

ORDER OF
**FUNERAL
MASS**
IN HONOUR OF

CHIEF SIR.
**ADINDU
MODESTUS
ANYANKAH** KSM
Opara Nnanyere Ugo 1 of Okpofe



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VERSION





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PROGRAMME





ORDER OF FUNERAL MASS

1. Arrival of the Departed
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ORDER OF FUNERAL MASS

Priest: The Lord be with you

All: And with your spirit

Priests: Praise be to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the father of mercies and the God of all consolation. He comforts us to comfort those who are in trouble, with the same consolation we have received from him.

All: Blessed be to God the father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

(The Priest sprinkles the body with the Holy Water saying)

Priest: I bless the body of **Late Adindu Modestus Anyankah** with the Holy Water that recalls his baptism of which St Paul writes: All of us who were baptized into his death. By baptism into his death we were buried together with him, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the father. we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him by likeness of his death, so shall we be united with him by likeness of his resurrection.

LET US PRAY

Lord. we humbly ask your mercy. accept the soul of your servant **Late Adindu Modestus Anyankah** forgive the sins he committed through human frailty. Free him from the bonds of death and admit him into everlasting life, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Body is taken into church)

OPENING PRAYER

Lord God Almighty father. you testified that your son died for us and rose to life again. May our brother, **Late Adindu Modestus Anyankah** share in this mystery. as he has gone to his rest, believing in Jesus, may he come through him to the resurrection, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Ukochukwu: Onyenweanyi nonyere unu.

Oha: Nonyerekwara muo gi.

Ukochukwu: Ekele diri chineke na nna nke Onyenweanyi Jesu Kristi. Nna nke ebere nile na Chineke onye nkasi obi nile. N'ihi na obu site na nkasi obi gi na nsogbu anyi ka anyi. kasie ndi ozo n'ime nkpagbu obula diri ha.

Oha: Ngozi diri Chineke. nna onyenweanyi Jesu Kraist.

(Ukochukwu efee ahu onye nwuru anwu mmiri kwue ihe ndia)

Ukochukwu: Ejim mmiri nso agozi ahu **Late Adindu Modestus Anyankah** mmiri nso na echetara anyi maka baptism Pol di nso dere banyere ya si: "Anyi nile emere baptism n'ime Jesu Kristi si na ebube nke nna wee bilite n'onwu, otu ahu kwa ka anyi ga esi na ebi ndu ohuru. Oburu na anyi na Kristi bikoro ndu na otu n'oyiyi nke onwu ya. Anyi na ya ga adikwa n'otu oyiyi nke mbilite n'onwu ya"

KA ANYI RIO ARIRIO

Onyenweanyi, anyi ji umeala ado ebere gi. Were obi nwaodibo gi bu **Late Adindu Modestus Anyankah** mekwara ya there. O buru na omehiere site na adighi ike nke anu ahu madu. biko gbaghara ya, topu ya agbu nile nke onwu, ka o gafee na ndu ebighi ebi. Site na Kristi Onyenweanyi, Amen.

(Buruzie ahu ya bawa n'ime ulo uka)

EKPERE MBIDO

Chineke Nna. onye puru ime ihe nile. anyi kwenyere na nwa gi nwuru onwu ma kulitekwa, anyi na ario maka nwaodibo gi **Late Adindu Modestus Anyankah** onye nwuru n'ime kristi mee ka o soro keta oke na mbilite n'onwu ya. Site na kristi dinwenu anyi. Amen.





FIRST READING

**A Reading from the book of Wisdom
(Wisdom 4:7-15)**

The virtuous man, though he die before his time, will find rest. Length of days is not what makes age honourable, nor number of years the true measure of life; understanding, this is man's grey hairs, untarnished life, this is ripe old age. He has sought to please God, so God has loved him; as he was living among sinners, he has been taken up. He has been carried off so that evil may not warp his understanding or treachery seduce his soul; for the fascination of vil throws good things into the shade, and the whirlwind of desire corrupts a simple heart. Coming to perfection in so short a while, he achieved long life; his soul being pleasing to the Lord, he has taken him quickly from the wickedness around him. Yet people look on, uncomprehending; it does not enter their heads that grace and mercy await the chosen of the Lord, and protection, his holy ones.

**V. This is the word of the Lord
R. Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALMS (Ps.23)

R The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters He leads me to receive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path:
He is true to His name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. With your crook and your staff, you give comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil, my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and Kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever.
R

IHE OGUGU NKE MBU AKWUKWO AMAMIHE 4,7:15

. Ma onye eziumume, obuladi na o nwuru tupu oge ya eruo, o ga-enwe ezumike. Otutu ubochi abughị ihe na-enye ndu ugwu, nke otutu afo na-abu usoro e ji atule ndu.

Mana nghota bu isi awọ nke okenye, ndu enweghi ntupo; o bu nke a bu okenye zuru öke. O gbara mbo ime the masiri Chineke, nke a mere Chineke ji hu ya n'anya wee si n'etiti ndi njo kpopu ya.

O kpoputara ya n'etiti ha, ka ihe ojoo ghara igbanwe nghota ya, mọbu nghughọ abanye na mmuo ya.

N'ihina ntumakpiri nke ihe ojoo na-ekpuchi ihe oma, oke ọchịchọ na-enweghi isi na eduhiekwa obi na-amaghị ụzọ aghughọ.

Site n'izu oke ya n'obere oge, o nwetala ogologo ndu. N'ihina

mkpuruobi ya ma Chineke, o kporola ya Osooso n'etiti ome njo.

Nke a turu ndi mmadu n'anya ha aghotaghị ya. O nweghi ka o siri bata n'isi ha na ngozi na ebere na-eche Yahweh hooro.

**V. Okwu Nke Oseburu Uwa
R. Ekenediri Chukwu**

ABUOMA 23

Aziza: Chineke bu onyenche m O nweghi ihe m ga-achọ

Chineke bu onyenche m O nweghi ihe m ga-achọ
O na-eme kam zuru ike ebe hihia ndu di
O na-eduga m na mmiri Ebe ahu ka O na-enye m ike
O na-edu m n ụzọ eziumume n'ihia aha ya,

Oburugodu na mna-aga ndagwurugwu nke onwu,
egwu obula agaghi atu m;
iji mkpara na ngu gi nodebe m,
o bu ha na enyem agbamume.

I na-akwadoro m nri, n ihu ndiro m.
O bu ha na-enye m agbamume.
I teela isi m mmanu,

Iko m ejula n'onu na-agbofu.
N'ezie, obioma na ebere ga na-esọ m, ubochi ndu m niile.
Aga mebin'ulo nke Chineke nebeebe ebeebe.
Aziza.





SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to Thessalonians (4:13-18)

Theme: God will bring them with Him.

We want you to be quite certain about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who died in Jesus. God will bring them with Him. We can tell you this from the Lords own are left alive until the Lord's coming, will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangels will cast out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven. Those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in clouds together with them to meet the Lord forever. With such thoughts as these you should console one another.

V. This is the word of God
R. Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (John 11:25,26)

Alleluia! Alleluia!!

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord, whoever believes in me will never die. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 14:1-6.

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house. If there were not, I should have told you. I am going now to prepare you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going. Thomas said, "Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way? Jesus said: I am the way, the truth and the life, no one can come to the father except through me.

V: This is the gospel of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God.

IHE OGUGU NKE ABUO SI NA AKWUKWO OZI MBU PAUL DI ASO DEGARA NDI TESALONIKA 4; 13 :18

Umunna m, anyị achoghị ka unu ghara imata ihe banyere ndi otu anyi nwuru anwu, ka unu ghara iru ujuandika ndiozo, ndienweghi nchekwube. Ebe anyi kwere na Jesu nwuru ma sikwa n'onwu bilie ozo, n'otu aka ahu, anyi kwenyekwara nausite na Jesu na Chineke ga-akpolite ndi niilenwuru anwu. N'ih i nke a, anyi na-agwa unu, site n'okwu nke Dinwenu, na anyi bu ndi di ndu, ndi ga-ano ruo n'obibia nke Dinwenu agaghi aka ndi nwuru anwu mma. Dinwenu n'onwe ya ga-esi n'eluigwe gbadata, O ga-ewere olu ike kpoo oku, werekwa oku nke onyeisi ndi Mmuooma na uda opiike nke Chineke; mgbe ahu ndi niile nwuru n'ime Kristi ga-ebu uzo bilie. Mgbe ahu anyi bu ndi di ndu, ndi a hapuru, ka a ga-ewelite, anyi na ha ezukoo n'urukpu izute Onyenweanyi na mbara igwe. Otu a ka anyi na Dinwenu anyi ga-esi noro oge niile. Ya bu, werenu okwu ndi a na-akasirita onwe unu obi.

