

A Farewell Service To 



MR. JACOB VEBOAH
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MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE LATE MR. JACOB YEBOAH AMPOFO

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HYMNS & Songs of Service

Hymns

Abide with Me

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.

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.
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.

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.
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.

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.
Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.



HYMNS & Songs of Service

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

1. O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our Helter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home
- 2 Under the shadow of Thy throne,
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine am alone;
And our defence is sure
- 3 Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same



Biography

of MR. JACOB YEBOAH AMPOFO

J.Y

Today, we gather to celebrate the remarkable life of Mr. Jacob Yeboah Ampofo (a.k.a J.Y) a loving husband, devoted father, and cherished member of our family whose life was defined by service, faith, and unwavering love. J.Y was born on 11th April 1946 to the late Opanyin Yaw Yeboah and Madam Comfort Antwi (a.k.a Abena Baby). He began his basic education at Asamankese Roman Catholic Primary School in 1952 before continuing to Ghana Empire Secondary School in 1962. Upon completing his secondary education, he gained employment at Glamour Garment Factory, where he worked diligently for several years. With a deep passion for education and service, J.Y later enrolled at Abetifi Training College, where he was trained as a professional teacher.

After graduating, he was posted to Tamale, where he began his teaching career. It was during this period that he met the love of his life, Madam Edna Oppong Ampofo. Their union was richly blessed with ten children, six sons and four daughters, whom they nurtured with love, discipline, and strong Christian values.

In 1994, J.Y was transferred to Kumasi Technical Institute, where he served as an English tutor. He was admired by both colleagues and students for his dedication, patience, and commitment to academic excellence.





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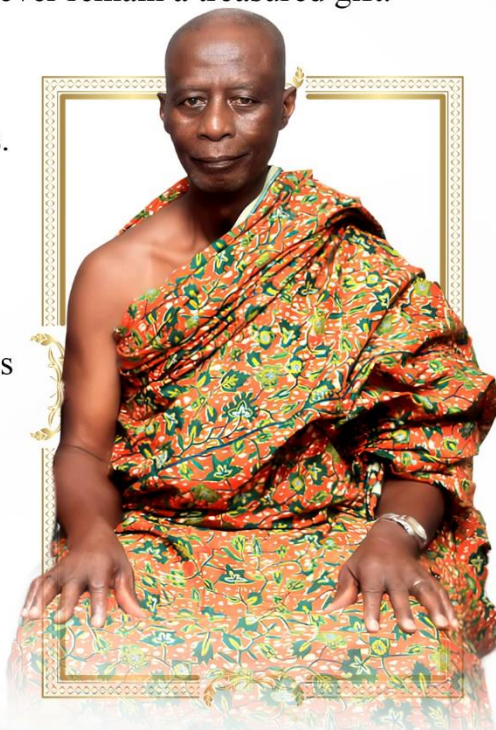
Beyond the classroom, he remained a humble mentor who inspired many through his words and actions. J.Y was also a devoted Christian and a faithful member of House of Faith Ministries, Kumasi Central. His steadfast faith in God guided every aspect of his life and influenced everyone who had the privilege of knowing him.

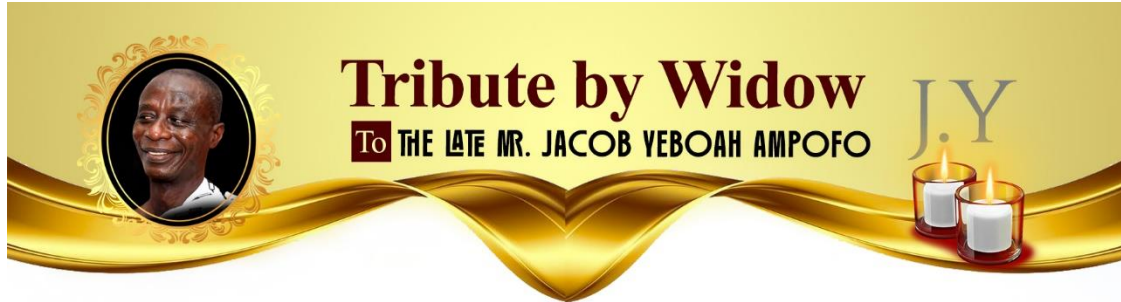
His life was a true reflection of kindness, generosity, compassion, and integrity. He touched countless lives with his warm smile, wise counsel, and willingness to help others. The love, guidance, and unwavering support he gave to his family will forever remain a treasured gift.

