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ORDER OF
FUNERAL MASS FOR

LATE MRS
CATHERINE IJEOMA
ENYERIBE
(NEE IWUAGWU)
Age 46 Years

@ CKC PARISH ORU AHIARA,
AHIAZU MBAISE L.G.A. IMO STATE, NIGERIA

FRIDAY 24TH MARCH, 2017
TIME: 11:00 AM



**HOLY MASS
IN HONOUR OF**

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FUNERAL DAY

BEFORE THE BODY IS REMOVED FROM THE HOUSE

Priest: The Lord be with you

All: And with your spirit

Priest: Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all comforts, who comforts us in all our afflictions.

All: Blessed be God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
(He Sprinkles the Body with Holy Water)

PSALM AND RESPONSE (PS. 129)

Priest: Lord remember me in your Kingdom

All: Lord remember me in your Kingdom

Priest: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord be attentive to the voice of my pleadings.

All: Lord remember me in your Kingdom

Priest: If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord who would survive? But with you is found forgiveness, for this we reverence and worship you.

All: Lord remember me in your Kingdom

Priest: My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on His word. My soul is longing for the Lord, more than the watchman count on daybreak, let the watchman count on day break and Israel the Lord.

All: Lord remember me in your Kingdom

Priest: Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption. Israel indeed, He will redeem from all its iniquity.

All: Lord remember me in your Kingdom

Priest: The Lord be with you

All: And with your spirit.

Ukochukwu: Onyenweanyi nonyere unu

Oha: Nonyekwara mmuo gi

Ukochukwu: Ekele diri Chineke na Nna nke Onyenweanyi Jesu Christi, bu Nna nke ebere niile, na Chineke nke na-enye nkasi obi niile, onye na akasi anyi obi na nsogbu anyi niile.

Oha: Ngozi diri Chukwu, Nna nke Onyenweanyi Jesu Kristi
(Oga efe ozu mmiri nso)

ABU OMA NA AZIZA (PS. 129)

Ukochukwu: Onyenwem chetakwam n'alaeze Gi

Oha: Onyenwem chetakwam n'alaeze Gi

Ukochukwu: N'ime olulu ka m si etiku Gi, diwenu nuru mkpu akwam.

Oha: Onyenwem chetakwam n'alaeze gi

Ukochukwu: Dinwenu, itukoba njo anyi niile; onye ga akwudo? Mana I nwere obi mgbaghara njo, n'ihi nkea anyi ji egwu na nsopuru wee na efe Gi.

Oha: Onyenwem chetakwam n'alaeze Gi

Ukochukwu: Mkpuru obi m nwere nchekwube na Dinwenu, echekwubere m na okwu ya. Mkpuru obi m n'atu anya Oseburuwa karia etu ndi nche abali si atu anya ututu. Ka ndi nche si enwe aguu ututu, otu a ka Israel kwa si enwe aguu Dinwenu.

Oha: Onyenwem chetakwam n'alaeze Gi

Ukochukwu: Maka na ebere na nzoputa zuru oke di na Dinwenu. N'ezie, o ga azoputa Israel na njo ya niile.

Oha: Onyenwem chetakwam n'alaeze Gi

Ukochukwu: Onyeweanyi nonyere unu

Oha: Nonyekwara mmuo Gi.

LET US PRAY:

Listen to our prayers Lord, as we humbly beg your mercy, to grant the soul of MRS. CATHERINE IJEOMA ENYERIBE eternal rest in your kingdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

KA ANYI RIO ARIRIO:

Onyenweanyi mee ka ekpere nke anyi ji umeala ario ruo Gi nti. Mee ka mkpuruobi MRS. CATHERINE IJEOMA ENYERIBE zue ike na ndokwa. Anyi na ario nke a site na Kristi Onyenweanyi

Oha: Amen

RITE AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH

(At the door of the Church, the priest begins with the following prayers)

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: And with your spirit

Ukochukwu: Onyenweanyi nonyere unu

Mmandu nile: Nonyekwara muo Gi

(The priest sprinkles the body with holy water saying)

Priest: I bless the body of MRS. CATHERINE IJEOMA ENYERIBE with the Holy water that recalls her baptism of which Saint Paul writes: All of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death. By baptism into His death, we were buried together with him. Just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too mighty live a new life. For if we have been united with him by likeness to His death, so shall we be united with Him in likeness to His resurrection.

Ukochukwu: Ejim mmiri agozi ahu MRS. CATHERINE IJEOMA ENYERIBE, mmiri nso na echetara anyi maka ihe Pol di aso dere si: Anyi nile emere baptism n'ime Jesu Kristi si na baptism a baa n'onwu ya. Ya bu na-elikoro anyi na Kristi site na baptism anyi mere we ruo n'onwu. Ya bu, dika Kristi si n'ike ebube nke Nna wee bilie n'onwu, otu ahu kwa ka anyi ga-esi nweta ndu ohuru. Etu anyi na ya si yikoo otu n'oyiyi nke onwu ya, otua k'anyi na ya ga-esi adikokwa n'otu n'oyiyi nke mbilite n'onwu ya.

LET US PRAY

Lord, we humbly ask your mercy. Accept the soul of your handmaid, MRS. CATHERINE IJEOMA ENYERIBE. Forgive the sins she committed through human frailty. Free her from the bonds of death and admit her into everlasting life, through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen

KAANYI RIO ARIRIO

Onyenweanyi, anyi ji obi umeala ario ebere gi. Were obi oma nara mkpuruobi nwaodibo gi bu MRS. CATHERINE IJEOMA ENYERIBE mekwaara ya ebere. Oburu na o mehiere site na adighi ike nke anu ahu, biko gbaghara ya. Tohapu ya agbu nile nke onwu ka o gafee na ndu ebighiebi. Site na Kristi Onyenwanyi.

R. Amen

FUNERAL MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: As Jesus died and rose again, so God will raise up with Him those who have died in Christ. As we all died in Adam, so shall we all live again in Christ.

OPENING PRAYER: Almighty God, our Father, we firmly believe that your son died and rose to life. We pray for our sister **MRS. CATHERINE IJEOMA ENYERIBE** who had died in Christ. Raise her at the last day to share the glory of the risen Christ. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever Amen.

UKWE MBATA: Etu Jesu siri nwuo kulitekwa n'onwu, etu ahukwa Nna ga esi kulite ndi nile nwuru na Kristi. Etu mmadu nile siri keta onwu n'aka Adam, etu ahu ka mmadu nile ga esi keta ndu n'aka Kristi.

EKPERE OHA

Chineke Nna puru ime ihe nile, anyi Kwenyesirike na Nwa gi nwuru were kulitekwa na ndu. Anyi na-ario maka nwanne anyi nwanyi bu **MRS. CATHERINE IJEOMA ENYERIBE** onye nwugooro na Kristi. Kulite ya n'ubochi ikpe azu ka owere keta oke n'otito nke mbilite n'onwu Kristi. Site na Dinwenu anyi Jesu Kristi Nwa Gi, Onye Gi na Ya di ndu na-achi, na idiko n'otu nke Muo Nso, otu Chukwu site n'uwatuwa nile. Amen

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain, the Lord of host will prepare for all people a banquet of rich food. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering the people, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy death forever. The Lord God will wipe away tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so, that day, it will be said, see this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exalt and rejoice that he has saved us.

V. THE WORD OF THE LORD

R. THANKS BE TO GOD

IHE OGUGU NKE MBU

Ihe ogugu ewetara n'akwukwo nke Onye Amuma Aizaya 25:6-9

N'elu ugwu nke a, chineke nke igwe ndi agha ga-akwadoro mba nille oke oriri nke nri kacha mma na mmanya kacha uto. N'elu ugwu a, o ga eyipu mmadu niile akwa mkpe ha yi n'ahu wepukwa akwa ozu e kpuchitere mba niile. O ga-emebi onwu kpam kpam, Dinwenu Chineke ga-ehichapu anya mmiri n'ihu o bula, oga ewepu ihere na ndi nke ya n'ebe obula n'uwa, n'ihina chineke ekwuola ya. A ga-ekwu n'ubochi ahu si "lee nke a bu Chineke anyi; onye anyi chekwubere izoputa anyi. Ya bu Oseburuwa, onye anyi chekwubere na ya; k'anyi nurianu; ka anyi gorienu n'ihina Ozopotala anyi

V. Okwu nke Oseburuwa

R. Ekele diri Chukwu.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (23)

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

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful water he leads me to revive my drooping spirit.
2. 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. You are there with your crook and your staff with these you give me comfort.
3. You have prepared a banquet for me, in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil. My cup is overflowing.
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell forever and ever.

SECOND READING

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

We want you to be quite certain, brothers about those who have fallen asleep, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, as those who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus. God will bring them with him those who have fallen asleep in Jesus.

We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching that any one of us who 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 Archangel will call 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 those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air, so we shall stay with the Lord forever. With such thoughts are as these then, you should encourage one another.

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- V. The word of the Lord
R. Thanks be to God.

ABUOMA EKWEE AZZEE (PS. 23)

AZIZA: Dinwenu bu onye nchem onwekwaghi ihe m ga-acho

1. Chineke bu onye nchem, onwekwaghi ihe m ga-acho. Ebe ahilia ndu juru eju ka ona-enyem ezumike. O na edugam na mmiri kam zuru ike, kam were kutekwe ume.
2. Ona edu m n'uzo kwuoto, Ona eme ka'aha ya siri di. Oburugodu nam na aga n'ochichiri. Egwu obula agaghi atum. Iji mkpara na ngu gi nodebem. Obu ha na enyem obi anuri.
3. Iji aka gi kwadoro m nri nkem ga eri ihu ndi irom. Iji aka gi teem ude n'isi, lko mmanyam ejula n'onu.
4. Ihunanya na obioma gana esom ubochi ndu m nile. Agam ebi n'ulo nke Chineke biri na ya ebebe ebebe.