V. Okwu Nke Oseburuwa
R. Ekenediri Chukwu

MBEKU

Alleluya Alleluya

"Mu onwe m bu mbilite n'onwd na ndu. bu Dinwenu N'ekwu. Onye obula rd kwere na m, agaghi anwu oli. Alleluya.

OZIOMA

NKE JON DI ASO DERE

Obi alola unu mmiri, kwerenu na Chineke, kwerekwanu na m.

Nylo Nna m, e nwere otutu ebe obibi.

O buru na o bughu otu a, agara m agwa unu na m na-aga ikwadoro unu ebe obibi?

O buru na mu agaa dozichaara unu ebe obibi, agam abiaghachi ikporo unu, ka ebe m no buru ebe unu ga-ano.

Unu ma uzọ ebe m na-ala.

Tomos asi ya, "Onyenweanyi, anyi amaghi ebe i na-ala.

Olée otu any ga-esi mata uzo ahu?"

Jesu siri ya, "Mu onwe m bu uzọ, eziokwu na ndu O dighi onye obula ga-abiakwute Nna ma o bughu site na m.

OZIOMA NKE OSEBURUWA.

Ekenediri Chukwu





PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Lets us pray with faith and confidence to God our father who lives forever and who can do all things. As he raised his son Jesus Christ from the dead so may he give peace and salvation to the living and the dead.

1. For our brother **Late Adindu Modestus Anyankah** that he may share the light of Christ's resurrection and come into new life of happiness and peace.
2. For those to whom this world is to be-all and end-all that they may come to believe the good news of salvation, renew their lives and have faith in Christ who is the truth and life.
3. For those suffering on account of bereavement that the generosity of their fellow Christian may give them new relief and help them to relieve their anxiety.
4. For all who gathered here to pray for **Late Adindu Modestus Anyankah** that we may live, act and speak in full realization that one day we shall be called upon to answer for our thought, word and actions.
5. For the sick and suffering, that Jesus Christ who showed mercy to inform and troubled may show them his bounteous mercy. bestow upon them heavenly blessing and restore them lasting health of mind and body.
6. For those who have passed from this life, that our Lord Jesus Christ to whom it belongs grant mercy and to spare, may remit their sins and welcome them into his kingdom of peace and glory.

LET US PRAY

O Lord may these humble petition find favour in your presence for the salvation of **Late Adindu Modestus Anyankah** your Servant and all who have died in Christ who is Lord forever and ever.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFT

Lord receive the gifts we offer for the salvation of **Late Adindu Modestus Anyankah** for he believed in Christ as his Lord and Saviour. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

EKPERE NKE NDI KWERENU

Ka anyi werenu okwukwe na ntukwasi obi kpokue Chukwu Nna ayi, onye di ebebe: n'Onye si na onwu kunita nwa ya bu Jesu Kristi. K'onye ndi di ndu na ndi nwuru anwu udo na nzoputa

AZIZA: Onyenwem Chineke, mere m ebere

1. Maka nwanne anyi bu **Late Adindu Modestus Anyankah** k'oketa oke n'ihe nke mbilite n'onwu Kristi. bia bata na ndu ohuru nke udo n'anuri.
2. Maka ndi nchekwube ha nile kwusiri n'uwa ka ha bia kwere n'ozi oma nke nzoputa ebebe. gbonwo ndu ha, bia nwe okwukwe na Kristi onye bu uzo buru.
3. Maka ndi n'ata ahuhu maka na mmadu nwulariri ha. ka afoma nke ndi otu Kristi ibe ha bia gbaa ha ume. bia benatara ha nchekasi obi.
4. Maka ndi nile gbakoro ebe a ikpere **Late Adindu Modestus Anyankah** ekpere ka anyi necheta oge nile n'otu ubchi n'anyi gaza aziza maka echiche anyi. okwu onu anyi. n'omume anyi.
5. Maka ndi nile no n'akwa oria na ndi ozo no na nsogbu di icha icha. ka Jesu Kristi onye juputara na afoma n'ebe ndi oria no. gosi ha ebere ya. nye ha ngozi nile nke si na eluigwe biakwa nyehachi ha ike nke ahu na nke mkpuru obi.
6. Maka ndi nile rapugolu uwa. ka Dinwenu anyi Jesu Kristi onye nzoputa na onyeebere nye ha ntorapu na njo ha nile bia nabata ha n'ala eze nke udo n'otito ya. Anyi n'ario biko Dinwenu anyi.

K'ANYI RIO ARIRIO:

Dinwenu. anyi n'ario ka iwere ebere lekwasi anya n'ekpere anyi n'ebunye Gi maka ezumike nrizpputa nke nwaodibo Gi. **Late Adindu Modestus Anyankah** na nke ndi nile nwuru na Kristi. onye di ndu ri'achi ebebe ebebe Amen.

EKPERE ONYINYE

Dinwenu. nara onyinye anyi n'ebunye gi maka nzoputa **Late Adindu Modestus Anyankah**, okwere na Kristi Dinwenu na onye nzoputa ya, anyi n'ario nke a site na Kristi Dinwenu anyi.





PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord God, your son Jesus Christ gave us the sacrament of His body and blood to guide us in our pilgrim way to your kingdom. May our brother **Late Adindu Modestus Anyankah** who shared in the Eucharist come to the banquet of life Christ has prepared for us. We ask through our Lord.

FINAL COMMENDATION

Our brother **Late Adindu Modestus Anyankah** who has fallen asleep in the peace of Christ, we commit him with faith and hope in everlasting life, to the loving mercy of our Father and assist him with our prayers. In Baptism he was made an adoption, child of God. At the Lord's Table was sustained and fed. May he now be welcomed at the table of God's children in heaven and share in eternal life with all the saints. We also turn to our Lord on our own behalf. May we who now mourn our brother's departure, be one day united with him, may we go forward together on that day to meet Christ when he appears in glory. Amen.

CELEBRANT:

V. Saints of God
R. Come to his aid
V. Come to meet him, Angels of the Lord
R. Receive his soul and present him to God the most High.
V. May Christ, who called you, take you to himself, may angels lead you to Abraham's side
R. Receive his soul and present him to God the most High. Give eternal rest. O Lord, and may your light shine on him forever.
R. Receive his soul and present him to God the most High

EKPERE MA ANATACHA ORIRI NSO

Dinwenu na Chukwu. Nwa gi bu Kristi nyere anyi sacrament nke ahu n'obara ya ka o na eduzi anyi uzo nke alaeze mee ka mama anyi **Late Adindu Modestus Anyankah** onye nke ketara oke na Yukarisia nke a keta oke n'oriri nke ndu nke Kristi kwadoro anyi site na Kristi Dinwenu anyi.

EKPERE NTOHAPU IKPEAZU

Anyi ka odili dika ezigbo ndi otu Kristi. iii ahu mmadu n'uzo kwesiri ekwesi. Ya mere ka anyi jirinu umeala rio Chineke. Onye na-enye ihe nile ndu. ka o kunite **Late Adindu Modestus Anyankah** Ndu onye anyi na-eli ugbua. nadighi ike. n'onodu ndi nso na n'ike nke Muo Nso. Ka o mee ka o sonye n'otu ndi nso na nke ndi nile kwerenu gara aga. Ka ogosi ya ebere n'ikpe nke o ga-ekpe ya. Nwanne anyi bu onye eji onwu gbaputa. onye akwurula ugwo, onye emere ka ya na Nna dikwa na mma, na onye ebukwara n'ubu aka nke ezigbo onye-nche-aturu. Ka Chineke. mee ka o jee sonye na nnukwu ogbako nke eze ahu ebighi ebi. na anuri nke na enweghi ngwucha na mmeko nke ndi nso nile. Amen.