On 9th June 2026, J.Y went home to be with the Lord, leaving a void that words cannot adequately express. While our hearts are filled with sorrow, we find comfort in knowing that he has gone to rest peacefully with his Maker.

Dear Brother Ampofo, your memories will remain in our hearts forever. Your legacy lives on through your family, your students, and the many lives you positively impacted.

*Yaw Ampofo rest peacefully
until we meet again.
Amen!*





My best friend, brother and Husband

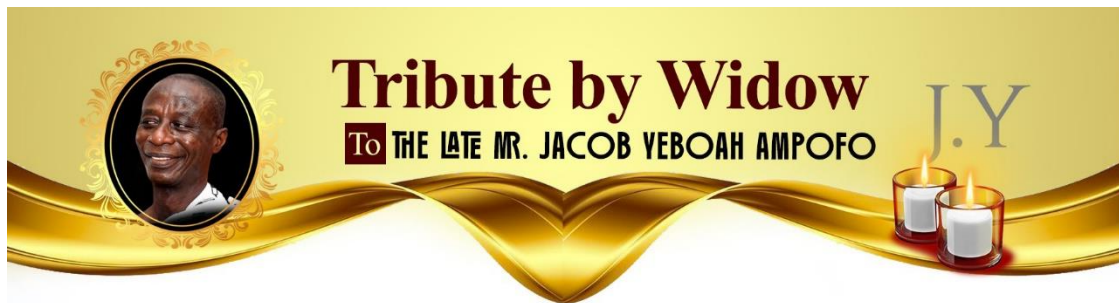
Ephesians 5:25-28 'Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish. So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself. '

What can I say in few words to honour an incredible man? J. Y Ampofo—my husband, my best friend, and truly a gift from God. There is a lot I can say, however it's impossible to put it all down to words. You were more than a life partner to me; you were also my brother in heart, my safe place, and my constant source of love and strength. I thank God for the privilege of sharing life with someone so faithful, loyal, and deeply caring. From the very first moment you saw me at the Education Office Tamale, you never took your eyes off me. God definitely had you in mind when He created me. Marriage ordained by God before the foundation of the earth.

Genesis 2:24: 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.'

You loved me with a sincerity that is rare and precious. You respected me in every way, and in your presence, I always felt valued, understood, and protected. You carried yourself with humility, never quick to take offence, always gentle in words, and always ready to forgive. Your calm heart brought peace into every situation. You never caused me sorrow—never once did you intentionally make me sad. Instead, you consistently chose love, kindness, and patience. You put my needs before your own, not out of obligation, but out of genuine care and selfless devotion.





Colossians 3:19 - 'Husbands, love your wives and do not be bitter toward them.'

You were dependable, trustworthy, and steady. In every season, you remained the same—faithful, humble, and full of grace. Your life reflected quiet strength and deep integrity, and anyone who knew you could see the goodness in your heart. Throughout our life together my beloved Dada, lived out the Bible and reflected several passages. He was my bible teacher and my prayer partner. Thank you Daa for loving me so well. Thank you for being my friend, my support, my comfort, and my blessing. Rest well Mr. Ampofo in the arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. You will always be remembered with honour and love. Your life was a beautiful gift, and your impact will remain in my heart forever. I look forward to the day when Jesus Christ returns with all the saints, and we shall be together again. What a day that will be!

I Thessalonians 4:13-18: 'But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus. For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore comfort one another with these words.'

Your one and only! Mrs. Edna Ampofo



Glory to God,

We gather to honour and celebrate the life of an extraordinary man—a devoted father whose love, kindness, and unwavering faith touched everyone who had the privilege of knowing him. We as his children will always call him with different names as the season required, e.g. JY, Mr Ampofo, Daa, Dada, “By His Grace” and at times JY Ampofo. And he also will more often call each one of us by a nick name. Such a great dad and a friend to us. We really miss you and to say that we are very “proud” to be called your children is clearly an understatement.

