

ORDER OF FUNERAL SERVICE



Mrs Rachel Iyabo Famotibe

(Nee Ajala)

27th May 1953 - 4th June 2013

THURSDAY, 20TH JUNE 2013

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH
THE GREENSTANFORD-LE-HOPE
ESSEX



BIOGRAPHY

Our dear Rachel Iyabo Famotibe was born on the 27th of May 1953 in Ifaki-Ekiti to Late Samuel Arigbabuwo Ajala and Late Felicia Adesoro Ajala, who both hailed from Ifaki Ekiti, south-western part of Nigeria.

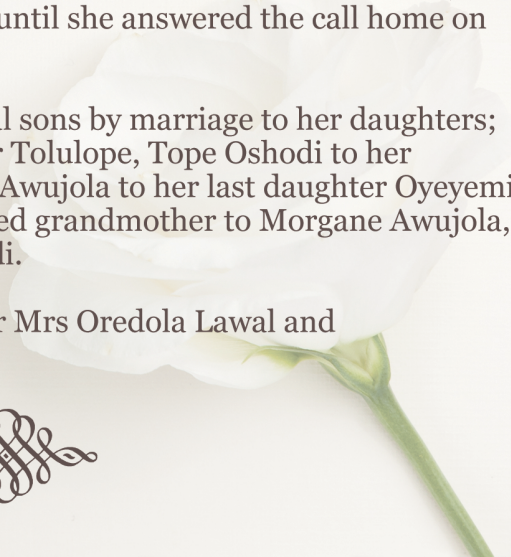
Rachel was educated at Methodist Primary School Ifaki Ekiti, followed by Methodist Girls' High School, also in Ifaki Ekiti, graduating with class of 1974. Shortly before completing her secondary education, fate led her to meet Samuel Olabode Famotibe, her late husband, a then ardent footballer, during a football game involving his school, Methodist Boys' High School.

Before long, the young couple left Ifaki Ekiti for Lagos State, the 'megacity' and land of opportunities, in search of greener pastures. They both engaged in profitable occupations, and in 1976, Rachel worked briefly with Nigerian Telecommunications (NITEL). After a few years of courtship, both Samuel and Rachel left Nigeria for England in 1977 and got married the same year. The marriage produced four children: Tolulope, Abimbola, Oyeyemi and their only son Tobilola. The couple remained married until Samuel answered the homecall on September 13th 2002, following a brief illness.

Rachel's parents were of the Methodist faith and she was raised in a home with strong Christian values. These morals were instrumental in her daily living and visible to all that were privileged to know her. She maintained her unwavering and exemplary faith, even in the face of death. She was a great woman of God and always enthused about the things of God. She was a committed member of Mountain of Fire Ministries, Ockendon branch, United Kingdom until she answered the call home on 4th June 2013.

She was blessed with three additional sons by marriage to her daughters; Daniel Asubiaro to her first daughter Tolulope, Tope Oshodi to her second daughter Abimbola and Jide Awujola to her last daughter Oyeyemi. Rachel was also a proud and dedicated grandmother to Morgane Awujola, Nolan Asubiaro and Fikayomi Oshodi.

She is survived also by an elder sister Mrs Oredola Lawal and Mr Femi Owolabi.



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WELCOME

HYMN - *AMAZING GRACE*

PRAYERS

HYMN - *GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS*

FAMILY TRIBUTE - *TOLU ASUBIARO*

POEM (MISS ME, BUT LET ME GO) - *OYE AWUJOLA*

BIBLE READING: PSALM 23 - *OLA OGUNMOYERO*

BIBLE READING: JOHN 14 - *MAUREEN MCPHERSON*

SERMON

HYMN - *GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN*

PRAYERS

HYMN - *NEARER MY GOD TO THEE*

BLESSINGS

THE BURIAL SERVICE

*@ Stanford-Le-Hope Cemetery
Wharf Road, Stanford-Le-Hope, Essex SS17 0EE*

THE COMMITAL

POEM

BLESSED ASSURANCE

BLESSING

*light reception afterwards
@ Orsett Hall*

Prince Charles Avenue, Orsett, Essex, RM16 3HS



APPRECIATION



The Family of
Mrs Rachel Iyabode Famotibe
would like to thank you
for your profound support, love and gifts
since the passing on of our dear mum.
This has given us the strength we need
to carry on.
You are greatly appreciated.
We wish you journey mercies
as you leave here today.
Thank you again and
God Bless you.
Amen.

