist ka anyi noro n'ebe gi na nwanne anyi ruo mgbe ebighi ebi).

Nke a ka anyi na-ario site n'aha Jizos Kraist, Onyenwe anyi. Amen.



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only angels to guard it. Free from all the bonds of sins of **Benedicta Ebere Ogechi Nwaukwa** whose body is to be buried that she may find joy in your company with all the saints through Christ our Lord, Amen

THE PRIEST SAYS:

It has pleased God to call our mother **Benedicta Ebere Ogechi Nwaukwa** from this life to himself. Accordingly, we commit her body to the earth whence it came, since Christ, the first fruit of the dead had risen again and will refashion our frail body in the pattern of his glorious risen body, we commend our mother to the lord. May he embrace her in his peace and bring her body to life again on the last day.

The body is lowered into grave:

- V. Lord have mercy
- R. Lord have mercy
- V. Christ have mercy
- R. Christ have mercy
- V. Lord have mercy
- R. Lord have mercy
- V. Our father

Celebrant

Let us pray for our sister, **Benedicta Ebere Ogechi Nwaukwa** to our Lord Jesus Christ, who has said "I am the resurrection and the life, he who believes in me though he dies, yet sha be alive and whosoever lives and believe in me shall not die.

- V. Lord you wept at the death of Lazarus, your friend, comfort us in our sorrow we pray o Lord.
- R: Lord hear our prayer.
- V. You raised the dead to life. Give our sister eternal life, we pray o Lord,
- R: Lord hear our prayer.
- V. You promised paradise to the thief who repented. Bring our sister to the joys of heaven.
- R: Lord hear our prayer.

Usoro Ili Ozu na Ngozi Ulonso

Chineke, Nna nke ebere, site n'ututu gi ka mkpuru obi ndi kwere ekwe na-enweta ezumike. Biko, gozie Ulonso a, anyi na-ario gi, ziga kwa mmuo ozi gi ka ha na-eche ya nche.

Nzoputacha nwanne anyi **Benedicta Ebere Ogechi Nwaukwa** n'ime mgbidi mmehie niile ka ahụ ya ga-anọ ebe a, ka mkpuru obi ya wee nọrọ n'uto n'ime nzuko ndi nsọ, na-enwe obi uto na onuno gi.

Nke a ka anyi na-ario site n'aha Jizos Kraist, Onyenwe anyi. Amen.

Nna ukwu ekpere n'asi:

O masiri Chineke ikpo nne anyi **Benedicta Ebere Ogechi Nwaukwa** site n'awa a gaa n'aka ya. Ya mere, anyi na-enye ahụ ya n'ala ebe o si, n'ihu na Kraist, bu mmalite n'ime ndi nwuru anwu, ebilila ozo, ma ga-agbanwe ahụ anyi na-adighi ike ka o di n'udi ahụ ebiliwo n'otuto ya.

Anyi na-enye nne anyi n'aka Onyenwe anyi. Ka O we wepu ya n'ime udo ya, mee kwa ka ahụ ya bilie n'ubochi ikpeazu.

A na-edobe ahụ n'ime ili:

- V. Onyenwe anyi, gosi ebere.
- R. Onyenwe anyi, gosi ebere.
- V. Kraist, gosi ebere.
- R. Kraist, gosi ebere.
- V. Onyenwe anyi, gosi ebere.
- R. Onyenwe anyi, gosi ebere.
- V. Nna anyi, bu nke bi n'eluigwe...

Onye Ndu Ekpere

Ka anyi kpeere nwanne anyi **Benedicta Ebere Ogechi Nwaukwa** ekpere nye Onyenwe anyi Jizos Kraist, Onye kwuru, "Abu m mbilite n'onwu na ndu; onye kweere n'ime m, obulagodi na o nwuru, o ga-ebi, ma onye o bu la di ndu ma kweere n'ime m agaghi anwu anwu."

- V. Onyenwe anyi, I wepu mgbe Lazaros, enyi gi, nwuru. Biko, meere anyi ebere ma mezie obi anyi n'ime ncheta a.
- R. Onyenwe anyi, gee ekpere anyi nti.
- V. I bilitere ndi nwuru anwu n'ndu. Nye nwanne anyi ndu ebighi ebi, anyi na-ario, Onyenwe anyi.



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V. Our sister **Benedicta Ebere Ogechi Nwaiakwa** was washed in baptism and anointed with the oil of salvation, give her fellowship with all your saints. We pray O Lord

R: Lord hear our prayer.

V. She was nourished with your body and blood. Grant her a table in your heavenly kingdom. We pray O Lord.

R: Lord hear our prayer.

V. Comfort us in our sorrow at the death of our mother. Let our faith be our consolation and eternal life to our hope. We pray O Lord.

R: Lord hear our prayer.

