



George Owoo

February 14, 1959 - May 2, 2014

George Owoo, 55, a resident of Lindenhurst, IL passed away on Friday, May 2, 2014.

A funeral service will begin at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S. Milwaukee Ave (Rte 83) Lake Villa, IL 60046.

Cremation rites will take place privately.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ George Owoo

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ George Owoo

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *George da yie.....the pain is too much*

BB - May 14, 2014 at 02:42 PM



“ *The last time I saw you was when you were travelling to USA I was overjoyed thinking that we would meet again but all that I heard was you were sick and before the end of day I heard of your demise ooh my brother where will I see you but I know the good lord loves you more condolences to Janet and the children gifty Dowuona-Owoo*

charles dowuona-owoo - May 14, 2014 at 02:42 AM



“ *I remember the first time we met in New Jersey it was a bright sunny afternoon and the conversation we shared for that brief moment has always being on my thoughts hoping that we would have had a lot more I still recall the joy in your eyes when you were talking to your brother osu mantse and the kids and wished we could have had such wonderful moments when you come to Ghana but alas death has robbed me of that opportunity ooh death you are wicked your junior wife mrs Benedicta akua Dowuona-Owoo*

charles dowuona-owoo - May 14, 2014 at 02:35 AM

CD

“ Whether we live or die it is for The Lord I remember the last time we spoke your advise to me was to focus on what I will be in future I have done exactly that where are you to see and appreciate what I have done I love you and believe you are always by my side to give you advise brother I really will be missing you may you rest in eternal peace in the light of The Lord fare thee well big brother. Nii narh last born

charles dowuona-owoo - May 14, 2014 at 02:20 AM

PL

“ *Patience Lomoko lit a candle in memory of George Owoo*



Patience Lomoko - May 13, 2014 at 03:09 PM

BE

“ *I STILL FIND IT DIFFICULT TO COME TO TERMS WITH YOUR DEATH.I AM TEMPTED SOMETIMES TO ASK GOD WHY COS THOUGHTS AND PAIN OF BRO. NORTEI STILL REMAINS. YOUR DEPARTURE WAS SO ABRUPT , SUDDEN. GOD KNOWS BEST SLEEP PEACEFULLY .TILL WE MEET AGAIN WHERE THERE IS NO PAIN. FROM BENITA.*

benita - May 13, 2014 at 01:39 PM

BE

“ Can't believe u have left us so soon. Nortey its been a while since we saw each other but the bond we shared as cousins couldn't be severed. R.I.P CONDOLENCES TO JANET AND THE KIDS. FROM O.B AND FAMILY Nortey where are u to respond. Mamee when I see occasionally. you have broken our hearts. I shall forever remember u and u will always hold a place my heart. love always auntie Bertha (naa Ayeley

benita - May 13, 2014 at 01:36 PM

EL

“ THE BEST UNCLE EVER.....FROM FAMILY UNITED IN GHANA

Emmanuel Lomoko - May 13, 2014 at 10:50 AM

AW

“ Those we love we never lose,
For always they will be,
Loved, remembered, treasured,
Always in our memory.

Uncle, I never got the chance to meet you but I have heard nothing but amazing things about you. You touched the lives of those around you. You will be deeply missed.
May your soul rest in peace x

Ayisha Waheed - May 12, 2014 at 08:16 PM

EO

“ Eugene and Emma Owusu purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of George Owoo.



Eugene and Emma Owusu - May 12, 2014 at 05:03 PM

NV

“ No one expected this abrupt end but the good lord needs you more than we do you are gone but still in our memories Nortey 2 you have fought a good fight and god almighty is waiting with your reward we had our differences yet you remain my cherish brother I miss you so much fare thee well nortey2, Nii kinka Dowuona VI Osu Mantse

nii kinka dowuona vi - May 12, 2014 at 04:14 PM

AA

“ Sometimes things happen to you and you fish around to apportion blame: I have looked high and low; left and right and I came up with postponement.

Postponement is a bad word in my case it has become a very bad thing. For several years I have been planning a visit after you moved and several times this dreaded word pops its ugly head. We live in a world where people die everyday and people cry to see them off but I cant understand why some deaths are more painful than others.

George's death is off the scale, that is if there is a scale: it is a left; right; an uppercut with a little bit of a low blow (George's words). You will answer when we meet, after over 45 years you just cant leave without saying anything, in the rarest of times a friend becomes family and so many people are asking if i am alright and the obvious answer is yes but George you know what i mean.

I really have to find something to blame and my best pick is POSTPONE. George that was a rush job and you know it. Till we meet again say Hi to my Dad and your mum, Cheers and so long.