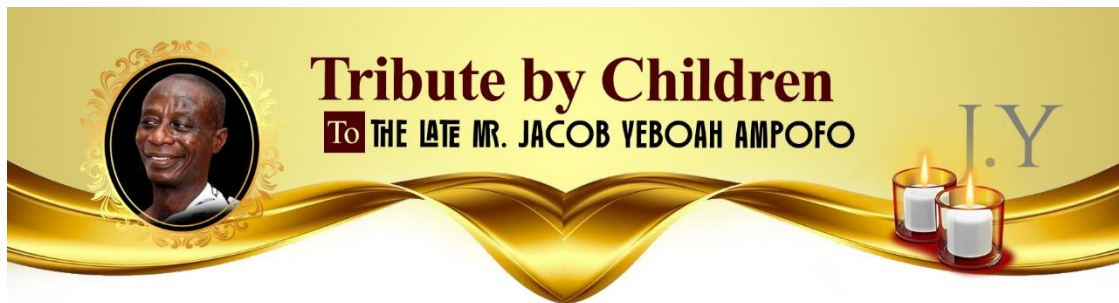
One Bible scripture that really reflects our dad is:

Philippians 2:5-11: 'Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.' Amen

Daa was, above all else, a man who loved God wholeheartedly. His faith was not simply something he spoke about; it was reflected in the way he lived each day—with humility, compassion, integrity, and grace. His relationship with God guided every decision he made and shaped the way he loved and served others.

Dada loved his family deeply and unconditionally. No matter how busy life became, he was never too busy for us. No matter how tired he may have been, he always made himself available. He listened, encouraged, supported, and cared for us in ways that made us feel valued and secure. His presence was a gift, and his love was constant.

Mr Ampofo believed passionately in unity among us and will always stress on the importance of putting our differences aside and coming together for the common good of all.



J.Y truly loved people. He welcomed everyone with warmth and respect, treating each person with dignity and kindness. He had a servant's heart and found joy in helping others, always putting their needs before his own without expecting anything in return.

J.Y Ampofo was a man of remarkable loyalty and faithfulness. To God, his family and friends, his work, or his responsibilities, he could always be counted on. He was hardworking, dependable, and committed to fulfilling every duty entrusted to him with excellence and dedication.

One of his most beautiful qualities was his gentle spirit. He was never angry and never held onto offence. He chose patience over frustration, understanding over judgement, and forgiveness over resentment. His calm presence brought peace to those around him.

Despite all his strengths and accomplishments, he remained humble. He never sought recognition or praise. Instead, he quietly served others with respect and kindness, treating everyone equally, regardless of their background, age or status.

His life was a powerful example of what it means to love deeply, serve faithfully, and walk humbly with God. The values he lived each day, the lessons he taught us, and the love he shared will continue to guide and inspire us every day.

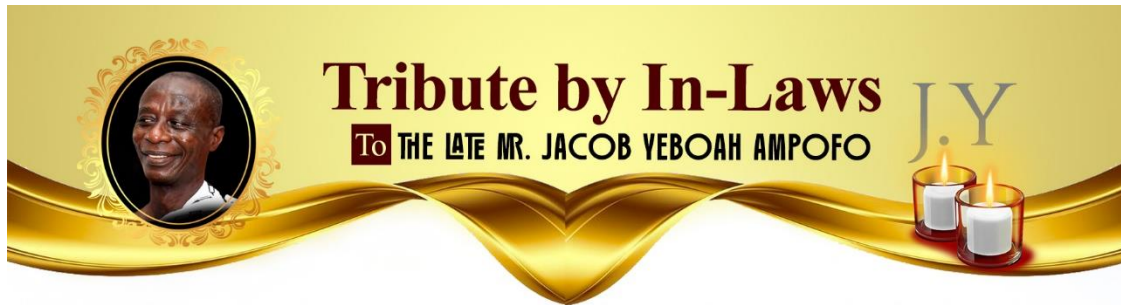
J.Y loved to study the Bible and was fully persuaded that a personal relationship with God is the answer to every question and the solution to all challenges. He understood the importance of the local Church and service to the Body of Christ.