Let us pray

Show your mercy Lord to your departed servant **Benedicta Ebere Ogechi Nwaiakwa** since she strives to do your will, may she not be punished for wrong doings and as she was united in true faith, with all your faithful people, let her now by your loving goodness be united with your angels and saints. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

V. Eternal rest grant to her O Lord

R. Let your perpetual light shine on her

V. May she rest in peace

R. Amen

Prayer for the mourners

Grant, O lord, that while we lament the departure of your servant, (**Benedicta Ebere Ogechi Nwaiakwa**) we must always remember that we are most certainly to follow him, give us grace to prepare for that hour by a good life that we may not be surprised by a sudden and unprepared death, but be ever watching that when you call we may enter into eternal glory, Through Christ our lord, Amen.

Prayer for the deceased person

May Mary the most virgin mother of God, kindest comforter of those who mourn commend to her daughter the soul of her daughter, the soul of her servant **Benedicta Ebere Ogechi Nwaiakwa** who has departed this life, that through her maternal intercession she may quickly reach her longed home on the heavenly fatherland and live forever

R. Onyenwe anyi, gee ekpere anyi ntị.

V. I kwere iziga onye ohi cheghariri n'ime paradais. Duru nwanne anyi n'onu eluigwe.

R. Onyenwe anyi, gee ekpere anyi ntị.

V. Nwanne anyi **Benedicta Ebere Ogechi Nwaiakwa** sara n'ime mmiri baptizim ma sachapukwa ya na mmanu nzoputa. Nye ya mmekorita n'ime nzuko ndi nsọ gi. Anyi na-ariọ, Onyenwe anyi.

R. Onyenwe anyi, gee ekpere anyi ntị.

V. O noro na-eri ahụ na obara gi. Nye ya ebe n'ime tebul alaeze eluigwe gi. Anyi na-ariọ, Onyenwe anyi.

R. Onyenwe anyi, gee ekpere anyi ntị.

V. Dobe obi anyi na ndo n'ime mwute a n'ih i onwu nne anyi. Ka okwukwe anyi buru nkasi obi anyi, ka ndu ebighi ebi buru olileanya anyi. Anyi na-ariọ, Onyenwe anyi.

R. Onyenwe anyi, gee ekpere anyi ntị.

Ka Anyi Kpe Ekpere

Onyenwe anyi, gosi ebere nwanne anyi **Benedicta Ebere Ogechi Nwaiakwa** nke si n'ụwa a. Ebe o na-agbali ime uche gi, mee ka a ghara itu ya ikpe maka mmehie ya. Ebe o sonyeere n'okwukwe eziokwu na nzuko gi na ndi kwere ekwe, ka ihunanya gi na-eme ka o sonyekwa n'ime nzuko ndi mmuo ozi na ndi nsọ gi. Site n'ime Kraist, Onye-nwe anyi. Amen.

V Onyenwe anyi, nye ya ezumike ebighi ebi.

R.Mee ka ihè ebighi ebi na-enwu n'elu ya.

V. Ka o zuru ike n'udo.

R.Amen.

Ekpere Maka Ndi Na-ebe Uwe

Onyenwe anyi, nye anyi amara ka, n'ime mwute anyi n'ih i nleta nwanne anyi **Benedicta Ebere Ogechi Nwaiakwa**, anyi na-echeta na anyi onwe anyi ga-esochi ya n'uzo a n'ubochi ga-abia. Nyekwara anyi amara ka anyi di njikere maka elekere ahụ site n'isopuru gi n'uzo oma, ka onwu ghara ibiara anyi n'egbughi oge na n'adighi njikere. Kama, ka anyi na-enwe nchekota oge niile, ka mgbe i kporo anyi, anyi wee bata n'ime ebube ebighi ebi. Nke a ka anyi na-ariọ site n'aha Jizos Kraist, Onye-nwe anyi. Amen.



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and ever.

Dismissal

- V. The Lord be with you
R. And with your spirit
V. May the blessings of the almighty God, Father, Son and the Holy sprite descend on you and remain always with you and may the soul of **Benedicta Ebere Ogechi Nwaukwa** and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in Peace.
R. Amen
V. May she rest in peace.
R. Amen

Hymn

Ekpere Maka Nwunye Nwuru Anwụ

Ka Meri, Nne Putara Uto, Nne Chineke, Onye Kasi Ebere na Nkasi Obi Maka Ndi Na-ebe Uwe, duru mkpuru obi nwa ya, **Benedicta Ebere Ogechi Nwaukwa**, nwa ya nke si n'ụwa a.

Site n'akaebe na ekpere nne ya, ka o ruo ngwa ngwa n'ulo ebe o chosiri ike, n'alaeze Nna eluigwe, wee bie ruo mgbe ebighi ebi. Amen.

