

*Forever In Our Heart*

**In Loving  
Memory Of  
The Late**

**Emmanuel  
Asante Offei**

**(Akwasi Asante)**

**1977-2025**



# IN LOVING MEMORY

*Of the Late*

*Emmanuel Kwasi Asante Offei*

*(Sunrise: 1977 – Sunset: 2025)*

*A life so beautifully lived deserves to be beautifully remembered.*

*Though you are no longer with us, your love, kindness, wisdom, and laughter remain forever in our hearts.*

*Your gentle spirit touched everyone you met, and your legacy of humility, hard work, and compassion will continue to inspire us all.*

*We thank God for the precious gift of your life and for the many memories that bring us comfort and peace. Rest peacefully in the bosom of your Maker, till we meet again.*

# BURIAL ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE LATE EMMANUEL KWASI ASANTE OFFEI

ON SATURDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, 2025

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### Officiating Clergy:

1. Rev. Albert Nana Boakye - Dist. Minister, Kasoa North
2. Rev. Kingsley Kwaku Gyekye - Dist. Minister, Akropong Akuapem
3. Rev. Daniel Adjei - Minister In-Charge Prince of Peace Cong.
4. Rev. Rtd. Joseph Badu-Sekyere - Rtd. Minister, GAC
5. Catechist Eric Chrapah Ayiku - Agent In-Charge, Nazareth Cong., Kasoa North
6. Catechist rtd. (Mrs.) Grace Anongor - Kasoa North District
7. Mad. Yvette Nana Bediako - Senior Presbyterian, Nazareth Congregation

# BIOGRAPHY OF THE LATE EMMANUEL ASANTE OFFEI



## BIRTH

Mr. Emmanuel Asante Offei was born at Tema in the Greater Accra Region of Ghana on 17th April 1977 to the late Opanyin Kwabena Asiedu Offei from Akropong-Akuapem in the Eastern Region and Madam Rebecca Sam from the Western Region. He was the Fifth born of his late father and the first born of his mother. At the age of 7 the father sent him to stay with his Cousin Mrs. Juliana Buabeng and her husband, then Lt. Col. Buabeng at the 37 Military Hospital area, Accra.

## EDUCATION

Mr. Asante Offei had his early education at the Burma Camp Basic and Junior High Schools. After the Junior High School he decided to travel to

School, University of Ghana Legon.

## MARRIAGE

It was at Topreman in the Kwaebibrim District, Eastern Region, that he met his lifelong wife and partner, Ms. Emelia Agyeiwah. They have been blessed with four adorable children, two gentlemen and two ladies.

## CAREER

Mr. Asante Offei has had the courage to do lots of jobs. He has worked as a farmer, done petty trading and did some pupil teaching before deciding to enhance his academic credentials. By dint of hard work and by the grace of God, he got employment with the Ministry of Health in 2017 and was posted to Agona East as the Head of Finance.

## FAITH AND CHARACTER

Mr. Asante Offei grew up as a Seventh Day Adventist as the family he stayed with at Burma Camp were devout Adventists. He married his wife in the Seventh Day Adventist way and lived their lives as Adventists till 2025 when they decided to join the Presbyterian Church of Ghana, Nazareth Congregation at Kasoa in the Central Region.

## DEATH

On the afternoon of 15th September 2025 Mr. Offei met his untimely death when returning from Takoradi to Accra in a motor accident at the Yamoransa junction in the Central Region. May his soul rest peacefully in the Lord. Amen.



## TRIBUTE BY WIFE

*Psalm 34:18 New Living Translation (NLT):“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those whose spirits are crushed.”*

Death has stolen the greatest love of my life, a father, a teacher, a counselor, a preacher, a prophet and my all. “Papa Samo” as I affectionately called him, was a great pillar of strength that I leaned on without fear.

Who will comfort me when I am in distress.  
HMMM. I have lost a great person in my life, not just a husband but a priceless ornament that can never be replaced. My special advisor, one word from you worth treasuring in my heart.

You were a good mixer who got along with practically all those who came within the radius of both personal and official influence. I am proud to say that you had a very high moral value.

You showed me so much love and care and made our home peaceful and full of joy. You made me who I am today by taking me through my remedial classes and tertiary education.

You had a good heart and was always ready to help putting others before yourself, also a firm disciplinarian. You were my companion. How am I supposed to cope without you. Oh death, how cruel you are!

You suddenly departed without saying a word to

me. I waited for you at your usual spot expecting a call from you but there was only silence  
May your soul rest in perfect peace. Though you are gone from my sight, you will remain forever in my heart.



## TRIBUTE BY SIBLINGS

## TRIBUTE BY CHILDREN

***“The Lord is close to the broken-hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.” – Psalm 34:18***

“He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.” – Revelation 21:4

Today, our heart is heavy with grief as we remember our beloved brother, Emmanuel Asante Offei. Your presence lit up our lives in ways you'll never know. Your kind heart, infectious smile, and generous spirit touched everyone around you.