Recently, he loved to read and act out: *Psalms 103:1-5: 'Bless the Lord, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits: Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, Who satisfies your mouth with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.'*

Though words cannot fully express how much J.Y means to us or how greatly Mr. Ampofo will be missed, we are grateful for the precious gift of his life and the lasting impact he has left on our hearts. Daa, thank you for your unwavering love, your gentle spirit, your faithful example, and your servant's heart. We are blessed beyond measure to have known you, to have been loved by you, and to call you, our father. May your legacy of faith, humility, kindness, peace, unity and love continue to live on through each of us.

Christiana Kyeremateng → Yaa Asantewaa	Benjamin Ampofo → Zola
Charles Ampofo → Kwadjo Panass	Tamara Mensah → Lee
Cynthia Ampofo → Doe Yeboah	Emmanuel Ampofo → O'luman, Osofo
Seth Ampofo → Kofi Kōkora, Soldier man	Daniel Ampofo → osofo Daniel
David Ampofo → o'kofo	Rita Ampofo → Awo, Doc.

God bless you all.



Dear family and friends, we as In-laws and on behalf of our entire family, thank you all for being here today to celebrate the life of Mr. Jacob Ampofo A.K.A "J.Y", a faithful and loving man.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 ESV: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, 4 who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.

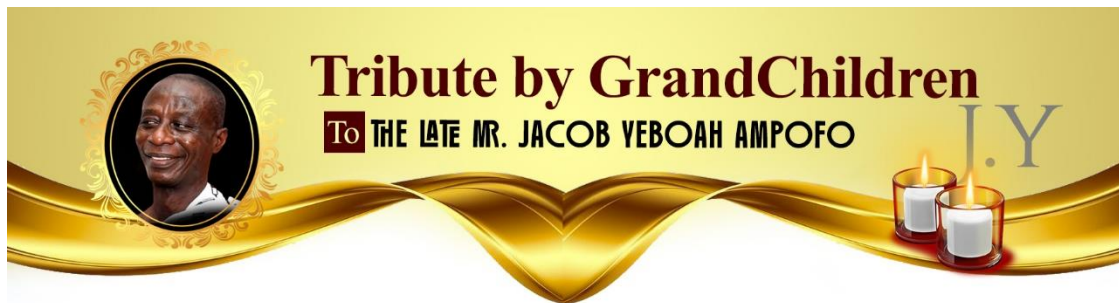
We would like to express our deepest condolences to our mother-in-law Mrs. Edna Ampofo, our husbands and wives, our brothers and sisters-in-law, all the grandchildren and great grandchildren. We are in this together. We all miss him immensely. We pray for our father God and the lord Jesus' comfort through these difficult times and for the rest of our lives. When we married into this family, we didn't just gain husbands or wives; we gained a second father, a mentor, and a steadfast anchor. When we first walked through the door, J.Y welcomed us not simply as daughters and sons-in-law, but as true daughters and sons.

We will always cherish the hearty laughter, jokes, love for the word of God, humility and love for us all. He had an incredible way of making every single one of us feel valued, heard, and deeply loved." J.Y had a very big heart, he loved his family, community and faithfully served his family and church community for decades. Everyone who knew J.Y loved him Although some of us live far from him, we have heard of very many stories of J.Y, the heartwarming kind that make us smile when we hear them. And the ones that make us laugh out loud, too. But the best ones are those told when we see your sons and daughters in you. When we hear them and think, Yaaaah! They are just like their dad. Those really stick out in our minds.

J.Y was a man of great faith, peace, patience, humility, honour and humour, and he taught us so much about what it means to build a strong, loving family and community. He taught our spouses the value of faithfulness, patience and love. We promise to carry those lessons forward and to ensure his legacy lives on in the generations to come.

Thank you, Jacob Ampofo, for your legacy of faithfulness, unwavering support, your gentle guidance, and for raising the wonderful partners who stand by our sides. You will be incredibly missed, but the faithfulness, commitment and love you exemplified to us all will remain in our hearts forever.