IHE OGUGU NKE ABUO

Ihe ogugu nke a si n'akwukwo mbu Pol di aso degara ndi Thessalonika 4:13-18

Umunna m, anyi choro ka unu mata eziokwu banyere ndi nwuru anwu ka o ghara iwute unu ka osi ewute ndi ndi ozo ndi na-enweghi olile anya. N'ih na, ebe anyi kwekwara na Jesu Christi nwuru sikwa n'onwu bilie ozo, Etuahu ka Chineke ga-esi akpolite ndi nile nwuru n'ime Kristi.

N'ih na nkuzi nke Onyenweanyi nke anyi na akuziri unu bu nke a; Anyi bu ndi di ndu ubochi Onyenwenyi ga-abia, agaghi eketa oke karia ndi nwuru anwu. N'ih n'Onyenweanyi n'onwe ya ga-esi n'eluigwe ridata. O ga-ewerekwa oke olu kpoo oku, werekwa olu nke onye isi ndi mmuo ozi na uda opi nke Chineke. Mgbe ahu ndi nile nwuru n'ime Kristi ga-ebu uzo bilie. Mgbe ahu, anyi ndi di ndu, bu ndi ka no ya, ka Chineke ga-eweli chikota. Anyi na ha ga-ezute Onyenweanyi n'igwe. Otu a ka anyi na Onyenweanyi ga-esi ano mgbe nile. Ya mere, werenu okwu ndi a na-akasirita ibe unu obi.

- V. Okwu nke Oseburuwa
R. Ekele diri Chukwu

Gospel Acclamation (Rev. 14:13)

“Happy are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them.”
Alleluia

GOSPEL:

A reading from the Gospel of St. John (Jn. 14:1-6)

Jesus said to these 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 a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you will be too. You know the way to the place 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; I am the Truth and Life. No one can come to the Father except through me.

V. The Gospel of the Lord.
R. Praise be to you Lord Jesus Christ

HOMILY

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Let us pray with the 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 both the living and the dead.

Response: Lord open the gates of paradise and welcome
MRS. CATHERINE IJEOMA ENYERIBE

1. For MRS. CATHERINE IJEOMA ENYERIBE that she may share the light of Christ's resurrection, come into new life of happiness and peace. We pray O Lord
2. For those to whom this world is the 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

Mbeku (Rev. 14:13)

“Ngozi ga-adiri ndi nwuru na Dinwenu, Ka ha zuzie ike na ndoli ha n'ihina oru oma ha na-eso ha n'azu ebebe.”

OZIOMA

Ihe ogugu nke a si n'ozroma di aso nke Jon dere (14:1-6)

Jesus gwara ndi umuzu ya si, “ka obi unu ghara ilo mmiri. Kwerenu na Chineke. Kwerekwanu na m. N'ulo Nna m otutu ebe obibi di. O buru na obughi otu a agarala m agwa unu. Kama ana m aga idoziri unu ebe obibi. O buru na mu ejee dozichaara unu ebe obibi, aga m abiaghachi ozo, kporo unu na onwe m, ka mu na unu noo n'ebe m no. Ebe m na-aga, unu onwe unu maara uzo ya. Thomas wee si ya, “Onyenweanyi, anyi amaghi ebe I na aga. Olee otu anyi si mara uzo ya? Jesus wee si ya, “mu onwem bu uzo, eziokwu na ndu. Odighi onye obula ga abiakwute Nna ma obughi site na m.

V. Ozioma nke Oseburuwa
R. Otito diri Kristi

EKPERE NKE NDI KWERENU

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

AZIZA: Meghe onu uzo, onu uzo nke eligwe, meghe onu uzo ka CATHERINE wee bata

1. Maka nwanne anyi nwanyi bu MRS. CATHERINE IJEOMA ENYERIBE ka oketa oke n'ihe nke mbilite n'onwu Kristi, bia bata na ndu ohuu nke udo n'anuri. Anyi ario Dinwenu.
2. Maka ndi nchekwubu ha niile kwusiri n'uwaa, ka ha bia kwere n'ozoma nke nzoputa ebebe, gbanwoo ndu ha, bia nwe okwukwe na Kristi onye bu Uzo burukwa

- is the Way the Truth and the Life. We pray O Lord.
3. For those suffering on account of bereavement that the generosity of their fellow Christians may give them encouragement and help them to relieve their anxiety. We pray O Lord.
 4. For all who are gathered here to pray for MRS. CATHERINE IJEOMA ENYERIBE that we may live, act and speak in full realization that one day we shall be called upon to answer for our thoughts, words and actions. We pray O Lord.
 5. For the sick and suffering that Jesus Christ who showed mercy to the infirm, and the troubled may show them his bounteous mercy, bestow upon them every heavenly blessing health of mind and body. We pray O Lord.

LET US PRAY

O Lord, may these humble petitions find favour in your presence for the salvation of MRS. CATHERINE IJEOMA ENYERIBE your daughter and for all who have died in Christ who is Lord forever and ever Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRAYER OVER GIFTS

All powerful God, by this Eucharist may MRS. CATHERINE IJEOMA ENYERIBE your daughter and our sister rejoice forever in the vision of the mysteries in which she faithfully shared here on earth. We ask this through Christ Our Lord Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (Jn. 11:25-26)

I am the Resurrection and the Life. If anyone believes in me even though he dies; he will live. Anyone who lives and believes in me will never die.

Eziokwu na Ndu. Anyi ario gi Dinwenu.

3. Maka ndi n'ata ahuhu na mmadu nwunariri ha. Ka afoma nke ndi otu Kristi ibe ha gbaa ha ume bia belatara he nchekasi. Anyi ario Gi, Dinwenu.
4. Maka ndi nile gbakobara ebe a ikpere nwanne anyi MRS. CATHERINE IJEOMA ENYERIBE ekpere, k'anyi na echeta oge nile nke ndu anyi, n'otu ubochi n'anyi g'aza ajuju maka echiche anyi ga, okwu onu anyi ga, na omume anyi ga. Anyi ario Gi, Dinwenu.
5. Maka ngozi nke onwu anuri; ka ezigbo ukpuru nke okwukwe nwanne anyi nwananyi CATHERINE toro anyi nonyere anyi mgbe nile, k'anyi kwudosie ike n'okwukwenke O hapuru anyi. Anyi ario Gi Dinwenu.

KAANYI RIOARIRIO

Dinwenu, anyi na ario ka I were ebere nara aririo anyi ji umealaa n'ebunye Gi Maka ezumike na nzoputa nwaodibo Gi MRS. CATHERINE IJEOMA ENYERIBE na nke ndi nile nwuru na Kristi, onye di ndu na-achi ebebe ebebe Amen.

EKPERE NHUNYE

Chineke puru ime ihe nile, anyi na ario, site na aja ekene nke a ka ikwe ka MRS. CATHERINE ENYERIBE bu nwa Gi na nwanne anyi nwananyi nuria ebebe n'ihe omini ndi a oketara oke na ha mgbe ono n'uwa a Anyi na ario nke a site na Kristi Dinwenu anyi Amen.

UKWE ORIRINSO (Jn. 11:25-26)

Mu onwem bu mbilite n'onwu na Ndu. Onye obula kwere na m, oburugodu na onwuru anwu, O ga adi ndu ozo, Onye obula nke na adi ndu, nke na ekwekwa na m, ogaghi anwu ma oli.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of mercy, we who received the Sacrament of salvation pray for MRS. CATHERINE IJEOMA ENYERIBE your daughter and our sister. You made her your adopted by baptism while on earth. May she rejoice in the full knowledge of your truth in Heaven. We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

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FINAL COMMENDATION

With faith in Jesus Christ we reverently bring the body of our daughter, sister and mother MRS. CATHERINE IJEOMA ENYERIBE to be buried in its human imperfection. Let us pray with confidence to God who gives life to all things that he will raise up this mortal body to the perfection and the company of the Saints. May God give her merciful judgment and forgive all her sins. May Christ, the good Shepherd help lead her safely home to be at peace with God our Father. And may she be happy forever with all the Saints in the presence of the eternal King.

(The body is sprinkled with Holy Water and incensed.)

EKPERE MAANATACHA ORIRI NSO

Chineke onye ebere, anyi bu ndi natara Sacrament nke nzoputa na ario maka MRS. CATHERINE IJEOMA ENYERIBE nwa gi na nwanne anyi nwanyi. Ebe igunyere ya na ndi bu umu Gi mgbe o no n'uwa a site na Baptism, ugbua ebe a hapurula uwaa, me ka ebere nke ihunanya Gi, gunye ya n'ogbako ndi nso Gi n'ala eze eligwe. Anyi ario nke site na Kristi Dinwenu anyi Amen.

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EKPERE NTOHAPU IKPEAZU: ONYEISI EMUME:

Anyi ka odiri, dika ezigbo ndi otu Kristi Ili ahu mmadu n'uzo kwesiri ekwesi. Ya mere ka anyi jirinu umeala rio Chineke onye na-enye ihe nile ndu, ka okulite ahu nwanne anyi bu CATHERINE IJEOMA ENYERIBE onye anyi na eli ugbua n'adighi ike, n'onodu ndi nso na nke ndi nile kwerenu gara aga. Ka ogosi ya ebere n'ikpe nke oga ekpe ya. Nwanne anyi bu onye eji onwu Kristi gbaputa, onye akwugoro ugwo oji, onye emere ka ya na Nna dikwa na nma, onye ebukwara n'ubu aka nke ezigbo onye nche aturu. Ka Chineke mme ka ojee sonye na nnukwu ogbako nke Eze ahu di ebighe ebi, na anuri nke n'enweghi ngwucha na mmeko nke ndi nso nile. Amen.