ONYE ISI EMUME

V. Ndi nso nke Chukwu
R. Nyerenu ya aka
V. Ndi Muo-ozi nke Chineke
R. Zutenu ya. Naranu mkpuruobi ya duru ya duga n'ihu nke Onye Kasi elu
V. Ka Kristi onye kporo gi nara gi: ka ndi muo -ozi duruo gi n'ezi obi Abraham
R. Naranu mkpuruobi ya duru ya duga n'ihe nke Onye Kasi elu
V. Nye ya ezumike ebighi ebi. Onyenweanyi mekwa ka ihe di ebighi ebi chakwasi ya
R. Naranu mkpuruobi ya duru ya duga n'iru nke onye kasi elu





CELEBRANT LEADS IN PRAYER

Father into your hands we commend our brother. **Late Adindu Modestus Anyankah**. With confident with all who have died in Christ, he will be raised to life on the last day and live forever with Christ. We thank You for all the blessings You gave him in this life to show Your fatherly care for all of us and the fellowship which is ours with the saints in Jesus Christ. Lord hear our prayer. Welcome our brother, **Late Adindu Modestus Anyankah** in Your paradise and help us to comfort each other with the assurance of our faith in Christ, to be with you and with our father forever through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVE

O God, through whose mercy the souls of the faithful are at rest, bless this grave we beg and send your holy angels to guard it. Free from all bonds of sin the soul of **Late Adindu Modestus Anyankah** whose body is buried here so that he may find in your company with all the saints forever and ever Amen.

(He sprinkles the grave with Holy water. icenses it and says)

It has pleased Almighty God to call our brother **Late Adindu Modestus Anyankah** in this life to Himself. Accordingly, we commit his body to the earth from where he came, since Christ the first fruit of the dead, had risen again and will refashion our frail body to the pattern of His glorious risen body: we commend our brother to

ONYE ISI ENUME

Nna kasi obi oma n'aka Gi k'anyi na-etinye mkpuruobi nke nwaodibo gi bu **Late Adindu Modestus Anyankah**. Anyi ji aka na site n'nchekwube anyi na o ga eso Kristi bilite ozo n'ubochi ikpeazu dika ndi nile na-anwu n'ime Kristi. Anyi ekele Gi n'ih ihe oma nke I ji gozi nwaodibo Gi na ndu nkwa puru inwu anwu. Ihe oma ndi a bukwa ihe iriba ama nke anyi ji amata obi oma gi. na mmeko nke ndi nso n'aririo nke anyi na-ario gi. Onyenweanyi: n'ime Kristi. Ya mere. mee ebere gee nti n'aririo nke anyi n'ario gi, onyenweanyi: kpoghere nwaodibo gi bu **Late Adindu Modestus Anyankah** onu uzo paradaisi. Nyekwara anyi aka bu ndi ka no n'uwa ka anyi jiri nkuzi nke okwukwe na akasirita onwe anyi obi, rue mgbe anyi niile ga-eje izute Kristi. otu ahu ka anyi na nwanne anyi ga-esi nonyere gi oge niile. site na Kristi Dinwenu anyi. Amen.

IGOZI ILI

Ukochukwu: Onyenweanyi Jesu Kristi, inoro n'ime ili mkpuru ubochi ato, we si otu ahu gozie ili nke ndi nile kwere na gi ya mere ahu di n'ime ili ji nwee nchekwube karia, na ha ga esi n'onwu bilite ozo. Biko. rnee ka nwaodibo gi **Late Adindu Modestus Anyankah**. Nwee ike ino n'ili nkea zuo ike n'ndokwa. Ka onoro na ya ruo mgbe iga ekuli ya, nye ya ihe. Gi onwe gi bukwa mbilite n'onwu na ndu. Mee ka O were oku nke ihu gi hu ihe di ebighi ebi n'elu igwe. Gi onye di ndu na Chi mgbe ebighi ebi. Amen.

(Aga efe ill mmiri nso wee si)

Ugbua anyi na adonye nwanne nwanyi **Late Adindu Modestus Anyankah** n'ala. Ka olahachi n'ebe nke osi puta. Anyi na eme nkea n'ih i na o masiri chineke ji ike nile isi na ndu nke a kporokwa nwanne anyi. Kristi bu onye mbu nke si n'onwu bilite, obukwa onye nke ga-eme ka ahu anyi dara ada gbanwoo wee yie ahu





the Lord. May He embrace him 'with his life again on the last day.

(The body is now lowered into the 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

Let us pray for our brother, **Late Adindu Modestus Anyankah** to our Lord Jesus Christ, who said "I am the resurrection and life" Anyone who believes in me will live, even if he dies and every living person who put his faith in me will never suffer eternal death.

V. Lord, you wept at the death of Lazarus your friend. comfort us in our sorrow. We ask this in faith.
R. Lord hear our prayer.
V. You raised the dead to life give Your servant, **Late Adindu Modestus Anyankah** we ask this in faith.
R. Lord hear our prayer.
V. You promised paradise to the thief who repented. Bring your servant **Late Adindu Modestus Anyankah** to the joys of heaven.
R. Lord hear our prayer.
V. Our brother, **Late Adindu Modestus Anyankah** was washed with the water of baptism and anointed with oil of salvation, give him fellowship with all your Saints. We ask this O Lord
R. Lord hear our prayer.
V. Lord hear our prayer He was nourished with your Body and Blood, grant him a place at the table in your heavenly Kingdom. We ask this Lord
R. Lord hear our prayer
V. Comfort us in our sorrow at the death of our brother **Late Adindu Modestus Anyankah**, may our faith be our consolation, and eternal life our hope. We ask this O Lord.
R. Lord hear our prayer.

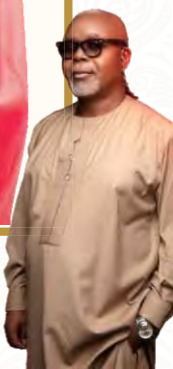
nke ya bu so ihe n'ih nkea anyi etinye ahu nwanne anyi n'aka chineke ka o nara ya n'udo nke ya mekwa ka ahu ya bilie ozo n'ubochi ikpeazu.

(Adonyezie ahu ya n'ime ili)

V. Onyenweanyi mee ebere
R. Onyenweanyi mee ebere
V. Kristi mee ebere
R. Kristi mee ebere
V. Onye. nweanyi mee ebere
R. Onyenweanyi mee ebere
V. Nna anyi no n'eligwe

EKPERE LAA N'UDO

Ka anyi kpe ekpere maka nwanne anyi bu **Late Adindu Modestus Anyankah** ka anyi rionu onyenweanyi Jesu Kristi. onye kwuru si: Mu onwe m bu mbilite n'onwu na ndu. Onye obula kwere na m. oburugodu na onwuru ga adi ndu ozo: ma onye obula di ndu kwere na m agaghi anwu ma oli, rue mgbe ebighi ebi. Ka gi onye gbara anya mmiri n'onwu nke anyi gi nwoke bu Lazarus. Kasie anyi obi ma hichaa anyi anya mmiri. Anyi ji okwukwe n'ario gi.



BIOGRAPHY





EARLY LIFE & EDUCATION

Chief Sir Prince Adindu Modestus Anyankah (KSM), the Opara Nnanyere Ugo I of Okpofe, was a noble, visionary, and deeply principled man whose life of service, intellect, and kindness left an enduring legacy.

He was born on February 7, 1957, into the Royal Family of Late Eze & Ugoeze E.M.C. Anyankah, the Eze Oha I of Okpofe, in Ezinihitte Mbaise, Imo State. From an early age, he exemplified leadership, intellect, and discipline.

His academic journey began in Northern Nigeria, where he also became fluent in Hausa. He attended:

St. Theresa's School, Jos (1963–1965)

St. Thomas School, Kano (1965–1966)

St. Mary's School, Uvuru Mbaise, Imo State, where he graduated with distinction in 1970.

For his secondary education, he attended Ife Grammar School, Ife, Abokobo, Imo State (1971–1975). He later gained admission into the Institute of Management and Technology (IMT), Enugu, where he studied Chemical Engineering and obtained his Higher National Diploma (HND) in 1980.