Nziputa Ndagwurugwu

- V. Onyenwe anyi nonye unu.
R. Ya na mmuo gi kwa.
V. Ka ngozi Chineke Onye Puru Ime Ihe Niile—Nna, Nwa, na Mmuo Nso—daba n'elu unu, norokwa n'ime unu mgbe niile. Ma ka mkpuru obi **Benedicta Ebere Ogechi Nwaukwa**, na mkpuru obi ndi kwere ekwe niile nwuru anwu, site n'ebere Chineke, zuo ike n'udo.
R. Amen.
V. Ka o zuru ike n'udo.
R. Amen.

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Birth & Early Life

Late Mrs. Nwaukwa Benedicta Ogechi Ebere was born in 1961 to the distinguished family of Late Chief Nwagiri Ohanwandi and Late Mrs. Oriala Cicilia Nwagiri of Umuakpor, Isiala Ngwa South LGA, Abia State. From the beginning, she was surrounded by love and the rich cultural heritage of her people, which laid the foundation for the remarkable woman she would become.

Education

Benedicta began her formal education at Central School, Umuoba, where she showed early signs of intelligence and determination. However, like many young girls of her time who were not financially privileged, she had to move to Lagos in pursuit of greater educational opportunities. There, she attended Commercial School, Orile, Lagos. It was during these years in Lagos, where she lived with her elder brother, that she developed a deep love for commerce and arithmetic, excelling in the subjects she loved most. Despite the challenges, she remained focused and determined to succeed.

Marriage & Family Life

In 1981, Benedicta's life took a new and beautiful turn when she married the love of her life, Mr. Nwaukwa Chidi James. Together, they



built a life filled with love, mutual respect, and shared dreams. Their marriage was blessed with six surviving children—three boys and three girls—each of whom has grown into successful individuals in various disciplines. Benedicta dedicated her life to ensuring that her children had the tools and support they needed to thrive in their respective fields, always encouraging them to be the best versions of themselves. She was the epitome of love and care, always putting her family first, and her legacy lives on in the values she instilled in them.

Religious Life

Benedicta was a devoted Christian, deeply grounded in her Catholic faith. She was not



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just a member of the church but an active participant in its growth and development. Her faith was central to everything she did, and she demonstrated her commitment through acts of kindness and generosity. She was known for her unwavering support for the church, both spiritually and materially. Benedicta's faith was a guiding light for her family, and she continually lived out the Christian values of love, kindness, and service to others.

Vocation & Career

From a young age, Benedicta showed a natural aptitude for business. She had an entrepreneurial spirit that drove her to explore various trades and commercial ventures. Whether it was selling goods, managing businesses, or forging partnerships, she excelled in everything she put her hands to. Her keen business sense, sharp mind for arithmetic, and disciplined approach to work earned her respect in the commercial world.

Benedicta was not only a successful trader but also a visionary who saw opportunities where others might have seen obstacles. She remained resilient through the years, continuously adapting to the ever-changing business environment. Her ventures brought her success, but it was her character, her honesty, and her drive that truly set her apart as a businesswoman.

A Life of Strength & Legacy

Benedicta's journey was not without challenges. After completing her primary education, she made the bold decision to leave her hometown and move to Lagos to seek a better life. It was during this time that she faced the struggles of a young woman from a humble background, but she never allowed those obstacles to define her. Instead, she forged ahead with determination, knowing

that education and hard work were the keys to a brighter future.

Her meeting with Mr. Nwaukwa Chidi James marked the beginning of a beautiful union that would shape the rest of her life. Together, they built a family, and Benedicta's love for her children and husband was unwavering. She worked tirelessly to provide for them, balancing her commercial ventures with the role of a dedicated mother and wife.

Even when illness struck later in life, Benedicta's strength never wavered. She fought with courage and dignity, showing her family the true meaning of resilience. Through every hardship, she remained a beacon of love and faith. After a long battle, she succumbed to illness in 2025, but her legacy of strength, love, and perseverance continues to inspire everyone who knew her.

A Woman We Will Never Forget

Benedicta was a woman of many qualities—loving, compassionate, generous, strong, and wise. Her impact extended far beyond her family and friends; she touched the lives of many with her kindness, humility, and selflessness.

She may no longer be with us in body, but her spirit lives on in the lives of her children, in the memories of her loved ones, and in the lessons she taught us all. Benedicta showed us the power of love, faith, and hard work, and she leaves behind a legacy that will never be forgotten.

Rest in peace, dear Benedicta. You will forever be in our hearts, and your love will continue to guide us for all the years to come.

Forever and always, we love you.



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A Heartfelt Tribute to My Dear Wife, Benedicta

My love, my queen, my Benedicta,

Where do I even start? You are my greatest blessing, the light of my life, and the one who makes every day worth living. From the moment you became mine, you have filled my world with joy, love, and unshakable peace.

You are a true African woman—strong, innovative, wise, generous, and deeply nurturing. Your resilience in the face of challenges, your ability to create something out of nothing, and your unwavering love for those around you are nothing short of inspiring. You carry the grace of a queen, the strength of a warrior, and the wisdom of generations before you.