CELEBRANT

- V. Saints of God come to her aid! Come to meet her,
Angels of the Lord.
- R. Receive her soul, and present her to God the Most High
- V. May Christ who called you take you to Himself, May the
angels lead you to Abraham's Side.
- R. Receive her Soul and present her to God the Most High
- V. Give her eternal rest O Lord, and may your light shine on
her forever
- R. Receive her soul and present her to God the Most High

CELEBRANT

Father into your hands we commend our sister MRS. CATHERINE IJEOMA ENYERIBE. We are confident that with all who have died in Christ she will be raised to life on the last day and live forever with Christ. We thank you for all the blessings you gave her in this life to show your fatherly care for all of us and the fellowship which is ours with the Saints in Christ. Lord hear our prayers, welcome your daughter MRS. CATHERINE IJEOMA ENYERIBE in paradise and help us to comfort each other with the assurance of our faith in Christ, to be with you and with our sister forever through Christ our Lord Amen.

PROCESSION TO THE GRAVE

May the angels lead you to paradise. May the martyrs come to welcome you and take you to the Holy City, the new and eternal Jerusalem.

ONYE ISIE MUME

- V. Ndi nso nke Chukwu Nyerenu ya aka Ndi Muo Ozi nke
Chineke zute ya
- R. Naranu mkpuru obi 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 mkpuru obi ya duru ya duga n'ihu nke onye kasi
elu
- V. Nye ya ezumike ebighi ebi, onyenweanyi meekwa k'ihe
di ebighi ebi chakwasi ya
- R. Naranu mkpuruobi ya duru ya duga n'ihu nke onye kasi
elu

ONYE ISIE MUME

Nna kasi obi oma, n'aka Gi k'anyi n'etinye mkpuru obi nke nwanne anyi bu MRS. CATHERINE IJEOMA ENYERIBE. Anyi ji aka site na nchekwube anyi na oga eso Kristi billie ozo n'ubochi ikpeazu, dika ndi nile na-anwu n'ime Kristi. Anyi n'ekele gi n'ihe oma nke I ji gozie nwa odibo gi na ndu nke a puru inwu anwu. Ihe oma ndi a bukwa ihe iriba ama nke anyi ji amata obioma Gi, na nmeko nke ndi nso n'ime Kristi. Ya mere, were ebere Gi Onyenweanyi, kpoghere nwa odibo Gi MRS. CATHERINE IJEOMA ENYERIBE onu uzo nke paradise. Nyekwara anyi aka bu ndi ka no n'uwaa k'anyi jiri nkuzi nke okwukwe na akasirita onwe anyi obi rue mgbe anyi na nwanne anyi MRS. CATHERINE IJEOMA ENYERIBE ga-esi nonyere Gi oge nile. Site na Kristi Dinwenu anyi Amen.

Ka ndi muo ozi duba gi na paradise. Ka ndi egburu maka Chineke zute gi mgbe I n'abia, wee duruo gi n'obodo nso ahu bu Jerusalem ebebe.

RITE OF INTERMENT

BLESSING OF THE GRAVE

Lord Jesus Christ, by the three days you laid in the tomb, you made holy the graves of all who believed in you, and even though their bodies lie in the earth, they trust that they like you will rise again. Give our sister MRS. CATHERINE IJEOMA ENYERIBE peaceful rest in this grave until that day when you the Resurrection and the Life will raise her up in glory. Then may she see the light of your presence, Lord Jesus, in the kingdom where you live forever and ever. Amen!

(The priest sprinkles the grave with holy water, incenses it and says)

It has pleased Almighty God to call our sister MRS. CATHERINE IJEOMA ENYERIBE from this life to Himself. Accordingly, we commit her body to the earth from whence it 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 sister to the Lord. May He embrace her in His peace and bring her body to 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
V. Our Father.....

IGOZI ILI

Onyenweanyi Jesu Kristi, I noro n'ime ili mkpuru ubochi ato, wee si etu ahu gozie ili nke ndi niile kwere na Gi. Ya mere ndi nile ahu ha di n'ime ili ji nwee nchekwube karia, na ha ga-esi n'onwu bilite ozo. Biko, mee ka nwa odibo Gi bu MRS. CATHERINE IJEOMA ENYERIBE nwee ike ino n'ime ili nke a zuo ike na ndokwa. Ka onoro na ya rue mgbe iga-ekulite ya nye ya ihe. Gi onwe Gi bukwa mbilite n'onwu na ndu. Mee ka owere oku nke ihu gi hu ihe nke di ebighebi n'eluigwe. Gi Onye di ndu na achi, ebebe ebebe. Amen.

(O ga efe ili mmiri nso na mgba isi oma, si)

Ugbua anyi na adonye ahu nwanne anyi MRS. CATHERINE IJEOMA ENYERIBE n'ili ka olaghachi n'ebe nke osi puta. Anyi na-eme nke a n'ih i na omasiri 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 nke ya bu so ihe. N'ih i nke a anyi n'etinye ahu nwanne anyi n'aka Chineke ka O nara ya n'udo nke ya, mekwaa ka ahu ya bilie ozo n'ubochi ikpeazu.

(Adonye ahu n'ime ili)

- V. Onyenweanyi mee ebere
R. Onyenweanyi mee ebere
V. Kristi mee ebere
R. Kristi mee ebere
V. Onyenweanyi mee ebere
R. Onyenweanyi mee ebere
V. Nna anyi no n'eluigwe.....

CELEBRANT:

Let us pray for MRS. CATHERINE IJEOMA ENYERIBE to our Lord Jesus Christ who said: "I am the Resurrection and the Life. Anyone who believes in me will live even if he dies, and every living person who puts his faith in me will never suffer eternal death"

- V. Lord, you wept at the death of Lazarus your friend, comfort us in sorrow. We ask this in faith.
- R. Lord hear our prayer.
- V. You raised the dead to life, give your daughter MRS. CATHERINE IJEOMA ENYERIBE eternal life. We ask this in faith.
- R. Lord hear our prayer
- V. You promised paradise to the thief who repented; bring your daughter MRS. CATHERINE IJEOMA ENYERIBE to the Joys of Heaven. We ask this in faith.
- R. Lord hear our prayer.
- V. MRS. CATHERINE IJEOMA ENYERIBE was washed clean in baptism and anointed with the oil of salvation; give her fellowship with your saints. We ask this in faith.
- R. Lord hear our prayer.
- V. Our sister MRS. CATHERINE IJEOMA ENYERIBE was nourished with the Holy Eucharist of your Body and Blood, give her a place in the great banquet in heaven. We ask this in faith.
- R. Lord hear our prayer.

LET US PRAY

Show your mercy Lord to your departed daughter MRS CATHERINE IJEOMA ENYERIBE. Since she strove to do your will, let her not be punished for her wrong doing. And as she was united in the true faith with all your faithful people, let her now, by your loving goodness, be united with the angelic throng, through Christ our Lord Amen.

ONYE ISI EMUME

K'anyi kpee ekpere maka nwanne anyi bu MRS. CATHERINE IJEOMA ENYERIBE, ka-anyi rionu Dinwenu anyi Jesu Kristi, Onye Kwuru si: "Mu onwe m bu mbilite n'onwu na ndu onye obula kwere na m, oburugodu n'asi na onwuru anwu, o ga adi ndu ozo, onye obula nke na-adi ndu nke na ekwerekwe na m, o gaghi anwu ma oli, rue mgbe ebighi-ebi."

- V. Ka Gi onye gbara anya mmiri n'ih i onwu Lazarus, hicha anyi anya mmiri. Anyi ario Gi Kristi.
- R. Anyi ario Gi, nuru olu anyi
- V. Ka Gi Onye kpoghachiri ndi nwuru anwu na ndu, nye nwanne anyi MRS. CATHERINE IJEOMA ENYERIBE ndu ebighiebi. Anyi ario Gi Kristi.
- R. Anyi ario Gi, nuru olu anyi
- V. Ka Gi Onye kwere, onye ohi nke cheghariri nu nkwa ino na Paradais, nabata nwanne anyi n'eligwe. Anyi ario Gi Kristi.
- R. Anyi ario Gi, nuru olu anyi
- V. Eji mmiri nke baptism wuchapu nwanne anyi MRS. CATHERINE IJEOMA ENYERIBE njo ya, werekwa mmanu nso nke nzoputa gbaa ya ume, Onyenweanyi nye ya ezumike n'etiti ndi nso Gi. Anyi ario Gi Kristi
- R. Anyi ario Gi, nuru olu anyi.
- V. Eji oriri nso nke ahu na obara Gi wee zua nwanne anyi MRS. CATHERINE IJEOMA ENYERIBE nye ya oche na nnukwu oriri nke alaeze Gi. Anyi ario Gi Kristi
- R. Anyi ario Gi, nuru olu anyi

KA ANYI RIO ARIRIO

Onyenweanyi uzo ebere abuo ka anyi na ario ka imere nwanne anyi MRS CATHERINE IJEOMA ENYERIBE. Nke mbu, nwaodibo gi nwara ike ya ime uche Gi, biko ekwela ka odaba n'ahuhu nke diri mmehie ya. Nke abuo, mgbe nwaodibo Gi bi n'uwaa ezi okwukwe bu ihe jikoro ya na ndi nile kwerenu. Mee ka ebere gi sikwa otu ahu jikoo ya na ndi mmuo ozi Gi n'uwa ozo. Anyi na ario Gi nkea site na Kristi Onyenweanyi. Amen.