CAREER & PROFESSIONAL LIFE

Chief Sir Adindu began his professional career with Ashaka Cement Co. Ltd, Bauchi State, followed by a brief stint with Michelin Nigeria Limited.

In 1982, he joined National Oil and Chemicals Marketing Plc (now Conoil Plc), where he diligently served for about 16 years, rising to the position of Marketing Manager before his resignation in 1998.

Afterward, he became Managing Director of Dinton Chemicals, before pursuing his entrepreneurial vision by founding Technotap Nigeria Limited in 2002. Technotap became a respected name in Decorative and Industrial Paints (Prosper, Terra, and Fasthide brands) as well as oilfield chemical solutions, including rig wash, pipe coats, and degreasers. His technical competence and business acumen earned him recognition and respect in the Nigerian industrial sector.

FAMILY LIFE

In 1988, Chief Sir Adindu married his beloved wife, Lady Dr. Adaure Maryann Anyankah (LSM) (née Oyinatumba). Their union was blessed with four accomplished children: Erinma, Jideofor, Netochukwu, and Yadirichukwu, who continue to reflect his values of integrity, discipline, and faith.

He was a loving husband, a devoted father, and a true patriarch who prioritized his family's growth and unity.





FAITH & SERVICE TO GOD

A devout Catholic, Chief Sir Adindu lived a life rooted in faith, service, and humility. He was a cornerstone of St. Jude's Catholic Parish, Rumuokoro, Port Harcourt, where he chaired several key committees, including the Worship Committee and the Standing on the Rock Project, which successfully floored the church.

Impressed by his dedication, the then Parish Priest, Rev. Fr. Prunty (of blessed memory), entrusted him with another major undertaking—the Windows of Blessing Project—which gave the parish its iconic stained-glass windows.

In addition, he was an active member of the Knights of St. Mulumba (KSM), St. Francis Sub-Council, Port Harcourt, where he held several leadership positions and eventually rose to the office of Deputy Grand Knight (DGK), a role he served with honor until his passing.

PERSONALITY & INTERESTS

Chief Sir Adindu was widely respected for his intellectual depth, oratory skills, and great sense of humor. He was charismatic, warm, and approachable, with a unique ability to inspire and guide others.

He loved reading, kept detailed journals, and authored numerous lecture materials for both youth and elders. His hobbies included lawn tennis, football (famously left-footed), and lifelong learning.

A man of action, he was systematic, disciplined, and optimistic—qualities that made him a father figure, mentor, and problem solver to many.

LEGACY

Chief Sir Prince Adindu Modestus Anyankah (KSM), Opara Nnanyere Ugo I of Okpofe, lived a life of nobility, wisdom, faith, and service.

Though he has departed this world, his legacy endures:

In his family, who continue to uphold his values

In his businesses and community projects, which remain testaments to his vision in his church and faith, where his contributions still shine and in the countless lives he touched with kindness, guidance, and generosity.

His was a life well lived, and a crown well worn. He will be dearly missed, but never forgotten.

SURVIVED BY:

Lady Dr. Adaure M. Anyankah (Wife)
Dr. Erinma N. Anyankah (Daughter)
Engr. Jideofor C. Anyankah (Son)
Netochukwu C. Anyankah (Daughter)
Yadirichukwu I. Anyankah (Son)
Uzoamaka B. Anyankah (Daughter-in-law)







TRIBUTE TO MY DEARLY BELOVED HUSBAND, ADINDU

Enyi, Ndu, like I always call you. It is difficult to put these words down. I thought we would have stayed together until our old age. But the almighty God, to whom all power belongs, decided to take you home earlier. Who am I to question him? Thank you for the love we shared, the children God gave us, the times we shared, and the dreams and aspirations we intended to accomplish. I will try to do the ones I can. During our wedding, we said, "Our love is like diamonds, it's forever," and nothing changed it. Sweetheart, you will always be in my heart. I pray that God will grant you eternal rest in his vineyard, until we meet to part no more. Sleep on, Sweetheart. Sleep on my friend and husband. I will always love you.

**Dr. (Mrs) MarryAnn Adaure Anyankah,
Your wife.**

"Just Breathe — Everything Will Be OK" **A TRIBUTE TO MY DAD**

Dad, you were one of my first guides, my greatest encourager, and the quiet strength behind so much of who I've become. You didn't just tell me I could do anything, you made me believe it.

Even when I was young and struggling with anxiety, you never dismissed it. You noticed. You taught me how to breathe, how to meditate, how to find stillness, not just in the moment, but within myself. Your love was always thoughtful, gentle, and unwavering.

I went to you for everything. Your advice was never forced, only offered with love and quiet wisdom. You listened. You always listened. You respected my choices, gave me the freedom to grow, and always made it safe to come back.

One of the memories I treasure most happened earlier this year, when you came to visit. As I picked you and Mom up from the airport, I hugged you, and you whispered a quiet prayer, then said, "This is all I wanted." I didn't realize at the time how deeply those words would stay with me. Now, I see that visit and the time we shared as your final gift. I'll carry it with me, always.

I miss your voice, your presence, and your perspective, but I still hear you, in the quiet moments, guiding me with that same steady reassurance. I'll miss your random questions about something you read online and wanted to fact-check. Our family group chat will miss your forwarded messages and suspicious links that probably gave our phones a virus, but Mom is doing her best to keep the tradition going.

During one of our last days together, you saw me sitting there, silently worried, tears in my eyes, and you told me, "Just breathe. Everything will be OK." I keep trying to do that, even when it's hard.

Dad, thank you for believing in me, for loving me exactly as I am, and for helping me become the woman you always knew I could be. I am who I am because of you and I will carry your love and your lessons with me, always.

**Dr. Erinma N. Anyankah
Daughter**





Tribute to My Father Chief Sir Prince Adindu Modestus Anyankah

(Able D, Popsy, Dad)

Dad... Able D... Popsy...

Writing this tribute is one of the hardest things I've ever had to do. I still can't fully put it into words what I feel, just this deep, aching emptiness.

You weren't just my father. You were so much more. My friend, my mentor, my business partner, and my confidant.

Your life, your achievements, and even your mistakes helped shape me into the man I am today. You poured your wisdom, your strength, and your love into me, and I treasure every second we spent together. If I could bring you back, Dad, I would do anything, anything at all.

One of my greatest fears in life was losing any of my parents or siblings. Despite the difficult times, we always had each other. And that completeness — that sense of family — was everything to me. I never took it for granted.

You are, and will forever be, my HERO. Your values were rock-solid. Your optimism was infectious. Your presence and energy could be felt from across the room.

You were a man ahead of your time — brilliant, well-spoken, handsome, visionary. Just when it seemed like it was finally time for you to sit back, relax, and enjoy the fruits of your Labor, death came with its cruel sting, snatching you away from all you held dear.

Dad, the space you've left behind... this emptiness... can never be filled. I miss you terribly. Every single day.

But I hold on to everything you left behind. The memories, the laughter, the lessons, the legacy. And I promise to carry it all forward. I will live a life that would make you proud.

Until we meet again, to part no more —

Able D, Nwokeoma'm, Opara Nnayerugo I of Okpofe, Prince, Sir, Dad...

I will always love you.

Gaa nke oma, Mpa'm. (Go well, my father.)

Engr. Jideofor C. Anyankah

TRIBUTE TO MY LOVING FATHER-IN-LAW

If anyone had told me I'd be writing a tribute to my father-in-law this soon, I probably would have cursed them. Hey Dad, it's Amaks baby. I'm doing fine — even though I have so many questions. We had a plan, but this time, Popsy, you played me ojoro, o.

Still, I thank God for the little time I had with you. I say "little" because it truly was brief — but I'm so grateful it was filled with moments and memories I'll always cherish.

You lived a fulfilled life, and you touched so many lives along your journey. Your memory and legacy will forever live on.

I miss you dearly, Popsy. It really isn't the same without you, but I take comfort in knowing you're resting peacefully.

Farewell, Nna di'm. Sleep well, soldier. You truly fought hard, and you fought well.

Until we meet again, Popsy

I love you.