You are a home builder, a visionary, and a pillar of strength. The way you balance love, ambition, and family with so much dignity amazes me every day. You stand by me through every storm, and your love gives me the courage to keep pushing forward.

Benedicta, you are my safe place, my happiness, my heartbeat.

Though my heart aches, I will hold onto the love we shared, the lessons you taught me, and the beautiful moments we created together. You will always be a part of me, and I will cherish you for all my days.

Forever and always,
Your loving husband.

Nwaukwa James Chidi

It is a hand hit

My precious gold is gone
The Iroko tree that covered me has fallen
Mummy I am short of words
I did not see you going soon
You have really fought so hard to live but
sickness...

Mummy God has brought us this far
We cannot question him
I learnt that from you
You are light
You gave all light
You are the true version of peace
You brought peace made peace
“But you left my roof open”
Our cat and rat quarrel is gone
You are full of wisdom

Anything I bring you have answer
I have no one to give me fresh and hot
armebor
Death is a price for all
Looking back at our upbringing & your faith
You are a RING.
You are the heart of our family always
striving to keep us United with your
unwavering love and wisdom. You natured
harmony and understanding, offering
kindness and strength in every moment.
Your warmth, resilience and selflessness
would forever be cherished.

You brought peace and unity within your
family, the Nwagiri's.

You brought peace and unity within the
Nwaukwa's.

Everyone that came around you knew peace
and unity.



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Just few days of your absence, we are beginning to see people's action.

I honestly took God's grace for granted.

Ann Akwarandu

Tribute to my dear Mother

Dear mother, I can't express the deep vacuum you left in my heart, your love was the foundation on which I built my life. Your gentle guidance and unwavering support will be forever remembered. You taught me the true meaning of love and family.

Though you are gone, your wisdom continues to echo in my heart. You taught me to be kind, to face challenges with courage, and to always strive for the best. You are the strongest woman I know, thank you for showing me what it means to be resilient, compassionate, and selfless. I will carry your legacy forward with pride." I miss you mom and I will continue to miss you. Rest in the bosom of the Lord.

MAY YOUR GENTLE SOUL REST IN PEACE
AMEN

Your daughter,
Nkechi Esther Cyprian

A Tribute to My Beloved Mom

Mom, you have been the foundation of my growth, my strength, and my greatest source of inspiration. You were not just a mother but a guide, a protector, and a constant source of love and encouragement. Without your unwavering support, I wouldn't be where I am today. You shaped me with your wisdom, your sacrifices, and your kindness, always

putting our needs before yours and ensuring that we had the best life possible.

Your love was unconditional, your care immeasurable. No matter how tough things got, you always found a way to hold everything together, to keep us safe, and to remind us that we were never alone. Your presence brought warmth and comfort, a reassurance that no matter what happened, we had someone who would always stand by us.

Now that you are no longer here, we feel the weight of your absence every single day. We miss your voice, your laughter, your guidance, and the way you made everything feel okay, even in the most difficult times. There is an emptiness that cannot be filled, but we hold on to the beautiful memories and the invaluable lessons you left behind. Your love continues to live within us, shaping how we move forward, how we love, and how we care for one another.

Mom, you were and always will be **the best**. No one can ever take your place. The impact you had on our lives is immeasurable, and we will carry your legacy with pride and honor. Thank you for your endless love, for every sacrifice, for every lesson, and for every moment you spent making sure we were okay.

We love you beyond words, and we miss you more than we can ever express. Rest peacefully, knowing that your love will forever remain in our hearts.

Forever in my heart,

James-Akpala Joy Ozichi (Daughter)



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Tribute For my Lovely Mother

To My Super Woman All I can say is that my mother had the most amazing smile ever. Growing up I always felt a sense of security and comfort in my mother's presence. Her smile, always radiant and genuine, made even the darkest days a little brighter. The kindness in her beautiful, hazel eyes never failed to soothe my worries and fears. Through her gentle touch, she could instantly heal my wounds, physical or emotional, and make everything seem right again.

The inviting, motherly aura she exudes has a way of making others feel safe and loved. My mother's nurturing nature extends far beyond just her own children. She is the cherished mother figure for so many. Whether it be providing a listening ear during difficult times or offering a helping hand to those in need, my mother's compassionate heart knows no bounds. Her selflessness is truly awe-inspiring, as she goes out of her way to ensure the well-being of others. I have watched her sacrifice her own needs countless times to put others first, never expecting anything in return.

One of the qualities that I admire most about my mother is her unwavering strength. Despite facing numerous hardships throughout her life, she continues to radiate resilience and perseverance. Her sheer determination to overcome any obstacle motivates me to stay strong in the face of adversity. Whenever I feel like giving up, I think of her and find the strength to push forward. Perhaps what I am most grateful for is the love my mother has showered upon me. Her unconditional love is like a warm hug

on a cold winter's day, enveloping me with a sense of belonging and acceptance. She has taught me the true meaning of love and has been my biggest cheerleader, cheering me on in all my endeavors.