BIOGRAPHY

A SHORT BIOGRAPHY OF LATE MRS. CATHERINE IJEOMA ENYERIBE (NEE IWUAGWU) BIRTH/PARENTAGE:

Mrs. Catherine Ijeoma Enyeribe (Nee Iwuagwu) was born on the 10th of August, 1970 into the Catholic family of Ezinna Herbert Onuigbo Iwuagwu and Ezinne Paulina A Iwuagwu of Umuderim in Ihitte/Uboma L.G.A, Imo State, Nigeria. Kate was the third child and the first daughter of her parents.

EDUCATION: Cathy, as she was fondly called, started her formal education at Community Primary School Umuderim, in 1976 from where she obtained her first school leaving certificate in 1982. She did her secondary school education from 1982 to 1988 at Amakohia Girls Secondary School in Ihitte/Uboma L.G.A. Here she distinguished herself as a good athlete in 100 meters race. From there she proceeded to Michael Okpara College of Agriculture Uwuagwo (Owerri) for her OND and HND in Crop Science between 1988 and 1995. In between these two degrees she did a one year mandatory industrial attachment at Goulborne Investment Ltd. Aba an Agro-allied industry. At the completion of her Tertiary Education, Kate did her National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) at the newly created Udung Uko L.G.A (Oron) in Akwa Ibom State in 1997 where her services were highly commended.

CHRISTIAN LIFE: Being from a good Christian family Kate was very early in life initiated into the Catholic Church through her infant Baptism in 1970 at Mater Dolorosa Parish Ihitte, in Ihitte/Uboma L.G.A Imo State, she also received the Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist (First Holy Communion) and Confirmation in 1980 and 1988 respectively in the same Parish. Mrs. Catherine Ijeoma Enyeribe remained faithful to the Catholic tradition until death. Before Marriage Kate was a staunch member of St. Peters Catholic Church Umuderim where she belonged to the Catholic Youth Organization of Nigeria (CYON), the Mary League Girls Association and the Choir. At Lagos she worshipped at St. Agnes Maryland, between 1995-2002 and later Sacred Heart Parish Ojota (2003-2008) where she was a member of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal (CCRN), and Young Christian Workers (YCW). While in Port Harcourt she belonged to St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church Onyigbo and later Our Lady of Fatima Parish Umuebele in Eche. In both parishes, Kate was a member of the C.W.O, the CCRN and Precious Blood Devotion. Kate was a firm believer in God's goodness and love and during the period of her ill-health she constantly requested for prayers from her relatives and friends.

MARRITAL LIFE: In 2008 Catherine Ijeoma Iwuagwu got married to Mr. Ethelbert Enyeribe Ikekwe. This marriage which was solemnized at the Catholic Institute of West Africa (CIWA) Chaplaincy Port Harcourt, River State on the 16th of August, 2008 was blessed with a daughter named Chioma.

CARRIER AND SOCIAL LIFE: After the completion of her NYSC, Kate joined her eldest brother Mr. Theodore Iwuagwu in Lagos in 1998 where she did a basic computer programming at a computer center in Maryland. Later she started her own business of selling clothing materials and children wears at Tejuosho market, Yaba Lagos. Her business trip took her to Dubai and Ghana. After marriage Kate relocated her business to Port Harcourt. After some years as she could no longer travel long distances on account of family concerns she changed her business line to Agro allied and industrial chemical business (her family business in Lagos) with her shop at #45 Aba/Port Harcourt Express Way Oyingbo Port Harcourt.

With regard to her social life, Kate was a good mixer; very friendly and sympathetic, always ready to release a smile. Her being frank and outspoken often caused her to be misunderstood. She was very caring and regularly checked on her relatives and friends through calls and visits when possible.

KATE'S SICKNESS AND LAST DAYS: Kate's health challenge started in 2010 when she noticed a lump on her breast while still breastfeeding her baby. She was told at University of Port Harcourt Teaching Hospital (UPTH) to come for its removal after breastfeeding. The removal was done in 2011 and declared non-cancerous. There was a re-growth of the lump in 2015, she underwent surgery for the removal and was then diagnosed as breast cancer. Since then she had surgeries and treatments at UPTH, Bright White Memorial Hospital Port Harcourt, LUTH & EKO Hospitals in Lagos with series of Chemotherapies and Radiation therapies. Seeing her deteriorating condition in December 2016, her family in consultation with her husband Ethel decided to take her to Lagos to be treated by a renowned Oncologist at Ajah, Lagos.

In January, 2017 she felt a little better and was apparently recuperating but her condition relapsed after the first week of February, 2017 with the bones and other major organs under pressure and with her being in continuous pain with sleepless days and nights. In her travails she continued to call for prayers which were responded to by her relatives, friends and well wishers but the will of the Almighty God prevailed and she was saved from her pain when by 11:25pm on Monday the 20th of February, Kate passed on to meet her Creator terminating her earthly pilgrimage. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and cherished her.

She is survived by:

Mr. Ethelbert Ikekwe (Husband)
Miss Chioma Vivian Enyeribe (Daughter)
Ezinna Herbert O. Iwuagwu (Father)
Ezinne Paulina A. Iwuagwu (Mother)
Mr. Theodore Iwuagwu (Brother)
Rev. Fr. (Dr) Emmanuel K. Iwuagwu (Brother)
Mrs. Chinyere Jacinta Anyanwu (Sister)
Mr. Chimaobi Boniface Iwuagwu (Brother)
Mr. Chizoba Simon Iwuagwu (Brother)
Mrs. Chioma Bridget Iheanacho (Sister)
Mr. Udochukwu Joseph Iwuagwu (Brother)
Nze Ezinna Brendan Enyeribe Ikekwe (Father-in-law)
Lolo Ezinne Christiana Onyegecha Enyeribe (Mother-in-law)
And a host of other relatives: Cousins, Nephews, Nieces, Brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

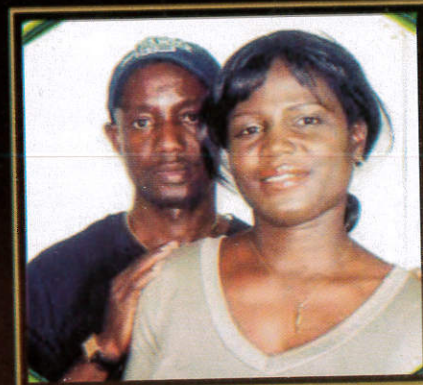




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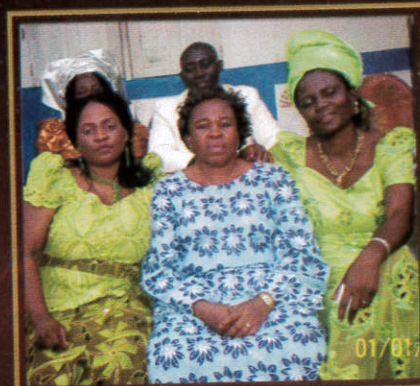
Kate @ twenties



Kate and her husband



Kate, husband and daughter



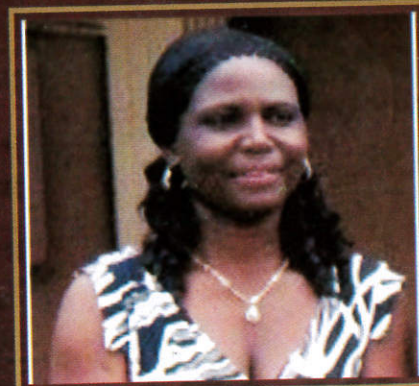
Kate and Family



Kate during Fr. Emma's



Kate's daughter on a cultural day



Kate smiles to camera



Kate @ 3



Kate and friend



Kate, Younger sister & Sister In-law



Kate @ chimaobi's wedding



Kate and her daughter



oth Priestly Anniversary



Kate @ Chizoba's Child Dedication



Kate and husband @ Chioma's Sch.



Kate @ Sacred Heart church, Ojota.

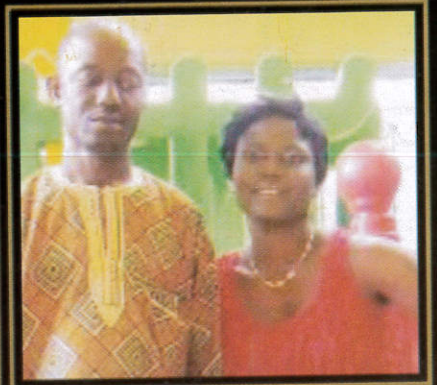
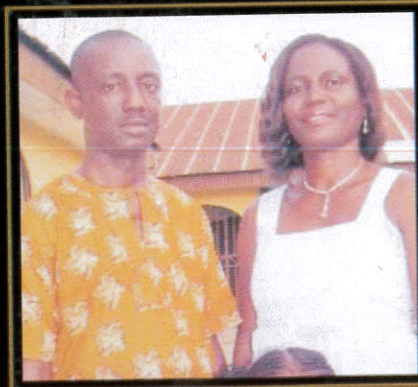


Kate in church



Kate during NYSC





PRAYER FOR MOURNERS

Grant O God, that while we lament the departure of this your daughter MRS.CATHERINE IJEOMA ENYERIBE, we may always remember that we are most certainly to follow her. Give us Grace to prepare for that last hour by a good life, that we may not be surprised by a sudden and unprovided death but be ever watching that when you call, we may enter into eternal glory. Through Christ our Lord

R. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE DECEASED

May Mary, the Most Merciful Virgin Mother of God, kindest Comforter of those who mourn, commend to her son the soul of our daughter, sister and mother MRS. CATHERINE IJEOMA ENYERIBE who has departed from this life, that through her maternal intercession, she may quickly reach her longed- for home in the Heavenly Fatherland, and live forever. Amen.