We will cherish memories of our laughter, adventures, and late-night conversations. Your guidance, support, and unwavering faith in us mean the world. Bro. Kwasi, you made me feel the fatherly love I always longed for. “My love”, as you always call me, your voice still echoes in my ears. Aaahh! Med) n'3da h) yi oo, )d) w'ayi me ama! I lost my advisor and my comforter. I will always cherish that bond that we created.

Your brothers are wailing. All your siblings are heartbroken of your demise. Bro. Asante, why didn't you bid us a final goodbye before leaving us like this? Your memory will forever be in our hearts.

Rest now, dear brother. Your legacy lives on through the lives you touched and the love we shared. May your gentle soul find eternal peace.

Farewell, Asante. You will be deeply missed."

Damirifa Due! Due ne amanehunu! Onyame mfa wo kra nsie yie!!!

***Isaiah 57:1-2 And the righteous perish, and no one ponders it in his heart; devout men are taken away, and no one understands that the righteous are taken away to be spared from evil. Those who walk uprightly enter into peace; they find rest as they lie in death.***

Daddy (Papa Samo as we called you because that's the name mum gave you), we your children with a heavy heart mourn you for the amazing person that you were.

Words fail to explain the hurt in our hearts. With every memory we've shared with you, we are super grateful for the guidance you gave us in life. Dad, it has not been easy having to stomach your sudden departure. But as it stands, the Lord knows best.

Thank you for being such a selfless human being, for being so compassionate. For being so forgiving. And for being as generous with your knowledge and all that you had.

We are saddened that we didn't get to say goodbye and you didn't get to see our future. Still can't believe you're gone. We miss your funny jokes, your advice, your cooking and your encouragements. You made life easier.

As we bury you, we say THANK YOU!  
God gave you to us and we give you back to God!

Daddy, please rest in peace and rest in the bosom of the Lord. Rest in power!

Papa Samo, we will make you proud. We will remember you throughout our lifetime and through all our wins! Until we meet again. Rest in peace dad!

## TRIBUTE BY GRANDCHILD

Grandpa,  
I will never forget you. You loved me even before I was born.  
You took care of my mother when she was pregnant till birth ,you made sure she never lacked anything,  
and you continued to care for both of us until your last day on earth.

I still remember my very first day at school.  
I sent you a video in which we told you how much we love you  
and thanked you for paying my school fees  
and for everything you had done for us.  
You smiled, and we were so happy not knowing that would be the last time we would see or hear from you. Hmm, that was the same day, as you were coming back from the village which you met your untimely death that took you away from us.

Grandpa, I will always love you and remember you.  
I promise to study well and make you proud.  
I will never forget your last words to me when you received my video ready for school, you smiled with emoji and said to me and I quote, " MAY THE PRESENCE OF THE ALMIGHTY GOD BE WITH YOU"

Rest well, Grandpa  
your love will always live  
in my heart, and your  
legacy will live on.



## TRIBUTE BY FRIENDS

***Thy way, not mine O Lord, however dark it be. Lead me by thine own hand, choose out the path for me. Anglican Hymn 265***

I cannot express how stunned and broken I am to be paying tribute to my dear 'twin' brother from another mother by birth. 'Menua', as we call each other, had been my 'bench man' for over a decade.

Hardly would you notice my brother Asante 'menua' without me. We virtually, attends gathering in unison, hence, our churching at the Nazareth Presby together. We have made our homes a place of comfort for each other; bridging our wives together to our comfort. You have been a pillar for support and an oak tree where I lean on.

Sad to say that my 'twin' did not have any hobby I know of, he did not know how to dance or sing, hence he had no favorite song or hymn to be sung for him. Any attempt he made to sing resulted in coughing; thus, I would have love to sing for him. Through every stage in our friendship, you remain the same: patient, sharp-minded, firm and kind.

Though my heart is heavy, I find comfort in God's promise as stated in Psalm 116:15' Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His faithful servants.

I once again, say, fare thee well 'Menua D)fo Papabi' till we meet again in God's Kingdom.  
Da yie!! Onyame mfa wo nsie dwodwoo!!!