Her belief in me has propelled me to reach for the stars, knowing that no dream is too big to achieve. To those of you who had the pleasure of knowing my mother, you'll remember how supportive she was to everyone she met. Even if you were a stranger, she'd instantly become your biggest cheerleader, encouraging you to succeed.

My mother gave everyone the confidence to dream big and achieve their goals. With my mother by your side, you could feel invincible and conquer the world. I miss her so much and hope we see someday. Rest in peace mama till we meet to path no more.

Emmanuel James

A Tribute to My Mom

Mom, you are the strongest person I know. Your love, care, and selflessness have shaped me in ways words cannot fully capture. You have given so much of yourself, always putting us first, always ensuring we felt safe, loved, and valued.

Thank you for your excess love, for your unwavering support, and for every sacrifice you made for us. Your kindness and strength have been my greatest lessons, and I will carry them with me always.

In this moment, I choose to be positive. I choose to learn from your life, your resilience, and your boundless love. Most importantly, I



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choose to love and cherish my brothers and sisters, just as you have always loved us—with open arms and a full heart.

Your love remains with us, and we will honor you by living with the same warmth and strength you showed every day.

With all my love,
James Peter Uchechukwu

Tribute to my mum

Mothers never really die, they just keep the house up in the sky. They polish the sun by day and light the stars that shines at night. Keep the moonbean silverly bright and in the heavenly home above, they wait to welcome those they love.

Paul James

Tribute to a mentor

I am still trying to process the shock of your sudden passing. Hearing the news on the 31st of January, it feels just like it was yesterday that we were laughing and talking and now you are gone. My heart is heavy with grief and I am struggling to come to terms with the fact that I will never see your beautiful smile and hear your infectious laughter again.

You were more than a sister to me, you were a mentor, a confidant and a friend. Your guidance, wisdom and unwavering advice helped shape me into the person I am now. I will never forget the countless times you were there for me, offering a listening ear and comforting words.

Your passing leaves a gap in our family and it is hard to imagine life without you but even in death your legacy lives on through the

countless lives you have touched including mine. I will carry your memory with me always and strive to make you proud.

Rest in peace dear Eberechi. I will miss you more than words can express.

Mr. Jude Nwajini Family

Tribute to my Grandma

My cheerful grandma, you will forever be remembered in our hearts for your kindness and the valuable lessons you taught us. Your strength as a loving mother shaped our parents, and we will proudly pass on your legacy to future generations.

We honor your resilience and the silent burdens you carried with grace. Your beauty, both inside and out, lives on in us, and we are deeply grateful to be part of your family.

Grandma, we will hold on to the wisdom you imparted and cherish the love you nurtured in our parents. As you find peace in your heavenly home, know that you are dearly missed and will always be remembered.

Emmanuel Cyprian

Tribute to my Granny

Grandma, you will be clearly missed and loved by us all, but we will remember your memories in our hearts. We love you so much. My beloved Grandma your loss have brought us great sorrow.

Since I was born, you have never hit me. I hope you good soul will rest in perfect peace.

Chizitara Akwarandu Michelle
(Grand daughter)



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A Tribute to My Dear Grandma

Grandma, you were a pillar of strength, wisdom, and unconditional love. Your presence brought warmth and comfort to everyone around you. You loved deeply, cared endlessly, and gave selflessly, leaving a lasting impact on our lives.

Thank you for the lessons, the stories, and the unwavering support. Your kindness and resilience will always be a guiding light for us. Though you are no longer here, your love remains in our hearts, and your legacy will continue through the values you instilled in us.

I choose to honor you by embracing the love and unity you taught us. I will cherish my family just as you did—with an open heart and unwavering devotion.

Rest in peace, Grandma. You are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure.

With love,
Akpala Raphael Chidiebere-Lomba

Tribute to my Grand Ma

Love you grandma – You truly were a special, special woman! You may have passed on, but your memories would always live on within us. Thank you for your sacrifices, your care and concern, your love and everything that you have done for me. Wherever you are, I know you are in a much better place.

MAY YOUR GENTLE SOUL REST IN PEACE

Alexander Chibuikwe George
4th Grand Son

A Tribute to My Beloved Grandmother

Today, I honor the life of a remarkable woman—my grandmother. She was more than just family; she was a guiding light, a source of endless love, and a pillar of strength.

Grandma's kindness knew no bounds. She had a heart so pure and a soul so generous that everyone who crossed her path felt her warmth. She taught us the true meaning of love—not just in words but in her selfless actions. Her wisdom, shared in soft-spoken advice and gentle smiles, shaped the person I am today.