Your daughter-in-law

Uzoamaka Anyankah

(Amaks)





TO MY DAD

They say the pain never truly goes away. Well... I don't want it to. Because it reminds me of this loss. A loss so huge, so heavy, nothing can ever fill. I wake up in the middle of the night, and I think of you.

I've been crying myself to sleep almost every night.

We used to have Sunday calls. But multiple Sundays have passed... and you haven't called. That time was for you, Mum, and me, talking about random stuff. Or you and Mum watching TV mindlessly, forgetting I was still on the call. Lol.

I loved it. I miss it so much.

Mum is going through it. I've never seen her this sad before. I still call... but not on Sundays. Maybe I hate Sundays now. I don't know. Maybe one day, I'll go back to calling mum on Sundays... That is... if she picks. Lol.

Remember how Mum always left her phone somewhere?

And to reach you both, we'd just call you because she probably forgot where she kept it?

She hasn't done that recently. She's always reachable now.

Maybe it's because she knew you were always there.

And now... you're not. What am I going to do without you?

I'm worried. I'm scared. I'm avoiding — avoiding going home, Because you won't be sitting outside on the verandah, playing your radio. That radio used to pissed me off, by the way.

But now? In this moment, I hope that when I get home, The radio is on.

With Music playing loudly, mixed with annoying static sounds. Just the way you liked it.

I hope... I mean... I know.

But still, I hope.

I love you, Dad. So much.

Your Ulunwa is struggling. So much. I don't even know how to end this.

But I love you. Always.

**Your Ulunwa,
Neto Adindu Anyankah (Software Engr.)**



TRIBUTE TO MY DAD

Who could have known I would yearn so deeply for your presence in my daily life? You were my constant push toward success, not just for me but for everyone you touched.

Even our quarrels, now softened by time, feel like cherished scenes from a comedy we wrote together.

You saw potential where others doubted themselves, believed in people with unwavering faith, and lived as a true gem, a man for all. Your legacy of love, encouragement, and resilience will guide me always. I will hold every memory close, cherishing each moment until my own time comes.

Yadirichukwu Anyankah





FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

When I lost my father in 2007, I didn't know how life would move forward until my uncle stepped in and filled that space with quiet strength and unconditional love. He took me, my brother, and sister into his home and into his heart, raising us not just as nieces and nephew, but as his own children. He gave us a sense of stability, warmth, and belonging when we needed it the most.

My uncle was more than family. He was my second father, a guiding light, and a steady presence throughout my life. A devoted husband, a deeply prayerful man, and a successful businessman, he lived with integrity, kindness, and joy. His cheerful spirit lit up every room, and his generosity touched not just our immediate family but extended to my husband, my in-laws, and to everyone who crossed his path.

He made people feel seen, heard, and loved. He had a way of lifting spirits with his laughter, comforting with his words, and leading with his wisdom. To me, and to so many others, he was a blessing.

Uncle, your absence has left a silence that words can't fill. You were our anchor, our laughter, our home.

We will miss your jokes, your guidance, and the way you showed up every single time with love. His absence has left a silence that words cannot fill. Yet in our hearts, conversations, and memories, his presence remains. Uncle, thank you for loving us, for showing up for us, and for being the father we needed. You will always be missed, always remembered, and always cherished.

We are grateful to the Almighty God for the time we spent as a family together.

Heaven has truly gained an angel. We love you — deeply and forever.

With love always,

Ndidi and Daniel Elema

A TRIBUTE TO A REMARKABLE MAN: UNCLE, FATHER, GUARDIAN, AND FRIEND.

Some people come into your life and, without making noise, become the steady, loving force you didn't even know you needed. That was you, Popsy, our very own "Able D". You stepped in when we were at our lowest, when the loss of our father left a gaping hole in our hearts, and without question, you filled that space with grace, compassion, and unwavering love.

When we lost our biological Dad, the grief was unimaginable. Life no longer felt safe or certain, but then you stepped forward and from that moment on, became a father in every way that mattered.

You didn't have to open your heart or your home, but you did both without hesitation. You didn't just make space for us, you made us feel like we belonged, like we were never a burden. Your love was steady, your presence calming. You guided us through some of our darkest days, not with grand speeches or dramatic gestures, but with quiet strength, steady kindness, and unwavering commitment.

You weren't just an uncle. You became Popsy, our covering, our comfort, our guide. I remember the early morning prayers, the quiet strength of your voice leading us to start each day with faith. I remember how every single Sunday, without fail, you made sure we went to Mass together as a family. Those routines, those moments, were more than habits; they were expressions of the values you instilled in us: faith, family, consistency, and love.





The road trips to the village with you were full of laughter, stories, and a sense of belonging. You taught us the importance of knowing where we came from, staying connected to our roots, and carrying our heritage with pride.

And oh! how you made us feel seen, even in the smallest moments. You always called me “Egowuike” after my Dad. You’d always enjoy the meals I cooked, and with every compliment on how delicious the meal was or what needed adjustment, you made me feel capable and appreciated.

You didn’t just eat, you enjoyed it (especially my akara special). You celebrated life, and made us do the same. Even when times were hard, you never let it show. Your joy, your light-heartedness, your strength, they were constant. You lived life fully, joyfully, without letting the weight of this world harden you.

You were a father figure, a mentor, a safe place. You loved my siblings, and I like your own. And even in the brief illness that took you from us too soon, your grace never wavered. You were still thinking of others (always asking after my Boss), still giving love, still teaching us what it means to live a good life.

I remember in our latter conversations when I asked you to pray for me about things aligning according to plan, and your response was “what else am I doing with my life at the moment than praying for you all”. That warmed my heart and, in that moment, I was grateful to God for your presence in my life.

You taught us, through your actions, what real manhood looks like: Integrity, Patience, Sacrifice, and Humility. You showed us how to love family deeply, not just when it’s easy, but especially when it’s hard.

You were a safe place, always ready to listen, offering wisdom, and gently guiding us in the right direction. Your advice was never forced, but always right on time, and your words? They stayed with me, they still do. To my beloved aunt, thank you for loving him and sharing him with us. You both gave us not just a roof over our heads, but a home for our hearts and the gift of family when we needed it most.

Though our hearts are heavy with grief, we will carry your spirit forward. In how we love, in how we show up for one another. In how we open our homes and hearts when someone needs us, just as you did for us. Thank you for showing us, just like my biological father did, what a true father’s love looks like.

Thank you for stepping in, for never stepping away. We are who we are, in part, because of the man you were.

Popsy, Able D, I miss you more than words can express, but I will carry you with me in my prayers, in our traditions, in how I love and how I listen, and how we show up for each other.

Rest well, Popsy, you lived well, you loved deeply, and you’ll forever live in our hearts.

Yours Beloved,

“Egowuike herself,” Uloma Inyamah.

TRIBUTE TO OUR BROTHER-IN-LAW

Adindu, you were with us a while ago; little did we know that the short arm of death could snatch you away from us so soon.

We will forever cherish your smile, good deeds, jokes, and compassion. If it were to be decided, you know we would not let you go so soon. However, God’s time, they say, is the best. May the good Lord grant you eternal rest in His bosom. May He also grant your family and the rest of us the fortitude to bear your departure. Until we meet again, rest in peace.

The Oyinatumba Family.





UWAOMA FAMILY OF OKWU OKPOFE TRIBUTE TO A FAMILY AMBASSADOR & ICON

The news of your transition to eternal glory came to us as a rude shock. We are yet to come with reality that our upcoming admirable ICON of Anyanka & Obasi Uwaoma family of Okwu Okpofe, A Prince of distinguish class, a chief, a distinguished Knight of Saint Mulumba has gone to join the saints. Notwithstanding that you accomplished, we never expected your departure so soon. We call on God to console us and more especially your immediate family.

You were hardworking, intelligent and a mentor to your younger ones. You gave the family sense of direction and good name where ever you schooled and worked. You had an upward record in all your endeavor.

We know you have ran the race, you have kept the faith and braced the end mark ribbon, in triumphant journey back home. May our Lord and Savior, keep your heart with him. Amen.

Rest in peace our husband, father, uncle, brother, and cousin, the Prince of The town, Chief Sir Adindu, Modestus Anyanka.