# CHILDREN



## GRANDCHILD

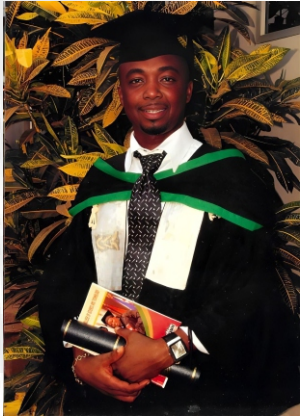
# YOUR MEMORY LIVES ON



**Though You Are Gone  
From My Sight,  
You Will Remain  
Forever In My Heart.**



# YOUR MEMORY LIVES ON



You Are Gone But Not Forgotten

*For we know that when this tent we live in – our body here on earth – is torn down, God will have a house in heaven for us to live in, a home He Himself has made, which will last forever.” (2Corinthians 5:1) – Good News Bible*

We picture death as coming to destroy; let us rather picture Christ as coming to save. We think death as ending, let us rather think of life as beginning. And that, more abundantly, we think of losing, let us think of gaining. We thinking of parting, let us think of meeting, we think of going away, let us think of arising. As the voice of death whispers, “you must go from earth”. Let us hear the voice of Christ saying “you are, but coming to me.” – (N. Macleod).

Emmanuel Kwasi Asante Offei, has just changed worlds. It is with a heavy heart and disbelief that we pay this tribute in memory of our brother.

The late Emmanuel Asante Offei, joined the Presbyterian Church of Ghana, Nazareth (U.N. City) Congregation, in the Kasoa North District, on the Sunday of 13th of July, 2025. Though, we couldn't stay with him for a longer period, his demeanor towards church attendance left much to be desired. He was full of potentials and took to watching every other thing that goes on around him during and after attending church service for this short while. Our brother suddenly, gruesomely, demised has really left the entire members disarray. We are really hurt with our brother passing on to eternity in such a short time.

We thank God for the life of our dear brother, Emmanuel Asante Offei and know that his life would be a testimony to all gathered here. We would have wanted him to have stayed with us a little longer, but God had different plans for him. God does what He wants and we know it is always for our good and we accept His will. May His name be praised! We know that he is in a better place, a place any Christian should aspire to be.

May the good Lord be with us all until we meet again on the resurrection day. Fare thee well beloved brother! Da yie!!

*“If we live, it is for the lord that we live, and if we die, it is for the lord that we die, so whether we live or die, we belong to the lord” Romans 14: 8*

Death is inevitable; it is a journey that everyone must take. Often we wish death wasn't a part of life, we wish we would just continue to stay alive on earth with our near and loved ones. But unfortunately, we cannot. It is with deep sadness and sorrow that we write this tribute to Mr Emmanuel Offei.

Mr Emmanuel Offei and the brother and wife attended the Nazareth Presbyterian Church for the first time in the first week of July, 2025. After the church service he willingly and happily joined the Men's Fellowship group meeting with his brother. Despite being his first meeting he contributed greatly during the deliberations.

He subsequently attended our meetings on two more occasions. The Mens Fellowship relationship with Mr Emmanuel Offei was very short and brief. However, he came out as someone who has so much good thoughts and plans for the Fellowship. Unfortunately, this relationship could not continue as he sadly passed away in a Car Accident. While we mourn today, we also take comfort in the fact that the Lord knows best and that your mission on this earth has been fulfilled. We thank the lord for your life and bid you farewell until we meet again. Munsuro; Nyekashea Gbeyei. Damirifa Due

## **PRESBYTERIAN HYMNS IN ENGLISH PH 518: LORD, DISMISS US WITH THY BLESSING**

1. Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing, Fill our hearts with joy and peace; Let us each, thy love possessing, Triumph in redeeming grace; O refresh us, O refresh us, Trav'ling through this wilderness.
2. Thanks we give and adoration For thy gospel's joyful sound; May the fruits of thy salvation In our hearts and lives abound; Ever faithful, ever faithful To the truth that makes us free.
3. Suffer not our feet to wander From the way of life and truth; Lest the tempter get the upper And we waste our precious youth; O prevent us, O prevent us, From the paths of sin and death.
4. So where'er the signal's given Us from earth to call away, Borne on angel's wings to heaven, Glad the summons to obey, May we ever, may we ever Reign with Christ in endless day.

# TRIBUTE BY GHANA HEALTH SERVICE AGONA EAST DISTRICT

# PRESBYTERIAN HYMNS IN ENGLISH PH 770: ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL

"Dear AC, your sudden departure has left an indelible void in our lives. Your kind heart, compassionate spirit, and selfless dedication to serving others inspired us all. As a leader, your ability to bring people together and resolve conflicts with empathy and wisdom was a rare gift.

Your legacy will live on through the countless lives you touched, the families you supported, and the communities you served. Your love, generosity, and mentorship will be deeply missed by all who knew you.

To Auntie Emilia and your children, we share your pain and grief. May your memories of AC's love, laughter, and devotion sustain you through this difficult time.

Death have been highly cruel to many of us, AC any time we blink what we see and picture is your smile and positive way of life.

Your unwavering love, support, dedication to Agona East will forever be in our hearts, AC we will miss you dear, rest well till we meet again.

Rest in peace, dear AC. Your memory will forever be remain in our hearts.