She was a storyteller, a healer, and a protector. Her home was a sanctuary where laughter was abundant, and comfort was always found. No matter how tough life became, she reminded us that faith, kindness, and perseverance could overcome any obstacle.

Akpala Chidinma-Oloko

A Tribute to My Grandmother

Grandma, you were a beacon of love, wisdom, and kindness. Your warmth filled our hearts, and your strength guided us through life. You taught us the power of love, faith, and perseverance. We miss you dearly and will always cherish the beautiful memories we shared. Rest in peace, Grandma.

Akpala Caroline-Joy Chimerenma-Egana

Tribute to my beloved Grandma

Grandma, you will be missed and loved dearly by us all but we will remember you in our hearts. We love you so much and may your soul rest in perfect peace. My beloved



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Grandma your loss has brought us great sadness and you have never beat me, I hope that your good soul may rest in perfect peace. Amen

Terrece Akwarandu Chidozie
(Grandson)

Dear Grandma,

I love you so much. You were an extraordinary woman, and your presence in our lives was a true gift, thank you for giving me such an amazing name. Although you are no longer with us, your memories will forever remain in our hearts. I am deeply grateful for all the sacrifices you made, the care you showed, and the love you poured into our family. Thank you for everything you've done for me. I take comfort in knowing you are in a much better place now, watching over us. You will always be missed and cherished.

Emmanuel Avyanna

A Tribute to My Grandmother

Grandma, you were a blessing to us all—kind, loving, and full of wisdom. Your gentle words and warm embrace made every moment special. You taught us the value of love, patience, and resilience. Though you are gone, your memory will forever live in our hearts. We miss you deeply and will always cherish the love you gave. Rest peacefully, Grandma.

Akpala Jasen Chimuchem-Olomokate

Tribute to My Late Aunt

Daa Ebere, It is so painful that you left without me seeing you. I never knew that you appearing to me in my dreams between

December and January was a sign. I was supposed to visit you at the hospital on the last Saturday of January, only to get the sad news before then. But who am I to question Our Maker? My heart bleeds but I have to stay strong for my cousins. I still have many questions still unanswered.

Today, we say goodbye to Daa Ebere. Life brings people into our paths, each leaving an impact in their own way. Daa was a part of our family's story, and her presence will be remembered. For this, I am reflective. May she find peace as she rests on, and her loved ones keep memories shared together. Adieu Daa.

Nnachi Adanna

Tribute to a benevolent mother-in-law

It is hard to forget a benevolent mother-in-law, an exemplary mother-in-law that is worthy of emulation, a mother-in-law characterized with positive vibes, a mother-in-law which every Goodman aspires, mama you gave me so much to remember. Death is such a disastrous situation that ravages the entire world. I suffer to understand the significance of death, my heart is stung with chronic sorrows and my eyes saturated with voluminous tears which run all day long.

Mama I never thought of saying goodbye soon. Do I even have joy without you? I don't think so. Mama you are irreplaceable, I wish death is reversible, only God can explain the importance of death to man. Mom, that death could separate us soon is unacceptable, so difficult to digest, how do I move on without you Mom?

My courage is gone, my treasure is gone, and



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my happiness is taken, No one to call mother in-law again. I love you mum, you are not only a source of inspiration to me but to relatives, counterparts, congregations, and the world at large. Your memory will remain evergreen in our hearts, there are no goodbyes for us, wherever u are, u will always be in my heart, may the good God accept your immaculate soul, Amen.

Cyprian Chijioke O.

Tribute to my Aunt

I am writing this tribute with tears in my eyes and a heavy heart, but the Lord comforts me daily with thoughts of the life you lived, a life worthy of emulation. I believe above all things that you are in the Lords bosom and I only ask of you to watch over your family. REST IN PEACE DA EBERE

Lizzy Ibekwe

Tribute to Da-Ebere

Mummy, words cannot express the pain I feel. You were exceptional, elegant, outstanding, beautiful above all you cared for everyone around you.

It's true that death is inevitable and has no respect for anyone. Your demise came to me as a hard nut because I remember the night we talked on phone, a week before your demise, you told me that God will do his work.

DA-EBERE, you contributed much in making me what I am today. You are always there to encourage me, even when I was facing serious challenges, you never relent in praying and advising me, treated me like

your biological child.

Mummy, I find it difficult to believe that you are no more. Since my mum (Your elder Sister died), you have been there for my family, covering the void she left.

We lost you, but only in body, not in the spirit. This is by far painful and heart ripping and life altering experience I have endured. I still remain grateful and comforted knowing how much my beloved DA-EBERE positively affects the lives of others and that of her family.

Mummy, you fought a good fight and I know you are resting in the bosom of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ga nke oma.

I miss you so much Mummy.