V. May the soul of MRS. CATHERINE IJEOMA ENYERIBE and the souls of all the faithful departed.

R. Through the mercy of God rest in peace

V. May they rest in peace.

R. Amen.

EKPERE MAKANDIN'ERU UJU

O Chukwu anyi na-ario, ebe anyi na na akwa maka onwu nke nwa odibo Gi MRS. CATHERINE IJEOMA ENYERIBE , ka anyi na-echeta mgbe n'ile na onwu nke anyi na

abianwanye nso. Nye anyi grasia Gi iji kwado maka ubochi ikpeazu ahu site na n'idi na-ebi ndu di mma mgbe nile; ka onwu mberede na onwu akwadoghi akwado ghara ikwudo anyi kama ka anyi na-eche nche oge nile ka o ga-abu mgbe obula l kporo anyi, ka anyi nwee ike iso banye n'anuri ebebe. Site na Kristi Dinwenu anyi

R. Amen

MAKA ONYE NWURU ANWU

Ka Maria Nne nke Chukwu, Nne dikasiri obi ebere, Onye nkasi obi ndi na-eru uju hanye n'aka nwa ya mkpuru obi nwaodibo ya MRS. CATHERINE IJEOMA ENYERIBE, onye nke hapurugoro uwa nke a, ka O site na ekpere ya dika nne, nwee ike iru oso oso n'ulo obibi ahu ona-atu anya ya n'eluigwe, biri na ya ebebe ebebe. Amen

V. Ka mkpuru obi MRS. CATHERINE IJEOMA ENYERIBE na mkpuru obi ndi otu Kristi nile kwerenu gara aga.

R. Site na ebere nke Chukwu were zuru ike na ndokwa

V. Ka ha zuru ike na ndokwa

R. Amen.

FUNERAL HYMNS

TRIBUTE TO MY WIFE

Kate, I find it difficult to believe that you are no more. You came into my life when the world in my sight seemed turned upside down.

You came, appeared like light in the dark which dispelled my cloudy life. You whole heartedly and painstakingly but joyfully took it as a responsibility to build up the entire family to an appreciable status.

Your love for me, our entire family and home maintenance made me appreciate you the more. You cared, nurtured, groomed our child in a Christian way of life and taught her to be resourceful, responsible and reasonable more than some mothers could do for their children.

At home front and your business, you proved to be unrivalled and had to make people perplexed at your strength, integrity and success.

To miss you at this time when life is still beginning and you should have sat down to enjoy your fruit of labour is unbearably painful but who are we to change the will of God Almighty. You wished to live but God has the final say. I know you died the death of the saints. Your sickness defiled all the efforts we made, warded off doctors and drugs of all brands.

I am consoled that the Almighty God knows your sufferings, Struggles and achievements will never be unrewarded and abundantly than we could have done.

Kate, numerous doctors and consultants could not resuscitate your life nor the drugs from within and outside Nigeria. This dawned on me that it is God's own time. I know you have gone to receive the reward that eluded you on earth from our Father in heaven and that is my consolation.

You will forever remain evergreen in my heart. May the Angels of God lead you home to the glorious abode prepared for you in heaven Amen. I hope we will meet one day to part no more in God's Kingdom reserved for the righteous. Good night my dear.

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Ikekwe Ethelbert Ngozi.
(Husband)

TRIBUTE TO MY MUMMY

I find it difficult to believe that you can go somewhere without telling me. I could not believe you were to die as I was very close to you watching and caring over you. I thought it was a rest from the drip you received from the doctor the previous day.

Death you are a thief and very deceptive. During your sick period when I was with you, there was never a time you doubted God despite the great pains of your sickness. You have gone to meet the Lord no doubts. I have accepted your death as a will of God, else lots of consultant doctors and drugs could have saved your life. I learnt from you to be truthful, honest, god fearing, patient and peace loving during your religious teachings.

May God continue to give you perfect rest in his kingdom till we meet on the resurrection day.

Adieu Sweet mother
Enyeribe Chioma Vivian
(Daughter)



NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION



MR. ETHELBERT N. IKEKWEM

Dear Ethel,

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE

We write to commiserate with you on the death of your dear wife late Mrs. Enyeribe Ijeoma Catherine Ikekwe, just at the prime of her youth.

The news of the death of your wife came to the entire staff of the Zonal office as a rude shock. We were all aware of your dogged efforts to rescue her from the clutches of protracted ill health. We relive memories of your tears and disquietness, or sense of relief, depending on the outcome, as you return from each of the series of consultations, treatments, or checkups that you undertook with her. So, as her remains is lowered to mother earth today, we can imagine your grief.

Her eventual death essentially reminds us that life is solely in God's hands. Therefore, we pray and urge you and all the members of the bereaved family, to find solace in the knowledge that she lived out the will of God.

On behalf of the entire staff of the south East zonal office of National Human Rights Commission, please accept our sincere condolences as we fervently pray for eternal repose of her gentle soul.

Uche Nwokocha
Zonal Coordinator

Obinna J. Nwakonye
Head of Administration

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A Tribute to Cathy: The Water that has No Enemy.

As I mourn your transition, I remember the wonderful relationship we shared as siblings. I remember the last assignment you did for me- taking my son from Port Harcourt to Calabar before embarking on your journey to Lagos for your radiation treatment in July 2016.

I remember the countless occasions when you had called just to check on my family and me. I remember your battle with cancer and the courage and optimism you displayed even when the odds seemed against you. Cathy, I remember how you had remained supportive of our parents. How you had always volunteered to travel home to take Papa to hospital anytime he got sick. I remember the pet names you gave to all my children and the friendship that had developed between you and my wife. I remember my baby sister who 'ate' nothing else but tea. I remember how you quietly became the 'glue' that held our family together. Sometimes by doing very simple but unappreciated tasks like speaking out or apologizing for some one. Cathy for days after your death, I could not stop myself from crying. I could not summon the courage to speak to Papa or Mama. I was in shock. I knew it was coming but it came rather too soon. For days, memories of the bond that held us together as siblings and friends flooded and overwhelmed me. I had thought that I was strong, but I was mistaken. I was also mistaken to think that men don't cry. But as I cried Cathy, I could imagine you talking to me as always:

'Dede', 'Ozuola', 'Dede it is enough! Enough with the crying! I could hear you asking me to be strong. I could imagine you telling me " Adim nma", I am all right. I could hear you telling me "You all are going to be alright."

I could hear you asking me to tell Ethel and Chioma that it is okay. I could hear you asking me to console Papa and Mama. Asking me to tell them that you did not give up on life, but that God is sending you on a journey. I could hear you thanking Fr. Emma for always being there to support you spiritually and otherwise.

Cathy, I could sense you thanking all your siblings and their spouses- Chinyere, Chimaobi, Chizoba, Udochukwu, Chioma, for their love and support in good and bad times. I could hear you thanking your sister in-laws- (Chinyere & Chimuanya) for their tender loving care (TLC) at the most trying period of your ill health.

I could also hear you expressing your gratitude to Umuderim and

Oru-Ahiara people for making your short but eventful stay on earth such a memorable one.

Cathy you lived a simple and straightforward life. Cathy I could imagine you saying that you would want the tributes and eulogies for you to be short and truthful. I will do just that!

I want to thank you for being a loving sister. I want to appreciate you for the courage you displayed in the face of lumpectomy, mastectomy, chemotherapy, radiation and the excruciating pain of cancer. Cathy I want to appreciate you for your courageous faith in God even when the odds were against you. I want to appreciate you for teaching us how to love and how to be loved.

Cathy I want you to know that we are very proud of you as a sister. Cathy, I want to appreciate you for being such a friendly, appreciative and courageous woman who never had malice against anybody. Cathy, you were like the water that had no enemy. You never let your anger against anybody last through the day. You were always the first to say—'Ndoe,' 'I am sorry', 'lets move on'.

Cathy, I know it will be hard for us to move on in life without you. But we will all harken to you advice.

I will be strong! We all will be strong! Ethel and Chioma will be strong! Papa & Mama will cry, but they will cry like people that have faith in God. All your cousins, family members, friends and associates wish you a restful journey!

Aduei Cathy!

Go in peace Adanne! Ije nwa nnem, je nke oma!

YADI BA.....

Theodore Iwuagwu (Brother)

California, USA

A SHORT TRIBUTE TO MY BELOVED SISTER CATHERINE

My dear sister Kate, I am not only still having difficulty in apprehending the fact that my bidding you farewell in the early hours of January, 4th 2017 when you were entering the car to Lagos was the last I could see you alive in this world, I am also greatly lacking words to articulate my sentiments of grief in coming to terms with the fact that you are no more physically with us. Being next to me we often disagreed to agree because you don't hide your feelings. You were frank, open minded, outspoken, independent-minded and caring.

During the years of your ill health you constantly challenged me to pray for your recovery. Your voice keeps ringing in my ears “I hope you are still praying for me?” I always truthfully replied you, “what else is my work?”