Farewell by the family,

Bernard Anyanka Representing the Entire Uwaoma family.

TRIBUTE TO DEE ANYI ADINDU

Life is transient and likened to a stage by Williams Shakespeare. Dee m Adindu in our life was a major character. He was a brother, friend, supporter, advisor, disciplinarian and even father at some point. A great industrialist whose active and productive and visionary examples inspired both family and outsiders alike.

We sincerely hoped you stay longer but with absolute submissions to God and great consolation of many of fond memories shared.

May your soul find rest in God's bosom

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CONDOLENCE MESSAGES





THE ORDER OF THE Knights of Saint Mulumba, Nigeria

ST FRANCIS PORT HARCOURT SUB-COUNCIL
Port Harcourt, Rivers State, Nigeria
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Our Refr.....

Your Refr.....Date...5th August, 2025

TRIBUTE TO LATE BROTHER, SIR MODESTUS ADINDU ANYANKAH

It is with pain in our hearts that we mourn the demise of our Worthy Brother, and the Deputy Grand Knight of our Sub-Council, Sir Modestus Adindu Anyankah. We followed the developments during his illness, and while receiving treatment in the USA, we were glad when it seemed that he was recovering. Sadly, we have now accepted that it was the will of God to recall him to Himself.

He was a most dedicated brother to the course of our noble Order of The Knights of St. Mulumba, Nigeria. He gave his all. We are consoled by our faith which assures us that death is the only way to eternal life with God.

We condole with his wife, our Sister, Lady Adaure Anyankah, and the children, and pray God to grant them the grace to bear this loss.

Adieu Brother Modestus, till we meet again in Paradise.

Signed:

Sir Ikenna Obi
GRAND KNIGHT

Lady Patricia Anyanwu
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TRIBUTE TO OUR GREAT COMPATRIOT, LATE PRINCE MODESTUS ADINDU ANYANKAH

The Executive and the entire members of Oganihu Mbaise, Port Harcourt are deeply saddened by the death of one of us, Prince Modestus Adindu Anyankah on the 8th of May 2025 in the United States of America. We received the unpleasant news with a rude shock.

Prince Adindu Anyankah, as we popularly call him was a dedicated and committed member of Oganihu who contributed his talent, time, and treasure to the service of Mbaise nation through the *"Think-Tank"* pool of Oganihu Mbaise, Port Harcourt.

A distinguished gentleman, endowed with dignity and humility. Prince Adindu Anyankah not only had time for God whom he served with utmost dedication and commitment but never relented in service of humanity. As it has now pleased his Creator to recall him from his earthly duty, we have no choice but to bid him farewell.

Gone with him are the earthly challenges he had faced here in the world.

Across the bridge brother, there are no more sorrows, no more pains, no more worries and no more earthly struggles.

Surely, you will no longer be unhappy again.

Indeed, a good man has gone home. We will miss you and your deep rooted idiomatic communications very dearly and you will remain evergreen in our hearts.

Good night our dear brother and great compatriot, **Prince Modestus Adindu Anyankah**. May the Angels carry your gentle soul to paradise. Eternal rest grant unto you Oh Lord. Let perpetual light shine on you and may your gentle soul rest in perfect peace. **Amen**

We pray that Almighty God grant your family the fortitude to bear the vacuum your exit will create.

Adieu brother!

Adieu Compatriot!!

Adieu Vanguard of justice!!!

Till we meet to part no more.

For: Oganihu Mbaise, Port Harcourt

Mazi Kevin Anya

Amb. Chinedum Anowuru, JP





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MRS: MARYANN ADAURE ANYANKAH (Ph.D)

ELITE BROTHERS AND OUR WIVES

CONDOLENCE LETTER

With deepest condolences to the family of Chief/ Engr/ Sir MODESTUS ADINDU ANYANKAH.

We The Elite Brothers & Our Wives Heartily Share in this moment of real grief of the sudden demise of our very dear MEMBER Chief/ Engr/ Sir MODESTUS ADINDU ANYANKAH.

*May God's Love guide you during this very difficult times, for you all are in our thoughts and prayers. **Psalms 34 vs 18 says, the Lord is near to the broken hearted and saves the crushed in spirit***

Adieu.... Adieu....Adieu.

WE THE ELITE BROTHERS & OUR WIVES LIVE TO EVER REMEMBER YOU.

Rest in peace.

CHIEF JOACHIN IGWEKILE
President

ENGR. ADEKA OLOKPO
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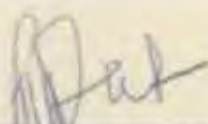
The Catholic Men Organisation (C.M.O.) St. Jude's Catholic Parish extends our deepest condolence and heartfelt sympathy to you and your family during this difficult time. We were deeply saddened to learn about the passing of our brother Late Sir Modestus Anyankah and we want you to know that our thought and prayers are with you and your family.

In these challenging moments, it is important to remember the love and joy that your husband and father brought into your life and the good moments you shared together.

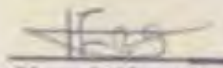
His memory and legacy are a tribute to the wonderful person he was and he will continue to live in the hearts of those he left behind. We shall as a body continue to remember you in our prayers and encourage you to keep faith in God, who is ever faithful to his own and we know he will not disappoint you.

Our thought are with you and your family. May you find solace in the memories you shared and strength from love and support of those around you.

Please accept our deepest sympathy.



Sir Francis Iseghohi (KSM)
(Chairman)



Ojumah Ifeanyi
(Secretary)

CMO....Christ is Our Leader





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LETTER OF CONDOLENCE

We the Diocesan Council of Catholic Men Organization (DCCMO) write to commiserate with you on the demise of your dear father Engr. Sir Modestus Adindu Anyankah and the entire member of the family.

We shared the grief and pain of his transition especially at this time you and the family need his love, Parental care and support. Be consoled by the words of the scriptures; Happy are those who died in the Lord, and the spirit says; now they can rest forever after their work, since their good deeds go with them (Revelation 14:13).

Please accept the will of God Almighty with faith and be strong in his vineyard, and may the Lord grant all those affected and be strong in His vineyard, and may the Lord grant all those affected by his transition the strength and grace to bear the loss.

Accept our deepest sympathy and sincere condolence as we commit his gentle soul to Almighty God to grant him eternal rest Amen

For and on behalf; DCCMO, Port Harcourt Diocesan.


Nwankwo Joachim
DCCMO Secretary


Sir. Kingdom Osaro Chujor
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Mrs. Adaure Anyankah
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15 August 2025

CONDOLENCE LETTER

Dear Ma,

It is with deep sorrow that I write to express my heartfelt condolences on the passing of your beloved husband, late Chief Sir Adindu Modestus Anyankah. Late Chief Sir Adindu Anyankah KSM was a remarkable man whose life and work have left a lasting impact on all who had the privilege to know him. His unwavering honesty, sociability, trustworthiness, and steadfast faith made him a true pillar of his community and a defender of the Christian faith as a Knight of Saint Mulumba.

As a young man, I was fortunate to have been influenced and inspired by his kindness and readiness to help, even at his own inconvenience. His contributions and positive influence have shaped many lives, including mine, and his legacy of service and integrity will always be remembered. He was a devoted husband, a faithful father, and a man whose exemplary character would continue to inspire us all. His absence will be deeply felt, but his spirit and legacy will remain in our hearts.

Please accept my deepest sympathies during this difficult time. May God grant you strength and comfort as you mourn the loss of a truly great man.

Yours sincerely,



JULIUS AHAMBA NWAGU fdc
Rear Admiral
Managing Director/Chief
Executive Officer





12th September, 2025.

CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

It was with great pain and deep shock we received the news of the demise of our president and founder.

It is a fact that all mortals born into this sinful earth must die one day but what is not known is how, when and where.

Chief Adindu Modestus Anyankah was a man of social distinction, a man of impeccable dexterity, a leader per excellence, a man of huge dreams and aspirations, naturally endowed with wisdom and great acumen in all spheres of life.

Our Managing Director was an active participant in all his social and religious affiliations, very lively, friendly, and respectful irrespective of your age and social status.

He has touched many lives including those not connected to him genetically and this has brought tremendous favors to our office and his family, this is a legacy that he will always be remembered for.