Peter Friday PhD. (Chinedu)

Tribute to my irreplaceable Aunt

Even thou are no longer breathing and walking in this earth, I will never forget all the good you did for us when you had the opportunity to be a blessing. A woman with the heart of gold, beautiful inside out and a great fighter. You are gone, but to us you still live in our memories and hearts. Death hasn't been fair to us at all because we believe you still had more beautiful moments ahead to share with us. You left a mark in our hearts, and nothing will ever erase. It is indelible in our hearts.

Like they say "God knows best" The Lord God has called you to be with Him, who are we to prevent that. All we can say is Rest well. And please intercede on our behalf.

Rest Well Daa Ebere.



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Ugochukwu Michael

Tribute to my Wife

I am short of words, I never imagined that I will be writing a tribute of my sister in-law at this time. I did not expect your sudden demise now. Chai Death, if you have eyes you will see that you came at the wrong time to knock at on her door. A time we needed her to stay longer.

Sister in-law we will miss you, I remember your cool smiling face. Since we cannot question God. Bible says there's time to be born and time to die, I accept your death. My dear go in peace, rest in the bosom of the Lord!!!

Goodbye"nwanyioma, my sister in-law till we meet to part no more.

LoLo OSUJI Chineze (Baby)
Sister in-law.

In loving memory of Nma

Hmmm..... You come across some individuals in your journey of life and you wished you had known them all your life. Nma was a true definition of the word hospitable. You just couldn't visit her without feeling welcomed or her insistence that you eat.

One of her virtue that stood out was compassion, she was a very compassionate woman and one who modelled how a bond between a husband and wife should be.

I sure will miss you and our gist.

Sun re O Mama!

Ibironke

Tribute to Mummy Ogechi Nwaukwa

I received with great shock the news of your demise on the break of a new month. Words fail me to express the numerous benefits I enjoyed from you in the family since I got married.

You were always there for us, a pillar in the home and a mother indeed. You were living, caring and industrious, a virtuous woman indeed.

May your soul find rest with your creator. Rest well until the resurrection day when there will be no more sickness or weeping.

(Mrs.) Janet C.I.D Amamba.

Tribute to my beloved Sister-In-Law

Eby, I love you dearly and will continue to love you. I am utterly shattered by your passing and it feels so unreal to me. You were more than a sister-in-law to me. You were my trusted friend, confidant, bestie and personal person.

You were an amazing woman endowed with peace, grace, kindness, humility and reliability. You were someone that would support or stick with a friend or loved one through thick and thin. You were so precious to me and family at large and I thought you would be alive to enjoy the good deeds you did for my family. We discussed at length on 1st and 23rd January as we usually do, it did not occur to me it would be our last discussion.



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Eby, as we grieve over your death and bid you farewell, we are comforted, knowing that you are in a better place and we will meet again on resurrection morning. If there is reincarnation, I will choose you over and over again as a sister-in-law.

Rest on my dearest Eby. You will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

Ugochukwu Helen U.

Tribute to my beloved Mother-in-Law

To my beloved mother-in-law, a woman of unwavering love, strength, and grace, your presence in our lives was a gift beyond measure. You welcomed me with open arms, always offering guidance, support, and a warm smile. Your legacy of kindness and compassion will forever live on in our hearts. We are deeply grateful for the time we shared and cherish every memory. Though you may be gone, your spirit continues to inspire us. We love you dearly, and will always remember you. We path to meet again in the bossom of our Lord .

REST IN PEACE MAMA.

George Ugochukwu Cyprian

Tribut to my beloved Mother-in-law

My beloved mother in law was smart, witty, funny, beautiful with the sweetest smile and honest, but above all, she was kind. Everyone who met my mother in law would always tell me how warm and loving she was, and I

couldn't agree more.

Because of her, I'll always remember to choose kindness every day. My dearest mother-in-law, was an extraordinary woman who has touched my life in so many ways. I can still hear her laughter and wise words, always complimenting her beautiful skin and amazing spirit.

She loved sharing stories from her past, reminding me of the importance of hard work. Sweet mummy, I will always cherish the calls where you offered your heartfelt advice. As tears stream down my face, I find solace in knowing you are now in a place of peace, far from the troubles of this world. I love and miss you deeply, mummy. You will forever hold a special place in my heart. May you continue to rest in the embrace of the Lord until we meet again. You were truly a wonderful woman.

Joy Emmanuel

A Tribute to my co-wife & Mother-in-law

It's true we started as co-wives but ended up creating a close mother and daughter-in-law relationship.

It is saddened my heart when I heard of your passing away. It is hard to bid you farewell, your death has left a vacuum which can never be filled. You left without asking if am ready or matured enough to shoulder up the responsibilities yyou left behind.

You were a motivator, a mentor, a counsellor and a peace maker. You say things the way it is. You have brough many people together with your love. You helped many woman in



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building up their families and businesses through your words of wisdom and advice. You were a good wife and helpmate to your husband, a good mother to your children and mine and a loving and caring mother-in-law to me.

It is hard to believe that you're no longer here with us. I don't know how to say goodbye. We will meet to part no more. Sleep well nne oha.