I watched you struggle from childhood to become an accomplished woman even amidst difficulties, but I didn't know you will be going home too soon! Even when pressure of work makes it difficult for me to check on family members you regularly checked on me by your calls, briefing me regularly of events and the well-being family members and friends. Being the nearest home we relied on you to be visiting our aged parents, which you never failed though you never disclosed to them what you were passing through in order not to upset them. Now you are gone who will take this responsibility? I find it difficult to continue writing on your enviable qualities and what you stand for in our family for fear of canonizing you as if you do not need prayers for God's Mercy. You battled breast cancer for years, you did not lose the battle No! You won! For God has given you victory over it by calling you to have your well-deserved peaceful rest after your troubles. I will only say to you, though we may not have told you this while you were with us, that we love you, we cherished the time you shared with us as a sister, and we will always miss you. Since God needs you more, I pray that he gives you eternal rest. Adieu my sister! Till we meet to part no more.

Rev. Fr. Dr. Emmanuel Kelechi Iwuagwu

(Your brother) Calabar, Nigeria.

KATE, A WOMAN FOR ALL PEOPLE!

Life is a circle and I know that everything that have a beginning, must surely have an end, but this end came so sudden and so soon hitting a very very big blow on all of us. Your death was a very rude shock to me, yes death is inevitable for every human being but the question is usually when, where and how will it come but which ever way it may have come I still give God all the glory for you short but very good life. Sis Kate when I was with you on 19th of Feb., you gave me hope that you are getting better not knowing that it will be our last meeting; you enjoy the food I brought. For you, not knowing that you are eating my last food. You advised me on so many things. On 20th of Feb, you called me on phone to do night vigil for you not knowing that it will me

you last talk with me. Sis Kate, you are such a good sister, a peacemaker, adviser, counselor very impartial in your judgments and a woman of all people. Keto, you really demonstrated love, care, concern for people around you. Your care, love, generosity and charity knew no bounds. I would have wished that you live longer with us. I miss you my dearest sister may you gentle soul rest in peace, till we meet to part no more.

Chinyere Anyanwu (nee Iwuagwu).

Sister, this is too much for me to understand or bear! As we sat through Monday, 20 January, I did not know that it was your last day on earth with you. As I fed you and we talked, played and even prayed together, you led a chorus- “covenant keeping God, there is no one like you. Alpha omega there is no one like you...” I had no clue that those were the last moments on this earth with you; I would have just held your hands and told you how much I love you, how dear you were and will always be to me I would have told you how much you meant to us all.

Same day at exactly 11:25pm I could no longer hear your voice, I became distressed but could not understand what has happened, I was naïve of such until the doctor hurriedly came in and examined you and said “sorry we lost her”. I shouted, never! no no no!, I landed on the floor devastated. I felt and still feel I'm having a bad dream and so wish I can wake up and pray against the spirit of death. At that material time I could not comprehend the whole scenario. But quickly I realized it's real and so I called my husband for some comforting words from him which he did calm me down.

Sister, life will never, never be same without you, without your encouraging words. My only comfort is that by God's grace we will meet again. The void your demise has created will be a huge one to attempt to fill. You will always be in our thoughts. I thank the Almighty God, the all knowing and the one that was not taken unawares like we all were for making us who we are and giving us the opportunity to share, though short, the wonderful life and times that we had as siblings.

My promise is that I will continually check on your beautiful daughter, my name sake, Chioma Enyiribe.

My sister and friend sleep well, away from the evil of this world till we meet again, where our dancing will not be interrupted. We love you dearly.

Chioma Ihenacho (Nee Iwuagwu)

Lagos, Nigeria.

TRIBUTE**Gone Too Soon!**

God looked around his garden and found an empty place
 He then looked down upon the Earth and saw your tired face
 He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest
 With the help of his angels they flew you to your heavenly place
 God's garden must be beautiful, he always takes the best
 He knew you were suffering, he knew you were in pain
 He knew that you would never get well on Earth again
 He saw the road was getting rough and the hills too hard to climb
 He closed your weary eyelids and whispered "Peace be Thine"
 It broke our hearts to lose you but you didn't go alone
 For part of us went with you the day God called you home.
 Rest in peace Sister

Okezie Dinneya (CA, USA)

CONDOLENCE MESSAGES.

Oh death, you are so wicked and cruel; You took away my brother's wife (my sister-in-law) Mrs Kate Enyeribe from us when we are supposed to enjoy her compassionate love, togetherness and loving kindness as a family; leaving us with loneliness and broken, hearth.

Kate it is true that you are dead but your sweet memories will never die especially the way you call everybody by the person's "PET" name Kate!!!!, we do not wish to say good-bye but do not be afraid ,do not be sad "our beloved wife" for you are in a place where you are surrounded with the angels of the Lord, in a place where you shall have no more Pains, no more sickness, and your sorrows shall turn to joy as you rest in the bosom of the Lord.

We shall meet again our beloved wife where we shall part no more.
 A duo!!! my dear .

We love you but God loves you most. Goodbye my sister-in-law, my brother-in-law's wife, and good Antie Kate.

AMAEFULE NKECHI (NEE ENYERIBE)

AMAEFULE PASCHAL

AMAEFULE PASCHAL JUNIOR

AMAEFULE VINNA

AMAEFULE DAVIS

AMAEFULE MARVIN

**TORONTO ONTARIO
 CANADA**

ADANNE,

If alone love could have saved you, you never would have died.
 The fact that you are no longer here with us will always cause us pain but you are forever in our hearts until we meet again.

Mr. & Mrs. Chimezie Enyeribe

Brother in-law

TRIBUTE TO MY BELOVED COUSIN – KATE

I was shocked when I heard the news of your death in the early hours of Tuesday 21st of February 2017. Prior to this, I had visited you in company of Nnamdi and Oluchi his wife on Sunday 19th February 2017. Though you were in pains, there was no sign of your departing soon.

Cathy as you are fondly called, your passage has left the family with the memories of love, care and respect, which you were known for. Your humble disposition was second to none; in fact you were one of our best Iwuagwus family.

As it pleases God to take you home at your prime, who are we to question him? We only pray for your soul to have eternal rest.

Your cousin,

Geoffrey Iwuagwu (Supol)

Lagos, Nigeria.

TRIBUTE TO A WORTHY COUSIN

The news of your transition to the world beyond came as a shock to me and to my entire family. You were one of a kind, a brilliant and charming woman. You were and will always be an inspiration to myself, and to our families. Your words of advice were priceless, and I will forever remember your impact on my life and the lives of those who came close to you. Your death have left a void that will never be filled.

While we mourn today, we also take comfort in the fact that you are now at peace, and no longer in pain. Today, I join many who have been touched by your life to say Catherine, THANK YOU, WE LOVE YOU AND WE WILL TRULY MISS YOU.

Engr. Chika Ayozie(JP)

Melbourne, Australia.

TRIBUTE

Your sudden and untimely death shook me to our very foundation, and brought deep sorrow to my heart. Till date it still sounds like a bad dream; a nightmare.

Kate (my gentle and loving sister) I love you and will surely miss you.

My wife will surely miss you. She will miss her amiable sister-in-law, who had through her actions and words shown that she was a woman of peace and love.

Ada nnem, you were indeed a committed, devoted & caring sister.

Thank you 'Adanne' as you was fondly called by our siblings & others for your advice, humility, love & caring.

Goodbye my sister. We love you but, God loves you most, May the Almighty God grant you eternal rest Amen.

Mr. & Mrs. Chizoba & Chimuanya Iwuagwu

(Brother & Sister-in-law)

Lagos, Nigeria.

A Tribute to My Courageous Sister-In-Law

On Monday February 20th 2017, Kate passed away due to breast cancer leaving both sides of the families devastated. Although she was fighting against all odds, we all prayed and hoped that she would hang in for much longer given her positive attitude and strong will power... after all, she had so much reasons to live for; a 7 years old daughter, a husband, her both parents, brothers, sisters, in-laws, both parents-in-laws, cousins, nephews, nieces, friends and well-wishers. Throughout her ill health, Kate stayed optimistic and held on to God all the way. Rather than embark on self-pity, Kate battled the cancer with courage, and through her courage became a source of encouragement to all of us. I truly admired her with all my heart and soul because I know for sure that I couldn't be that brave! Even in the face of her fast deteriorating health, Kate was always more worried about others than her self. Whenever I called her, she still found reasons to laugh and you could never tell what she was going through. Although we saw it coming we all prayed and hoped for a miracle, but our prayers weren't answered because I believe it was all part of God's plan. We are truly saddened by Kate's death but I know that she is resting peacefully in heaven

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without pain and that every breath she is taking now is without labor. Kate dear, too soon it seemed, but I know it was God that took you away because he didn't want you to suffer any longer. May your death serve as a sacrifice and a ransom on behalf of both families.

Adieu Kate! May God who allowed your death to occur grant all that you have left behind the fortitude to bear this irreparable loss and the grace to move forward. As for your 7 years old daughter - Chioma, be rest assured that she will be well taken care of.

Good night Kate, you will surely be missed. Rest in peace until we meet again to part no more... SHALOM!

Your sister-in-law,

Chinyere Iwuagwu (Nee Dinneya).

Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

Tribute to My Beloved Cousin.

The sad news of your demise came to us as a shock. We know that we shall one day join our creator but we still find it difficult to believe that you are no more. Kate, it is true that you have gone the way of all mortals, we pray the almighty God to receive your soul and grant you eternal rest. Fare well and rest in peace.

Amen. **Nnamdi Iwuagwu and family** (a.k.a. Igwebarban).
Guangzhou, China.

A Tribute to Catherine

As a young girl growing up, Cathy was not only a sister but a good friend, she was very loving, caring and down to earth, she love life and always love to laugh and smile. Whenever I needed a friend to share stories with or talk to, Cathy was always there for me until I migrated to the United States. When I came home in '2000 for my wedding, Cathy played a very strong role through her participation, encouragement and Love hence she was in my bridal train. Cathy thank you for the time we spent together, thank you for the Love and friendship, I will miss you forever and will never forget all the fun times and amazing stories that we share. Adieu!!