We believe in our hearts that our CEO has fought a good fight, he has kept the faith, he has finished his course and there remaineth for him a crown of glory.

On behalf of the staff and management of Technotap Nigeria Limited (makers of Terra paint, prosper paint and Fasthide paint) we entrust the family he has left behind to the care and comfort of the holy spirit, looking unto the blessed hope of the soon coming of our lord and savior Jesus Christ when we shall meet to part no more.

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NDIEKWOABA AGE GRADE

OF OKPOFE, EZINIHITE MBAISE L.G.A. IMO STATE, NIGERIA

A TRIBUTE/FUNERAL ORATION TO
LATE CHIEF MODESTUS ADINDU ANYANKA (KSM)
PRESENTED AS OUR LAST RESPECT FOR A WORHY SON OF OKWU
VILLAGE IN OKPOFE AUTONOMOUS COMMUNITY, EZINIHITE
L.G.A. IMO STATE, NIGERIA

It is with sorrow and tears in our eyes as we present this brief tribute/oration to late Chief Sir Modestus Adindu Anyanka who has played a significant role as one of the founding members and PRO of this Age Grade till his death. How we wish you are yet not dead but we cannot question God Who created you and has decided to call you back to His Heavenly Kingdom to enjoy the fruit of your dedicated service to Okpofe Community, Ndiekwoaba Age Grade and the entire humanity.

At the family level, you showed and played your roles as a complete dedicated father by giving all your children the education they needed to be relevant in the human society. You were a pillar of strength to your genuine friends as well as associates, age differences notwithstanding.

As a Public Relation Officer (PRO) of Ndiekwoaba Age Grade of Okpofe, you merited the highest level of honour and recognition which every active member would want to achieve. God loved you and was always with you. You did your best in rendering services in all spheres of human endeavours. You fought a good fight, only waiting for the CROWN OF GLORY WHICH GOD ALMIGHTY WILL PLACE ON YOUR HEAD.

We pray God to receive your gentle soul in His Kingdom where you enjoy everlasting joy unlimited, Amen.

Adieu! Adieu!! Adieu!!!

Signed:


Chief Dr. Charles U. Onuoha (KSM)
Chairman


Ezinna Peter E. Iwu
Secretary





IMT CHEM ENGG CLASS OF 80

1st August 2025.

To: Dr. (Mrs.) MaryAnn Adaure Anyankah,

CONDOLENCE MESSAGE TO CHIEF MODESTUS ADINDU ANYANKAH'S FAMILY

Dear Mrs. Anyankah,

We, members of the IMT Chemical Engineering Graduating Class of '80, received the news of the death of your husband with deep sadness. Death has struck down several of our members in the last few years, but this time, its cold hands have clutched at the core of our group. Chief Modestus Adindu Anyankah was very vibrant throughout our years together in class. He maintained contact and a good relationship with many of us after graduation. Consequently, when the formation of this group was mooted, he was quick to support the idea and became a pioneer participant.

Modestus was a brilliant student whose academic performance put him among the top of our class throughout. His professional career was also remarkable, as he went on to establish and run his own manufacturing business successfully shortly after graduation.

We are proud to have been associated with him throughout the years. That is why his death leaves us feeling hollow. Yet, we know that our pain is shallow in comparison to what you, as his wife and confidant of several decades, your children and other members of his family felt, still feel and will feel for some time into the future. Thus, we hereby express our deepest condolences to you all. We pray that God will give you all the fortitude to bear the loss of his physical presence.

As we look back at our days together, it brings for us a recollection of a somber song....

"FADING AWAY LIKE THE STARS OF THE MORNING,
LOSING THEIR LIGHT IN THE GLORIOUS SUN,
THUS WOULD WE PASS FROM THE EARTH AND IT'S TOILING,
ONLY REMEMBERED BY WHAT WE HAVE DONE"

May his life hold positive memories in the hearts of his loved ones. We ask you all to be strong in the belief that he has gone to be with the Lord Jesus Christ in one of the many mansions in His Father's house promised us in John 14: 2 – 3.

May the soul of our friend, Chief (Engr) Modestus Adindu Anyankah and all the dearly departed rest in perfect peace. In Jesus's name. Amen.

For the "IMT Chemical Engineering Class of 1980"

- Pastor Uriel Kawa
- Sir Nwachukwu Iwe Eze
- Mrs. Roseline Ngozi Igboko
- Engr. Godwin Okparaocha
- Mr. Cyril Ikeanyi
- Tgst. Ramsey U. J. Nanna





Unical 86 Graduands

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September 12, 2025

Dr. MaryAnn Adaure Anyankak
No. 3 Chinda-Odo Lane
Kesiorlu, Rumuigbo PH

Dear Adaure,

CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

On behalf of your classmates from the University of Calabar, Class of '86, I extend our heartfelt condolences to you during this profoundly difficult time. We were deeply saddened to hear of the passing of your beloved husband.

We recognize the special bond you shared and can only imagine the depth of your loss. Please know that you are not alone; your classmates are here to support you as you navigate this painful journey.

As you prepare to lay him to rest today, Friday, September 12, 2025, may you find comfort in the cherished memories you both created together. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, and we are sending you strength and love in the days to come.

With deepest sympathy

Emman Udowoima
Group Lead
On behalf of Unical Class of '86





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Our Ref:

Your Ref:

Date:

Lady Ada Anyanka LSM & family

Okwu Okpofe, EZINIHITE local Government Area

CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

I write on behalf of the family of Late Ezeji Chief Sir S. M. Ihuoma Nwogu (KSJ) OKEOSISI 1 OF OKPOFE and Lady/Lolo Terry Nwandikwa Nwogu (LSM) in collaboration with Alspya Ventures- A firm of pest management and pest control consultants in Calabar do convey our sincere and deepest condolences to you and members of your family on the recent passing away of your dear husband, Late Chief Prince Modestus Adindu Anyankah at the age of 69

His exit no doubt has deprived you of his usual fatherly counsel, which you have come to trust, cherish and rely upon over years.

Nevertheless, having led a good, peaceful and purposeful life during which he also nurtured your children and his siblings to responsible positions in life, there is every reason to give thanks to God Almighty for his monumental achievements and knowledge of God.

It is our honest and sincere prayer that the Almighty in His love and grace would grant his soul true peace and joy in His eternal kingdom. Be strong and be rest assured that your husband lived a purposeful, result oriented and worthwhile life.

May his gentle soul rest in perfect peace.

CHIEF & LOLO ALBAN NNAMDI NWOGU

OKEOSISI

For the Family





OKPOFE IMPROVEMENT UNION (HOME AND ABROAD)

Motto: UNITY, PEACE & PROGRESS

OKPOFE,
Ezinihitte Mbaise
L.G.A. Imo State

14th August, 2025

Prince Charles Chinweuba Anyanka,
Deputy President-General,
Okpofe Improvement Union,
Home and Abroad.

Dear Sir,

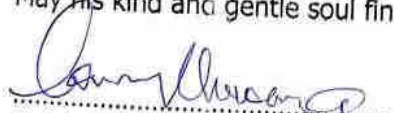
MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE

It is with deep sense of sorrow that the President-General and the entire good people of Okpofe Ancient Community commiserate with you and the entire Anyanka Uwaoma's family of Okwu Okpofe on the peaceful transition of your eldest brother and Crown-Prince of Okpofe, Chief Sir Modestus Adindu Anyanka (KSM), the Nnanyerugo 1 of Okpofe.

The news of his demise sent rude shock to many Okpofe sons and daughters who knew him very well as we least expected his death this time around.

It is God Almighty who gives and takes; and since it pleased Him to call him back to rest in His bosom this time, we cannot question Him. We therefore pray that God Almighty will grant his soul eternal repose and comfort you, the Anyanka Uwaoma's family and the entire people of Okwu village at this moment of grief. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

May his kind and gentle soul find solace in the bosom of the Lord.


Chief Sir Dr. Tony Ihuoma (KSJI)
President-General


Sir Emeka Gordian Anokwuru (KSJI)
Secretary-General

*For and on behalf of Okpofe Improvement Union,
Home and Abroad*

ALL CORRESPONDENCE: To The P.G. or S.G.