Ijeoma Nwaukwa

Tribute to My Beloved Mother In Law

I wish to thank God for this singular privilege to express love and gratitude to my wonderful Mother -in-Law. Her love of the Lord and her approval of me is very precious and highly valuable to me for life. As you can see, I had a wonderful example and mentor in all ramifications whose exemplary life was evident to all in all facets. Her legacy is clearly seen in all her children both biological and related.

You were a loving, humble, compassionate, understanding, hard working, fiercely independent, brave heart woman. You were such an inspiring soul always there for all who came to you with their troubles with kind words, financial help and wise advice.

Your kindness, generosity, and unwavering acceptance have made me feel welcomed and cherished. I actually learned a lot about life just reminiscing your life's journey. You were a strong-willed woman, who also had a good heart. You radiated love and care and touched many lives.

You were not a selfish personality. You had a steadfast and firm faith that did not waver in the face of adversity. You have been a really true Mummy to myself, my wife and kids. To my dearest mother in law, as I take a moment to reflect on the journey we've shared together, I am filled with gratitude for the love and support you've shown me all through life.

You became my second Mom the day I got married to your daughter and I thank you specifically for the remarkable job you did with her. I am so proud and so honoured to have called you mom my darling mother in-law. One of the strongest woman I have known. Today I write this tribute to you simply to reminisce the admiration of your life well spent while you lived.

We will cherish the great memories, appreciate the stories, hospitality, support and love you gave us. We will always miss and love you Mom. You were one in a million. You were indeed a mother that God Almighty custom-made for me and specially designed to fulfill some divine purposes in my life.

Don't worry about Papa, Ozichi, the kids and family as they'll be well taken care of by God's grace!

Adieu Mom!!! Rest in the Lord's bosom until we meet again on the resurrection morning.

**Akpala Joseph
son In-law**



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Tribute to Sister Ogechi

Sister Ogechi, it is hard to believe that you have left us so soon. It is painful and difficult to come to terms with this harsh reality.

Your life showcased wonderful virtues that are worthy of emulation, time and space will not permit me to enumerate them.

You were a peace maker, a loving sister and mother. You fostered unity amongst us. You were hard working, a home builder, and a devoted Christian.

Through your managerial and administrative skills, and resilience in life, you encouraged us to stand tall and strong in life.

You left a legacy with all you came in contact and interacted with in life.

We will miss you, good night sister Oge.

We bid you farewell.

Rest in perfect peace.

***Adieze family
(Ikechi)***



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16th February 2025.

The Family of Late Mrs Ogechi Ebere Benedicta Nwaukwa
C/o Mrs Ann Akwarandu

Dearly Beloved in Christ,

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE

It is with gratitude to God Almighty that the Vicar, the PCC and entire members of His Grace Anglican Church Chevron Lagos, write to commiserate with you on the demise of your beloved Mother, **Mrs Ogechi Ebere Benedicta Nwaukwa** who slept in the Lord on the 31st of January 2025.

During her life, she was a beacon of hope and encouragement, always ready to lend a listening ear and a helpful hand. Her warmth was felt by many. She truly exemplified what it means to be a devoted child of God.

We are especially thankful to God for her legacy and the wonderful children and grandchildren that Mama left behind, especially Mrs Ann Akwarandu, who has equally devoted her life to the service of God.

It is our prayer that God will grant the entire family the fortitude to bear Mama's transition, even as you are comforted in the hope of resurrection (1 Thessalonians 4:13-17).

May she rest eternally in the bosom of the Lord. Amen.

Yours Sincerely,

The Revd Engr. Innocent Jiji
Vicar

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19th March 2025.

Dear Commando Ann Akwarandu,

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE

We, the Command Secondary School Abakaliki Alumni Association, are deeply saddened by the tragic loss of your beloved mother, Mrs. Benedicta Nwaukwa. We know that her death has left all her loved ones (including us) in a very devastating state.

Her life on earth was an eventful one. Her devoted love exuded toward you and other Commandos who knew her in person was exemplary, and those memories resonate in us. Indeed, her demise has created a vacuum. Such a vacuum can only be filled by the hope we all share and our confidence in eternity.

We share in your grief and offer our heartfelt condolences. We want you to know that you have our unalloyed sympathies during this difficult time.

Her presence will be deeply missed but the memory will live on through the countless lives She touched. Her legacy of kindness and compassion will continue to inspire us.

May God grant you the strength to bear this irreparable loss and may her soul rest in perfect peace.

With deepest sympathy,

PETER, Ndiana-Abasi RPh, MBA, MPH (inv)
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Appreciation

With hearts full of gratitude, we extend our deepest appreciation to each and every one of you who joined us in honouring the life of our beloved mother, sister and wife. Your presence, prayers, kind words, and support have been a great source of comfort to our family during this difficult time.

Thank you.



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