CLARA OKORO (Nee Ayozie). New York, U.S.A.

TRIBUTE

Adieu Sister Kate!

'Sister Kate' as I fondly called you, your death was like a dream to me, watching you dying in the hospital was like "is it how life is". You are indeed a virtuous woman that anybody that near you or comes across you must say something good about you. Sister I will really miss your advice. Well God knows the best, we love you but God loves you most. May your gentle soul rest in the bosom of the lord Amen. Adieu sister Kate.

Paul Nwigwudu.

Lagos, Nigeria.

My Tribute to My 'Big' Sis Kate!

What a great lost! You have gone too soon my beloved sister Kate; your demise was a shock to me and to the whole family. The vacuum that your demise has created will be difficult to fill. If money and prayers could revived you I believe you would still be with us now enjoying your life to it's fullest, but I can understand why God would want such a beautiful angel on his side from now until eternity. Sister Kate you were such a wonderful sister any family will desire to have. You were hard working and prayerful up till your last moment on earth.

As your 'little' brother, I will miss your words of encouragement. I will surely miss our long telephone conversations. I pray that the almighty God will give me strength to bear this lost, sister I will miss you, our family will miss you, and my friends will miss you too. May your gentle soul rest in the blossom of Lord, Amen.

Udochukwu Iwuagwu (Brother).

Lagos, Nigeria.

Bye For Now!

Death is inevitable. It can come in the morning, afternoon or nightlife time of a person. Surely, one thing must kill a man (F/M). My sister KATE lived a good Christian life. She believed and stood on the truth always. She hated cheating, was caring and rendered help to anyone in need. Our unquestionable GOD gave and HE has taken. Adieu my sister, Onwuegbuchulem's family loves you but God loves you most. May your soul rest in peace. AMEN.

Modestus Onwuegbuchulam

China

Kate, a Treasure Gone Too Soon!

I still can't believe that I will never see you again. I am still stunned that you left us unexpectedly.

Memories of the last time we spent together when I visited home last year still runs through my mind. I never knew that that night that you encouraged and prayed for me will be my last ever moment with you. Your departure has however created a big vacuum in my life. I will forever treasure the love and care we shared growing up as siblings.

God almighty know why you left us at this time and we can't question him. Kate, continue to rest in the Lord until we meet to part no more.

Rest in perfect peace.

Chimaobi Iwuagwu

(Brother, London)

We Love You, Kate!

My sister in-law Kate, When I paid you a visit at Chizoba's place my legs were glued to the ground for about 45 minutes. You tried persuading me to have a seat yet I could not. I wish I could change the hands of time. I wish I could rewind to that fateful day when I told you I'm happy to be part of your family and you said I'm most welcome. I wish I could say no to certain things and yes to some things. But all of that is late.

When this crisis began I had to tell my wife, your sister, Chioma to stay with you if possible permanently in the hospital to see that you were saved but somehow you departed. You have left a gaping hole here on earth. I type these words with a heavy heart. However, we take solace in the reality that you have vacated a wicked world to a place of eternal bliss. Kate, we love you, rest in the bosom of the Lord.

Moses Ihenacho & Family

Lagos, Nigeria.

Tribute to a Dear Sister and Friend.

It's unbelievable that such a friend like you will depart this earth now that you are needed most.

Kate, you are a sister and friend to me. How can I forget about you, always putting smiles on my face with your funny words whenever you are around me. You are an easygoing person, funny and gentle. A good adviser and always ready to ask for an advice when necessary. I missed you my friend, I missed you my dear sister. Rest in peace Kate.

Mrs Chinwe Ogbonna.

Good Bye My Beloved Cousin.

Aba, Abia State, Nigeria.

Death in deed is no respecter of persons. Kate my sister, I don't know what to say. I was happy when destiny brought us closer through marriage. I had envisaged growing old together with my cousin living close to me and how we would talk about our childhood memories.

Katie, you were so caring, so considerate and full of laughter.

Kate would always call me, she would often visit me. She would also update me with information that I needed to have.

My ever-industrious cousin. Death has cheated us. I am so pained about your exit. You left so early and it hurts us so deeply.

Rest in peace my dear sister till we meet again.

Chinwe Louis-Nwoko JP (Nee Ayozie). PH, Rivers State.

Tribute to My Sister In-Law.

Ogoom Kate, it is true that you have gone so soon. It is very painful, but for me I have confidence where you are going, because of what you told me concerning death on 28th of January 2017. What you saw in vision showed that the time is near. Today it has come to pass. I will miss you Godly advice, you always put smile on someone face. You are a good woman. I knew that you are heavenly citizen. Stay well till we meet again.

Hillary Anyanwu (Brother-in-law).

Lagos, Nigeria.

Tribute To A Lovely Sister

Austinooo-oh, as Kate would fondly call me.

A Lady with a milk of human kindness and passion.

A lady with a caring and loving heart.

I could remember so many years ago as an adolescent when Kate would come to my house, and my people were complaining bitterly about the stress and headache one of my very old sick uncle was giving to his wife. Kate retorted that she would love to stay with such people. I asked why. She said at that very old age, they behave like little kids and would, therefore, desire immense attentions, love, and caring of which she had joy in doing. What a passionate heart, indeed! It is a pity that the wicked pangs of death could not allow you to attain this very old age and be cared for as you would have loved to do to others with such divine privilege.

We mortals, though, may see your exit from this wicked world as so soon, the Immortal God Almighty, sees it as having called you to join at the appropriate time with His faithful in heaven; though we may grieve bitterly for your untimely death but we derive solace from the fact that your leaving us now pleased God, therefore, it definitely had to please us as well to accept the situation.

I pray to God Almighty to give those you left behind the fortitude to put this ugly incident behind them quickly.

Adieu a lovely sister

Adieu the woman with a meek heart

We love you but God loves you most.

Arc. Austin Mbadugha.

Imo State, Nigeria.

Eulogy For a Beautiful Soul.

It sounds unreal that our amiable Catherine had departed this wonderful world. As much as death is inevitable, we must not forget in a hurry how Cathy has basically translated her wow attitude and inner accommodating instincts. Her unexpected demise has undoubtedly, left a huge hole in the life of some of us who knew her.

Well-meaning people will tell us that it is all part of God's plan, or

that this was just Kathy's time to go and that she is in a better place. But we cry out 'why'. While God certainly knows his plan, we do not. Kathy may indeed be in a better place now, but we want her to be here with us.

But as family, friends, and community, we express our sadness, acknowledge our loss, the importance of Kathy's life and the loss to us all that her passing brings.

Indeed, this sore simply cannot be comprehended but as practicing Christians, we should all take solace with the hope that our Cathy is resting with our Lord in Heaven.

May her gentle soul rest in peace in Jesus name, Amen.

Sam. Chuks Okoroafor(Mbakwe).

London,UK.

TRIBUTE TO KATE

Death! What shall I liken thee to? Shall I compare thee to a lone wolf? You brandish your ugly self into homes and families looking for who to devour. You take away ones joy without care. You make families grief and suffer devastation. Death!! You are so cruel, nasty and wicked! You came at your will, steal unperturbed, thereafter, leaving friends, families and relatives in great tremor, resentment and disarray.

Kate, the news of your sudden death came to me as a shock. It is hard for me to accept that you are gone, even when I know that you have gone to a better place. Your demise was a pearl of thunder, it struck down the happiness imbued in the family. You are such an epitome of humility with a vigorous heart, always wearing a pleasant smile in your face, willing to compromise even when you are right, just for the sake of peace and unity.

Kate you are more than a sister - a closest friend. Whenever I see you, I see a smile. The smile that could brighten the darkest days. Your compassion and generosity know no bounds. You cared a lot for your friends and family and would do anything to help anyone. Back on our time together, I always look forward to your exciting conversation. Kate, your memories will live on in my heart forever.

It is with great sadness and devastation for us to accept your untimely demise. You fought a good fight and won the race, it is hard to say goodbye. The vacuum your exit had created can never be repaired nor replaced. We remain solace knowing that you are now in heaven. Your memories will remain ever green in our heart. Adieu Kate and May your gentle Soul continue to Rest In the Lord... Amen!

Emeka Iwuagwu and Family

Alberta, Canada.

Kate's Triumphs over Death!

Our beloved Kate, You glided through our ephemeral earth into eternity
But it wasn't without a fight, which you fought like a lioness.

TRIBUTE

Kate, you raged and raged at the dying of the light.

As your beloved Family and friends remained besotted and in agony

And our tearfulness shooting through the heavens to God

Appealing to God to postpone the duel between you and death until you turned 90 or more.

When our gentle Kate finally bid us good night,

Erroneously we conceded victory to death.

Ironically, we were wrong to concede victory to a familiar enemy

Unaware to us that "What is called a reason for living is also an excellent reason for dying."

Unbeknown to us that the good die young because God needs them.

Now we know that dark is right when God beckons good people.

Hence on the very night of Kate's departure, hope sees a star, and listening love can hear the rustling of her wings

Flown to heaven far far away from mortal pains

Into God's beautiful kingdom

Indeed, Our beloved Kate, longer imagined a loser to death, instead Kate prevails over death.

Good night our beloved, black beauty!

Lt. STEPHEN EMEKA OGUGUOM

(JP NSW AUSTRALIA)

Ketto:

"Ketto"as i happily call you ! Where are you ? i could not understand when the news of your demise came to me i find it sad and torchy. "DEATH" is that what it means ? CHEEI, when last i visited u on your sick bed, your voice was so strong and you gave me hope.