Your loving Daughters and Sons In-Law



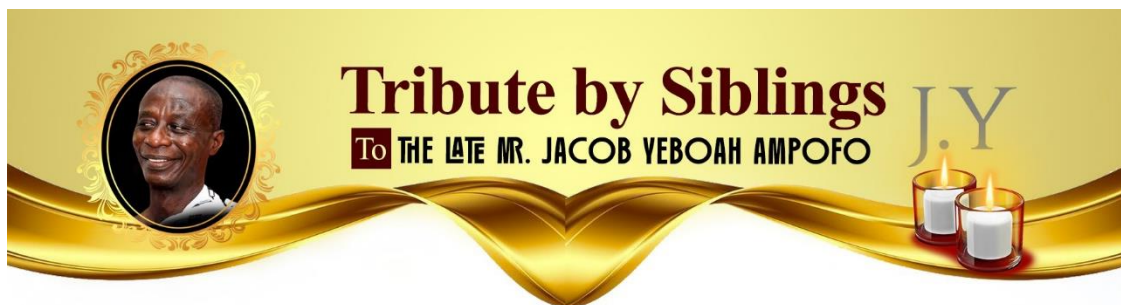
We stand here today to honor our grandfather - The man who defines patience, humility and sacrifice. We will forever be grateful to God for the many years we shared with him. He is everything myself and many others would want to become. This is the first time I have actually had to call him grandpa because he raised me as his son. He calls me Prof and I will respond Dad. My grandpa was a father to everyone, the heartbeat of our family. He took care of everyone like his own, opening his heart and his arms wide to the entire community.

His first priority in life was simply making sure everyone was okay. One thing I will never forget about my grandpa is how he welcomed us home. Irrespective of our time of arrival, whether it was the middle of the day or the dead of night, Grandpa would never go to sleep. He would sit back, stay awake, and wait patiently for you until you safely got home.

Seeing him sitting up, waiting just for us, was the most comforting feeling in the world. It meant we were safe, we were loved, and we were finally home. As soon as we arrived and settled down, grandpa would tell us everything that has happened in the house since your last visit like he has never spoken to you on phone. But what made these late nights unforgettable was his incredibly playful spirit.

Grandpa knew exactly how to light up any room. If we were tired from a long journey, he would instantly revive us with a brilliant joke, a funny tease, or a playful laugh. He used humor to wash away our exhaustion, ensuring that laughter was always ringing through the walls of his house. Grandpa, our visits will never be the same without you sitting up, waiting to welcome us and taking us on a journey through history. Thank you for anchoring us in our family's roots and for filling our lives with so much security and laughter.

Rest in perfect peace Grandpa. We love you and will forever love you!.



"Dear Jacob Ampofo (a.k.a J.Y), we're still trying to wrap our heads around the fact that you're really gone. It feels like just yesterday we were laughing, joking, and getting into all sorts of trouble together. You were more than just a brother to us; you were a partner in crime, a confidant, and a best friend.

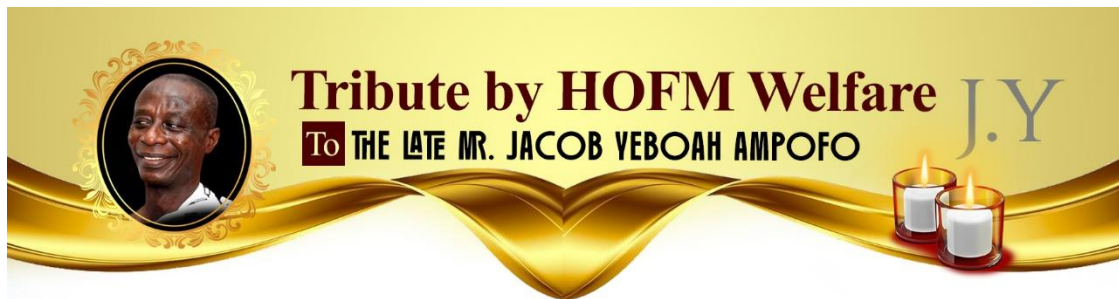
We remember conversations, the silly fights, and the countless memories we created together. You had a way of making us feel seen, heard, and loved, and we're so grateful for that.

As siblings, we had our ups and downs, but you always had a heart of gold. You'd stand up for us, support us, and encourage us to be our best selves. We'll never forget the sacrifices you made for us, the times you put our needs before your own, and the unconditional love you showed us.