Alfred Akotoa Ashalley-Anthony - May 12, 2014 at 08:24 AM

“ Tribute to our dear and cherished George – From maternal cousins

*“O death, where is thy sting? O grave where is thy victory?” 1
Corinthians 15:55*

What can we say? This news is too much for us to bear. We are totally shocked and devastated, George is this true?

George, affectionately known to us as Nortey was very close to each of us, a different level of relationship with each one depending on their interests. We grew up in a close knit family under the watchful eyes of the matriarch of the family, our grandma, the late Beatrice Adobea Addo who passed away some forty two years ago. Mmma ensured that all her grandchildren were brought to her during the day so she could baby sit us. This helped forge a strong bond between us the cousins, distance was never an issue, as cousins we knew each other's movements and could track each other down easily. We stood with each other through our joys and our challenges.

Nortey left the shores of Ghana on February 2, 1982. We all trooped to Kotoka International Airport to see him off, we bid him farewell as he boarded, the PAN AM flight to his sojourn in the US.

George took his studies seriously and in spite of all the odds, he earned his bachelor's degree in chemistry and a master of science in analytical and bioorganic chemistry. He had a deep appreciation of the sciences, it was no wonder he worked in various leading companies such as Baxter, Ohmeda and GlaxoSmithkline rising to the very top. He would discuss his research programmes with us, some of us did not understand all the technical jargons but we enjoyed listening to him. We remember when he showed us some of the many awards he had earned in his career; he made no noise about them. He was hardworking; he had been duly rewarded for his hard work.

We have only discovered how extensive his work was, having been

granted numerous US and global patents! George was a businessman. He loved to explore areas where others feared to tread to invest and to make an impact. Little wonder he started the Welgrace research farms growing produce which were not common on the Ghanaian market.

George did not talk much but he would get very animated whenever you engaged him in a subject of interest to him like the vegetables he had introduced to his farm, politics etc. He loved to advise us on healthy eating habits, he loathed palm nut soup and palm oil and asked us to stay away from them. He always had a stash of supplements to share whenever he came to Ghana, but at the same time a stern warning would come with the portion... it is better to eat healthy; do it naturally.

George hated confrontation, he would give in to our demands to ensure peace but at the same time he would make his views known. He was often misunderstood but underneath that calmness laid a very generous and caring heart. George was privacy personified. He would often say, never discuss a work in progress; make sure it comes to fruition before you make any announcement.

He had a deep appreciation of spirituality; he read a lot of material by Deepak Chopra and other motivational writers. Some of us picked up the habit of reading spiritual materials from him.

Nortey, we your cousins will miss you very much, we enjoyed spending time with you in the US, and you would often retreat into your study to work, popping in from time to time to chip in on some of our conversations. You would say "Ojogbaan" meaning "very well" to any suggestion that was acceptable to you.

Fare well our dear cousin and friend, may the earth lie gently on your sweet soul, Nortey you have left us devastated, an important spoke in the wheel has been taken away...we say it is well with our souls.

Our love to Mmaa, Daddy, Odorkor, Norley Mame, Sister and Nortei.

*We love you George.
Adieu!*

Ama Serwah - May 12, 2014 at 04:59 AM

MF

“ *Mavis Fayorsey lit a candle in memory of George Owoo*



Mavis Fayorsey - May 12, 2014 at 04:55 AM

“ TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF THE LATE GEORGE NORTEY
OWOO

BY THE WELLINGTON FAMILY OF OSU

“A Tree was Chopped Down”

A tree was chopped down; and the fruit was scattered

I cried

Because I had lost a family

The trunk, my father

The branches, his support

So much

The fruit, the wife and children

Who meant so much to him

Tasty

Loving as they should be

All on the ground

The roots, happiness

Cut off from him.

By Zindzi Mandela

(Daughter of Nelson Mandela)

*Quoted from the book : Conversations with Myself (Mandela,
2010,p.229)*

The above piece of poetry dramatically expresses the deep sentiments of the of the Wellington Family about the untimely passing away of George Nortey Owoo, which occurred far away in the United States of America on 2nd May, 2014.

Zindzi Mandela wrote the poem when she was only 16 years old and she dedicated the poem to her parents Nelson and Winnie Mandela. We the extended family, to which George belonged, employ this profound piece of creative work, to eulogize our son, brother, cousin and uncle. We employ this poem because for us, George epitomised all the key images in the poem viz Tree, Trunk, Branches, Fruits and Roots. We see in these images the significant life force, studied and understood by the Science of Chemistry. And Chemistry was the passion of George. Nortey was a passionate student of Chemistry, he became a dedicated scholar of chemistry

and to the end of his life, he worked untiringly as an industrial chemist.