MEETING PERIOD: April, August & December or Emergency as the P.G. Decides





FEDERATED OKWU DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (FODA)
OKWU OKPOFE EZINIHTTE MBAISE

Our Ref: _____

Your Ref: _____

Date: _____

**TRIBUTE TO AN ICON- LATE CHIEF. PRINCE. ADINDU MODESTUS
ANYANKAH(KSM)
(OPARA NNA NYERE UGO 1 OF OKPOFE)**

For every mortal, there are two significant days, a day to be born and a day of departure. Chief Adindu Anyankah has taken his two allocations as we witness his triumphant departure from this sinful world.

His life and time were characterized by memorable events and achievements in his personal life, public service, community service, leadership and works of God.

He devoted himself to every assignment he was given and the ones he chose by himself, hence his visionary and pragmatic leadership when he superintended over the affairs of FODA as the President General witnessed a number of landmark achievements from infrastructural revolution like the building of the current Okwu Town Hall to sustainable policies and programmes on which successive governments consolidated and thrived.

Chief Adindu Anyankah was like the proverbial golden fish that has no hiding place, hence he was sought after everywhere he went and distinguished himself in all the places he found himself. He was before his death a prominent member of Ndi-Ekwoaba Age grade of Okpofe, a member of the Eze in Council, a worthy Deputy Grand Knight of the Order of Knights of St Mulumba, Nigeria, St Francis sub-Council, Port Harcourt, a member of the Oganihu Mbaise, member of Mbaise Social Welfare Club, Port-Harcourt, member ODA Port-Harcourt and several others.

He meant different things to different people but to us, the people of Okwu, he was a visionary leader and beloved brother.

He came, saw and conquered and the legacies he has left behind will remain eloquent testimonials of his indelible footprints on the sand of time.

He will be sorely missed by FODA and we console his immediate and extended family, Ndi-OkwuNka, Ndi-Okpofe, NdiOgo, Ndi-Knight, Eze-in-Council, Ndi Ihekwoaba, his business associates, friends and well-wishers and urge everyone to take solace in the biblical injunction that death isn't an annihilation but the transformation of a faithful into the glorious realm of immortality.

Signed.

Comrade Peter Nwaiwu
FODA Secretary General.
Prince Charles UbaAnyankah
Chairman FODA.







OKWU DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (ODA) PH BRANCH

TRIBUTE TO OUR DEARLY BELOVED LEADER AND ELDER, CHIEF.SIR ADINDU MODESTUSANYANKAH (KSM) (OPARA NNA YERE UGO 1 OF OKPOFE)

The members of ODA Port Harcourt branch where, until your demise, you were our eldest member, patron and a very strong pillar, received the traumatic news of your death with deafening shock and heavy hearts.

You perfectly played the role of a father to the association and freely directed and guided us every time we beckoned on you in that capacity.

Your sojourn on Earth may seem not very long but fellow mortals, nevertheless, it was characterized by excellence which you radiated in your exemplary leadership style, family and public lives and commitment to the work of God. Tellingly, we would have loved to continue to tap from your wisdom and wealth of experiences, but like the scripture aptly captures in **Romans 9:16, "it is not him that willeth, nor him that runneth, but of God that showeth mercy"**.

We have therefore taken solace in the Biblical injunction that death isn't an annihilation but a transformation of the faithful into the glorious realm of immortality.

It is therefore our sincere prayers that God whom you served with your talent, time and treasure while you breathed should show mercy in his judgment and pardon all your shortcomings which are due to human frailty.

To your immediate and extended families and the entire Okwu Nka families in Port Harcourt that you left behind, we pray God almighty, to console us in this trying moment and give us the grace to bear this loss

Journey Thee well, "Dee Adi" as we fondly call you. You will be greatly missed.

Signed

Mr. Remigius Iwunna
Chairman, ODA Port Harcourt.

Mr. Ikechukwu Onuoha
Secretary, ODA Port Harcourt.





ST. JUDE'S CATHOLIC PARISH RUMUOKORO, PORT HARCOURT.

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P.O. Box 403 Unipart Choba Port Harcourt

Lady Maryann Adaure Anyankah
St. Jude's Catholic Church
Rumuokoro,
Port Harcourt

27th August, 2025

Dear Lady Maryann Adaure Anyankah

CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

Saddened with the news of the demise of your husband, Late Sir Modestus Anyankah on behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council and the entire Christ faithful of St. Jude's Catholic Church Rumuokoro to commiserate with you, and the entire Family.

As you mourn the exit of this great Man, who devoted his life in the service of God and humanity, we urge you to find consolation from the good life he lived and from the fact that you are not alone at this period of sorrow. We share with you the sentiments of this solemn moment, while praying God Almighty to grant you, and the entire family the fortitude to bear the loss.

We pray through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Mother of Mercy that his soul will find peace in the bosom of our Lord. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in perfect peace, Amen!


SIGNED: 
DATE: 25/8/25
Rev. Fr. Bernardine Anacle
Parish Priest





**ADINDU AYANKAH - THE PRINCE
ABOVE IS MY SIGNATURE CALL TO MY LATE FRIEND
MR ADINDU AYANKAH**

We worked together in the Chemicals department of the then National Oil and Chemicals Marketing company (Nolchem), a subsidiary of Shell International company. Prince was very astute and amiable on the job. Given his background as a Chemical engineer and myself as a Chemist we shared an intimate bond on the technical aspect of the business in the sale of chemicals. This professionalism we enjoyed together and made us friends. And after leaving Nolchem we still remained friends and conducted chemicals business together. Though our last physical contact was about 2004 when I stayed with him on a business visit to Port Harcourt we still maintained our friendship. It was shocking when I learnt of his demise a month ago through another colleague and friend Mr Toby Nwosu. The Prince lived a fulfilled life through out his working career and as a business entrepreneur.

My deepest condolence to His dearest wife, children and the entire Ayankah family. Rest in Perfect Peace, 'My Dear Prince.'
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**TRIBUTE TO THE PIONEER PRINCE,
CHIEF ADINDU MODESTUS ANYANKAH, KSM.
NNANYEREUGO 1 OF OKPOFE**

By Remmy Anayo Anyanwu, PhD.

With a heart full of sorrow, yet gratitude, I pay tribute to a man of rare stature — Dee m Adindū, the Pioneer Prince of Okpofe Ezinihitte Mbaise. Born of royal blood, the first son of the foremost traditional ruler, - Eze Qha 1, he inherited a legacy of leadership and honour. But more than the title he bore, it was how he lived that etched his name into people's hearts and history.

He wore nobility not as a crown to command, but as a cloak of responsibility, walking among us with humility, grace, and quiet strength. His voice was never raised in pride, but always lifted in peace, wisdom, and encouragement. He was a bridge between generations, a symbol of dignity who held tightly to tradition while embracing the humanity in all.

In him, royalty met gentleness. Though he could have stood above others, he chose to walk beside them — listening, guiding, and loving without discrimination. He respected all, from the eldest to the youngest, from the known to the forgotten. And in return, he earned not only our respect but our deep affection.

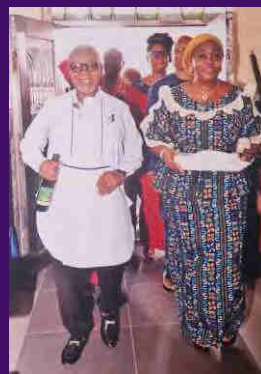
His departure is a mighty loss to the royal family of Anyanka Uwaoma, to Okpofe community, and to all who knew him. Yet his legacy of compassion, humility, and quiet strength lives on in us.

Farewell, Dee m Adindū. Farewell, Qpara Eze E.M.C. Anyankah! Farewell, Nnanyereugo Okpofe, Farewell, noble man of the Church and the society! You have run your race with honour. May your gentle soul rest in eternal peace, Amen!





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APPRECIATION

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to Our Family Members, Church Members, Friends, In-laws, Associates and sympathizers.

We appreciate immensely your Prayers, support and words of comfort during this trying times.

May God bless you and grant you journey mercies back to your respective destination in Jesus Name. Amen.

Signed
Jideofor Anyankah



12th September 2025