We're going to miss you so much, J.Y We'll miss your infectious laughter, your quirky sense of humor, and your ability to make us feel better when we're down. But we know that you're now in a place where you're free from pain, free from suffering, and free to run wild in heaven.

As we say goodbye, we want you to know that we'll carry you with us always. We'll remember your smile, your laugh, and your unwavering optimism. We'll keep pushing forward, knowing that you're watching over us from above.

***Rest in peace, dear brother.
We'll meet again someday.
With all our love,
Your brothers and sisters"***



Today, with sorrowful hearts yet with gratitude to God, we gather to pay tribute to the late Mr. Jacob Yeboah Ampofo, a devoted member of our church and a dedicated member of the Welfare Committee, who was called to eternal rest at an advanced age of 80. The Welfare Committee of HOFM extends our heartfelt condolences to the family of the late Mr. J.Y. Ampofo, as well as to his relatives and loved ones. We pray that the Almighty God grants you strength, comfort, and peace during this period of bereavement. Mr. Jacob Yeboah Ampofo served faithfully on the Welfare Committee until his passing. His commitment to the welfare of church members and to the work of God was remarkable. He understood the true meaning of Christian service and demonstrated it through his willingness to support others, especially in times of need. As a member of the Welfare Committee, he brought dedication, wisdom, and experience to our work. He was always concerned about the well-being of fellow members and readily contributed his time, ideas, and efforts to ensure that the committee fulfilled its mission.

His service was marked by humility, sincerity, and genuine concern for others. Mr. Ampofo was not only a committee member but also a respected elder and a source of encouragement to many within the church. His life reflected faith, perseverance, and devotion to God. Through his words and actions, he demonstrated values that inspired those around him and strengthened the bonds of fellowship within our congregation. Though we are saddened by his departure, we take comfort in the knowledge that he lived a meaningful life and left behind a worthy legacy. His contributions to the church and to the Welfare Committee will continue to be remembered and appreciated for years to come. As we bid farewell to our dear father, uncle, brother, colleague, and friend, we thank God for the blessing of his life and for the years he spent serving both God and humanity. We pray that the Lord grants him eternal rest, and that his good works continue to inspire us to serve faithfully and selflessly. Mr. Jacob Yeboah Ampofo, your dedication, kindness, and service will not be forgotten.



You have fought the good fight, you have finished the race, and you have kept the faith. 2 Timothy 4:7

Farewell, dear J.Y. May your soul rest in perfect peace until we meet again in glory.



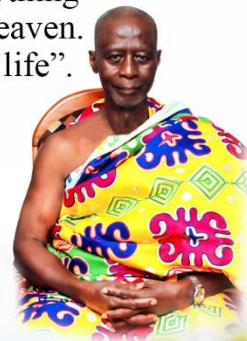
“And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them” Rev. 14:13 (KJV). With much pain and grief in the hearts of many, we find it very difficult the appropriate words to describe our dear and beloved Father, Brother and Friend, Op. Jacob Yeboah Ampofo.

Op. Ampofo’s membership with House of Faith Ministries – Kumasi Central Church, dates back many years ago. He was active and committed Christian who served the church in many ways with dedication. He was hardworking and will do nothing to hurt anybody. He devoted himself to perform his duty to the admiration of the members. A very humble man who will smile sweetly when He is approached.

He rendered “faithful service” to his church and mankind. He has left a good lesson behind for everyone to learn. He has taught us that once we have the chance to work for the Lord and do good we should not hesitate. He kept his faith in Jesus Christ in the face of so many challenges. The sudden and unexpected death of Op. Jacob Yeboah Ampofo has come as a shock and indeed shaken the whole House of Faith Ministries family. We have lost a Father, Brother and a Friend.

The church will greatly miss you. However, we leave everything in the hands of God, and hope to meet with you again in Heaven. It is our prayer that the creator “will give you the crown of life”. (Rev. 2:10) Op. Jacob Yeboah Ampofo

*Ayekoo! Ayekoo!! Ayekoo!!!
May your soul rest in the bosom of the good Lord.
Amen*





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CONDOLENCES



*“ You may be gone but your
light still guides us.”*