Your loss has created a large vacuum in the home your aged mum and Dad.This is indeed very painful exit we will miss you so much

May u rest in the bossom of our Lord and may his infinite mercy grant u external rest.Amen, ur bossom friendsister

ROSELIMA OKOROJI IHENACHO

Lagos, Nigeria.

I know you are gone and gone to God. "My sweet love" as I fondly call you. i miss you so much. the news of your demise came to me as a shock. you were kind and perseverance mother when you were alive.

You were so good to your family. we love you so much and wanted you to live longer. But i believe we will meet at that resurrection morning. Adieu my sweet love.

Your sister in-law

Clara Onyinye Duru

A TRIBUTE TO A WARRIOR

Dear Kate when ever we talked,you always start your sentence by saying Chidex.I would then laugh,call u Madame Kate then we will continue our conversation.You were beautiful and very sociable.laughing most times....u had a good sense of humour,you were a strong ,focused and hard working woman.

It wasn't any different the last Time we spoke ,roughly 7 days before the Lord took you away from this battle field.I remember us praying over the phone asking and believing God for a miracle.Your voice was clear and calm...someone would not tell from your voice that something was wrong.In my mind I tried to figure out how you felt physically..I couldn't quite place it..I knew u were in pains but fought relentlessly each day.

I call you a warrior because in my judgment,you boldly fought...your Faith never failed and you never surrendered. Yes you left us too soon and that is because the Lord decided to take you away from the battle field of life to a beautiful place free of aches, pains and sorrow.I am so sad ,I will not see you again on this side but I am comfortedthat as long as I live for Jesus until my end,I will get to see you again on the other side.

Sleep on great warrior...adieu Madame Kate...May your gentle soul rest in peace till we meet to part no more.

Dr. Chidinma Dinneya

Enugu, Nigeria.

My Condolences!

On behalf of all the staff and management of CUBEE PROPERTY AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED, we extend our deepest sympathy on the demise of your loving sister, Kate. We are indeed saddened by this irreplaceable loss and commiserate with you and your entire family.

We pray that her soul may find rest in the bossom of our Lord. Amen.

Chief Barr. Edomobi UB
CEO Cubee property & Dev. Co Ltd.

PH, Rivers

OH!!! Words Cannot Express how I Feel!

'Beloved', death is inevitable and occurrence that must happen certainly to every mortals on earth, but yours came as a big blow to me, not because you were too young but because you were yet to bring up your children, OH!!! What a world. When I saw you December 2016, you never told me you would leave the face of the earth too soon. Beloved, words cannot express how I feel about your departure, every minute, the memory of your departure comes, I feel pains in my heart all through. It was just like a dream, yet true, it was just like a joke, yet very serious, just like a vision, yet it's real (Eccl 3:1) declared it but yours is untimely my sister. I miss you, who will call me 'Da'ada'.. God knows best, peace be with your soul. Goodnight and farewell. Adieu, Kate.

Mrs Oluchi Ndukwu (Nee Iwuagwu) Cousin.

Calabar, Nigeria.

MIKE EGWUATU OPARA

On behalf of my mom and siblings, I wish to express our sincere condolences to the Iwuagwu and Enyeribe families on the untimely passing of beloved Kate Enyeribe (Nee Iwuagwu). We want you to know that we're deeply saddened by this event, and share your pain at a very personal level. We pray God to welcome Kate to our eternal home.

Dr. Mike Egwuatu Opara

Edmonton, Canada

Condolence Message

I and on behalf of the entire Ogueri Age of Umuderim Ihitte/Uboma LGA mourns the sudden death of one of us, a lovely sister Mrs Catherine Ijeoma Enyeribe (Nee Iwuagwu) and condoles with her entire family of Iwuagwu on this regrettable loss.

Kate as she is fondly called is a very caring and peace loving woman who will always recognize and show love to any Ogueri age grade member or Umuderim person she meets anywhere. The concern and show of love she showed to me as a brother and mate while I sojourn in Lagos can never be forgotten in a Hurry. I will remain grateful to her even in death.

May God in his infinity mercy grant Kate a place in his kingdom and to all she left behind especially the children may God a mother to them in Jesus Name. Amen. **Engr. Uzoma Okafor (Ahiaoma)**

Aba, Abia State, Nigeria.



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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

(Parish of Excellence)
Ikot Ansa,
P. O. Boc 140, Calabar
Cross River State

Our Ref: _____

Your Ref: _____

Date: 14th March 2017

Very Rev Fr. Emmanuel K. Iwuagwu
Immaculate Conception Parish
Ikot Ansa, Calabar

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE

"Each Player must accept the card life deals him but once the card is in hand, he must decide how to play the card in order to win the game" VOLTAIRE.

Your sister, late Mrs. Catherine Ijeoma Enyeribe (Nee Catherine Ijeoma Iwuagwu) made her entrant into this world with her share of card. Her choice to use the card for the service of God and humanity earned her the love, admiration and friendship of all who came in contact with her. Her dedication to the growth and stability of not only her immediate family but the entire Iwuagwu's family as well as her sagacity, sense of humour, humility and irrepressible made her stand out as a mother per excellence.

The pains of losing such a valuable sister is deeply appreciated. It is on this note, that we, on behalf of the Parish Priest and the entire lay faithful of Immaculate family, write to condole with you and the entire family over the death of your sister.

We urge you and the entire family to remember that her death is a temporal separation and Heaven shall not forget her labour of love. For the hope of resurrection is sure.

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Oku Ayariba Akuba
President (Lay Council)

Dr. Mrs. Pauline Essoka
Secretary (pastoral Council)

Very Rev. Fr. Christopher A. Okpu
Parish priest

...henceforth, all generations shall call me blessed (Lk. 1:48)



IGBO COMMUNITY

Immaculate Conception Parish

Ikot Ansa, Calabar, C.R.S

Catholic Archdiocese of Calabar

15th March, 2017.

Very Rev. Fr. (Dr.) Emmanuel Kelechi Iwuagwu
Asst. Parish Priest
Immaculate Conception Parish,
Ikot Ansa, Calabar

MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE

On behalf of the Executive and members of our Community, we express our sympathy and convey our heartfelt condolences to you and your entire family on the demise of your sister Late Mrs. Catherine Ijeoma Enyeribe (Nee Iwuagwu) aged 46 years.

The value of a dear sister cannot be quantified nor any way be compared with any other thing. Therefore when one considers or re-counts the value of a dear sister while on earth, one continues to mourn without recourse to consolation anytime such a gem bows out.

Be consoled that she left behind qualities that will hardly be forgotten not only by your family but also by those who had the opportunity of meeting her while her sojourn on this earth.

Again be consoled that as she has finished her work and has returned to her creator, you are alive to bid her, her final exit from this earth.

While we resign to the will of her creator the Almighty God, we pray her soul eternal rest in his bosom.

May the Lord grant you and all members of your family the peace and strength that will see you through this moment.

Take heart.

Comr. Boniface Patrick
Chairman

Mr. Anthony Echeozor
Secretary



ORU AHIARA PROGRESSIVE UNION

RIVERS STATE

(The Lord is our Strength)

14th March, 2017.

Mr. Ethelbarth Ikekwem,
Umuhikuku Oru Ahiara Autonomous Community

Dear Brother,

CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

We, the entire members of Oru Ahiara Progressive Union Rivers State Branch, write to commiserate with you and your family on the demise of your dear wife "our wife" Late Mrs. Kate Ijeoma Ikekwem.

Our hearts go out to you at this moment of grief. Please accept our heartfelt condolences while we pray that God in His infinite mercy consoles and give you and your entire family the fortitude to bear this irreparable loss.

May her soul rest in peace. Amen.

Yours faithfully,

For Oru Ahiara Progressive Union Rivers State

Ejike Ezeje
Chairman

Anselm Imo
Asst. Secretary

TRIBUTE TO MRS KATE ETHEL IKEKWEM

Death is a necessary end and every mortal shall die. Kate, it is really disheartening that finally the cold hands of death could not allow you continue your life of love and courage.

That last Sunday night while we were with you, you were so courageous that though you were warring in pains but you gave us hope that the end will be victorious. Being ill notwithstanding, your voice remained strong as we prayed and sang.

Though we all love you but the Lord Jesus Christ loves you more. Adeiu Kate. Rest in the Bosom of the Lord.

Arc & Mrs CORNEL OGUGUO.

Tribute To Our Beloved Sister in law

In a time like this, words fail us grief and sorrow take over, it does not matter if the departed lived long or not. There can never be a better time to lose a precious and loved one.

Words can not express the shock we had on hearing the news of your sudden death, Kate, it was difficult to believe but we can not question God. Little did we know that 3rd of Jan 2017 the day members of our family came to see you was the very last day and time we will see you. So painful and shocking. we wish you had conquered death and lived a little longer. You are loved by all but God loves you most. Rest in the bosom of the Lord Almighty. Amen.

Adeiu - Adeiu - Adeiu. Rest in peace. Amen.

Eng. Ntagbu
for the family



Appreciation

The families of Iwuagwu & Enyeribe wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to us during this time of bereavement.

We want to thank the Parish Priest and his assistant for their prayers for the soul of Kate and their spiritual support and guidance throughout this period.

We want to thank all the priests, the religious, in-laws, relations, church and religious organizations, friends and all men and women of goodwill who have come and called from far and near.

We pray that the good Lord will grant you all a safe and peaceful journey back to your various destinations.

Thank you all.
Enyeribe & Iwuagwu's Families.