Damrefadua

## PRESBYTERIAN HYMNS IN ENGLISH PH 789: ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO SAVE

1. Eternal Father, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the restless wave, Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep Its own appointed limits keep; O hear us when we cry to thee For those in peril on the sea.
2. O Christ, whose voice the waters heard And hushed their raging at thy word, Who walkedst on the foaming deep, And calm amidst its rage didst sleep; O hear us when we cry to thee For those in peril on the sea.
3. Most Holy Spirit, who didst brood Upon the chaos dark and rude, And bad'st its angry tumult cease, And gavest light and life and peace; O hear us when we cry to thee For those in peril on the sea.

1. All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small, All things wise and wonderful, The Lord God made them all.
  2. Each little flower that opens, Each little bird that sings, He made their glowing colors, He made their tiny wings. All things bright...
  3. The purple-headed mountain, The river running by, The sunset, and the morning That brightens up the sky; All things bright...
  4. The cold wind in the winter, The pleasant summer sun, The ripe fruits in the garden, He made them every one; All things bright...
  5. The tall trees in the greenwood, The meadows where we play, The rushes by the water, We gather every day; All things bright...
- He gave us eyes to see them, And lips that we might tell How great is God Almighty, Who has made all things well. All things bright...

## PRESBYTERIAN HYMNS IN ENGLISH PH 787: GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN

1. God be with you till we meet again, By His counsels guide, uphold you, With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again. Till we meet, till we meet, Till we meet at Jesus' feet; Till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.
2. God be with you till we meet again, 'Neath His wings securely hiding, Daily manna still providing; God be with you till we meet again. Till we meet...
3. God be with you till we meet again, When life's perils thick confound you, Put His arms unfailing 'round you; God be with you till we meet again. Till we meet...
4. God be with you till we meet again, Keep love's banner floating o'er you, Smite death's threat'ning wave before you; God be with you till we meet again. Till we meet...

## PRESBYTERIAN HYMNS IN ENGLISH PH 791: PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW (DOXOLOGY)

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

# PRESBYTERIAN HYMNS IN ENGLISH

## PH 557: AMAZING GRACE, HOW SWEET THE SOUND

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!
3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
4. The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.
5. Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail, And mortal life shall cease, I shall possess, within the veil, A life of joy and peace.
6. When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we first begun.

# PRESBYTERIAN HYMNS IN ENGLISH

## PH 850: HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

1. Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King; Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!" Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies; With the angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!" Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"
2. Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord, Late in time behold him come, Offspring of a virgin's womb: Veiled in flesh the Godhead see, Hail th' incarnate Deity, Pleased as man with man to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel! Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"
3. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness! Light and life to all he brings, Ris'n with healing in his wings. Mild he lays his glory by, Born that man no more might die, Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth. Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

# PRESBYTERIAN HYMNS IN ENGLISH

## PH 780: NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

1. Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices, Who wondrous things hath done, In whom his world rejoices; Who from our mothers' arms Hath blessed us on our way With countless gifts of love, And still is ours today.
2. O may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us, With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us; And keep us in his grace, And guide us when perplexed, And free us from all ills In this world and the next.
3. All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given, The Son, and him who reigns With them in highest heaven, The one eternal God, Whom earth and heaven adore; For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore. Amen.

# PRESBYTERIAN HYMNS IN ENGLISH

## PH 842: LEAD US, HEAVENLY FATHER, LEAD US

1. Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us, O'er the world's tempestuous sea; Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us, For we have no help but thee; Yet possessing every blessing, If our God our Father be.
2. Saviour, breathe forgiveness ever, To our weak and fainting heart; Tidings of thy love deliver, Make us all in thee have part; Every blessing, every blessing, Come to us from where thou art.
3. Spirit of our God, descending, Fill our hearts with heavenly joy; Love with every feeling blending, Praise with every power employ; Thus sustaining, thus sustaining, May no power the soul destroy.

# IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

It Is Well With My Soul - HORATIO G. SPAFFORD

1. When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll— Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.  
**Refrain: It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.**
2. My sin—O the joy of this glorious thought— My sin, not in part, but the whole, Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
3. And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll: The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, "Even so"—it is well with my soul

# **APPRECIATION**

**The family of the late Emmanuel Kwasi Asante Offei wishes to express our deepest gratitude to all relatives, friends, church members, colleagues and well-wishers who stood with us during our time of grief.**

**Your presence, prayers, comforting words, and generous support whether through visits, phone calls, messages, or attending the funeral and burial brought us great comfort and strength.**

**We are sincerely grateful for the love and solidarity shown to us throughout this difficult period. May the good Lord richly bless you all and replenish whatever you spent in showing us kindness.**

**We take comfort in knowing that our beloved Emmanuel was surrounded by so much love and respect.**

**Thank you, and may God bless you abundantly. The Family of the Late Emmanuel Kwasi Asante Offei**