We salute his memory for his excellent achievement in pursuit of his chosen profession as a chemical scientist. We salute his memory also for his trail blazing example to cause other younger relatives in the family to pursue the study of science and develop careers in industrial chemistry.

The memory of George Nortey Owoo will forever remain fresh in our extended family for his exemplary life as a Ghanaian who functioned notably at the international scene. We trust the Almighty will grant him eternal rest in the bosom of his Master and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Wellington Family - May 12, 2014 at 04:50 AM

PE

“ *Death leaves a heartache no one can heal. Love leaves a memory no one can steal. You will be greatly miss my dear cousin. The good lord only takes the best and I know you are sitting with the lord with your our family gone before us smiling down on us. I know you are at peace, we will all try to believe. It was your time and you had to leave, Rest in peace my dear cousin. We thank the Lord for your life, RIP, Pep Kitson and family*



pepertua - May 12, 2014 at 04:08 AM

BB

Indeed love leaves a memory no one can steal..our love for George will forever keep him in our hearts

BB - May 15, 2014 at 07:58 AM



“ Uncle George you will be greatly missed I have not spoken to you as an adult and since you where intelligent and also in my field I was looking forward to talking to you when I had finished my course but I won't be to upset because I know your in a better place

Mikey Ammah - May 11, 2014 at 08:43 AM

AL

“ We are deeply sorry to hear of your passing, we know what a great friend you were to our father; he told us many stories of the mischief and enjoyment you had in each other's company. You will be sorely missed.

And remember;

Those that we keep in our hearts will never be forgotten.

Rest in Peace Alexandra, Annabel, Alan and Adam Ashalley-Anthony.

Alexandra - May 10, 2014 at 12:23 PM

NO

“ Rest in perfect peace my dear uncle , words can't express how shocking this news came to me but we have faith since God knows best . You will definitely be missed .

Nana Obuobi - May 10, 2014 at 07:08 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of George Owoo.*



May 09, 2014 at 10:19 AM



“ *Judi Jensen lit a candle in memory of George Owoo*



Judi Jensen - May 09, 2014 at 08:57 AM



“ *We will all miss you uncle. You would not be forgotten. You will always be in our hearts <3*

Laurence Ammah - May 08, 2014 at 05:16 PM



“ *Most people who knew George, knew he had a sense of humor like no other. You are gone but we will never forget you. Well who could forget such BRILLIANCE in a man. Always in our hearts.*

Juliana Ashalley-Anthony - May 08, 2014 at 12:33 PM

EQ

“ Uncle Nortey, I pray you rest in perfect peace in the bosom of our Lord. Your sudden demise came as a shock and is still unbelievable to many of us ; we take solace in the fact that you are in a better place and that we will be reunited with you once again. Rest in peace Uncle. We love you

My deepest condolences to Auntie Janet and our cousins. We pray for strength and for comfort that only comes from God.

Esaaba Quansah - May 08, 2014 at 10:22 AM

BB

“ Benonita Bismarck lit a candle in memory of George Owoo



Benonita Bismarck - May 08, 2014 at 08:35 AM

BB

“ Dearest George, my heart aches very much. I cannot believe that I am writing a memorial to you. You have left us too soon. Your family is in deep pain, we wish we could have helped in some way, we wished we could have shared your pain. Just like you, you bore everything so stoically, never one to bother anyone with your problems. Do find rest in the bosom of your maker where there is no pain nor sorrow.

We love you dearly. I will miss you very much.

Adieu gallant son!

Benonita Bismarck (Bee! as you called me)

Benonita Bismarck - May 08, 2014 at 08:33 AM

RA

“ *Uncle George*

I still can't believe you're gone. You were a great role model, I admired and respected everything you have done for this family and for yourself. I'm Proud to call a great man like yourself my Uncle. I know you will watch over us, with Grandma Grace and Uncle Francis.

I will always be a phone call away to Auntie Janet and for my cousins.

I'm going to miss you and I love you.

Rodney Ammah - May 08, 2014 at 08:23 AM



“ *Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of George Owoo.*



May 07, 2014 at 09:01 PM

MF

“ *Bro. Nortey,*

This has really come as a shock to all of us. Rest peacefully in the bosom of the Lord and we take consolation in the fact that we shall meet again.

To Akosua and the Children; Daddy is watching over you.

mavis fayorsey - May 07, 2014 at 11:44 AM

MC

“ *Marie Clary lit a candle in memory of George Owoo*



Marie Clary - May 06, 2014 at 02:18 PM

BR

“ *On behalf of the staff at Ringa Funeral Home, we would like to express our condolences to George's family. It is a privilege to serve your family at this time.*



Bob and Andrew Ringa - May 05, 2014 at 04:22 PM