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Late Engr Emmanuel Aimuamwonosa
OGUNBOR

3rd October, 1938 - 11th June, 2021.

82
YEARS

NIGHT OF TRIBUTE
Monday 23rd August, 2021 4p:m |
10, Degrees Event Centre,
No 2, Billings Way, Oregun - Lagos.

BIOGRAPHY

ENGR EMMANUEL AIMUAMWONOSA OGUNBOR was born on the third day of October 1938 to the Late Pa Edward Ogbemor Ogunbor of the Oloke Family of Benin Kingdom and the late Madam Imade Elizabeth Ogunbor (nee Edogun). He was the first son and eldest child of his parents.

He started his elementary school at Saint Peter's Anglican Primary School, Benin City between 1944 and 1950. Thereafter he proceeded to Holy Trinity Grammer School Sabongida -Ora for his secondary education, where he spent some few years and in 1956, he continued his secondary education at Western Boys High School, Benin City and graduated in 1961. He joined the then Postal and Telecommunication (P&T) in 1961 where he worked in Benin City and Lagos.

In 1968 he proceeded to the United States of America (USA) for further studies in the renowned Academy of Aeronautics, LaGuardia Airport in Flushing, New York, USA (which has now been renamed as Vaughn College of Aeronautics Engineering) where he graduated in 1976, majoring in Airframe and Power Plant Engineering. His major core training included: Aircraft Structures, Aircraft Electrical Systems, Aircraft Hydraulics and Pneumatics, Rigging and Weight Analysis, Aircraft Operations, Aircraft Systems and Ignition, Engine Electrical Systems, Modern Power Plants and Accessories, as well as Power Plant Systems.

In 1980, he proceeded to Oxford Air Training

School in England for his Post Engineering Degree majoring in Aerodynamics, Pressurized Metal Airframes, Electrical & Instruments Systems Turbojet, Supercharged Piston Engines, V.P Propellers & Technical Air Legislation. Other certifications he obtained included: Commercial Pilot License (CPL); Navigation and Technical Course Certifications obtained with the award of CPL; Ground Training Course, Oxford; 32nd Airworthiness Course attachments to Standed and Luton area offices, Britain (1991). He also Emmanuel Aimuamwonosa Ogunbor got married to his beloved wife of blessed memory, the late Irene Adesuwa Ogunbor (nee Osa) in the year 1970, until her demise on eight December 1998. The union is blessed with five children. In the year 2000, he married his current wife, Mrs Olayemi Idowu Ogunbor (nee Adekoya), the union is blessed with a son.

As a devoted Christian, Engr. E. A. Ogunbor was baptised at the Benin United Baptist Church by the late Rt Rev. S.I Usuanlele. He was one of the pioneering members of the First Baptist Church, Festac Town as well as Cornerstone Baptist Church, G.R.A. Ikeja, Lagos. On relocation to the inner suburb of Lagos after his retirement, he worshipped at his wife's church St. Peter's Anglican Church, Idimu Lagos State Diocese of Lagos West, attended a training program at European Academy for Aviation Safety (EAFAS) at 31700 Blagnac, France.

On returning to Nigeria in 1976, he joined the Federal Ministry of Aviation and worked in the Civil Aviation Flying Unit (CAFU) between 1976 and 1982. From 1982 until he retired in October 2005, he worked in the Licensing Unit of the Ministry of Aviation in Lagos, Nigeria. His area of job jurisdiction covered issuance of Aviation licenses, renewal of licenses, replacement of licenses, validation of foreign licenses, and the preparing and supervising of examinations (Air-law and Technical exams) for Aircraft maintenance engineers. He rose through the ranks and finally retired as Deputy General Manager, Personnel Engineering Licensing and Training (PELT), Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA) on the 3rd of October 2005.

During his time in the aviation industry, he was a member of several special committees such as: Appeal of Cases on the Harmonization Exercise in NCAA; NCAA Accommodation Committee; Chairman, Auditing of Nigerian College of Aviation Technology, Zaria, Kaduna State, Nigeria just to mention a few. On June 11th 2021, Engr. E.A. Ogunbor went to be with the Lord at the age of 82. He was a husband, father, brother, father in-law, grandfather, uncle, and mentor to many people. He will be greatly missed and lovingly remembered by all, not just by him always being a respected and friendly gentleman, a patient, supportive, and wise counsellor, but most especially for his impact on the lives of the people who knew him on a professional

and personal basis. For these and many more, we will definitely thank the Lord for blessing us with this Gem of a Man!

Left to celebrate him are his Brothers, Sisters, Children in-laws, In-laws, Grand-children, Nieces, Nephews, Friends, and Well -wishers as well as his Spouse and Children namely:

Mrs Olayemi Idowu Ogunbor (nee Adekoya)

Esosa Osahon Ogunbor

Uyiosa Ogunbor

Osamudiamen Emmanuel Ogunbor

Osagbemwenorhue Ruth. Otaru (nee Ogunbor)

Izoduwa O. Ayoade (nee Ogunbor)

Precious O. Ogunbor



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1. ARRIVAL OF GUESTS

2. WELCOME AND PURPOSE OF GATHERING

3. OPENING: HYMN 536 - O HOLY SAVIOUR, FRIEND UNSEEN

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| 1. O Holy Saviour, Friend unseen,
The faint, the weak on Thee May lean.
Help me, throughout life's varying Scene.
By faith to cling to Thee. | 5. Oft when I seem to tread alone
Some barren waste with thorns o'er grown,
A Voice of love in gentlest tone
Whispers, "Still cling to Me." |
| 2. Blest with communion so divine,
Take what Thou wilt, shall I repine,
When, as the branches to the vine,
My soul may cling to Thee? | 6. Though faith and hope awhile be tried
I ask not, need not, aught beside:
How safe, how calm, how satisfied,
The souls that cling to Thee! |
| 3. Far from her home, fatigued, Opprest,
Here she has found a place of rest,
An exile still, yet not unblest
While she can cling to Thee. | 7. They fear not life's rough 'storms to brave,
Since Thou art near and strong to save;
Nor shudder e'en at death's dark wave,
Because they cling to Thee |
| 4. What though the world deceitful prove,
And earthly friends and joys remove,
With patient uncomplaining love,
Still would I cling to Thee. | |
| 8. Blest is my lot, what'er befall;
What can disturb me who appal
While as my strength my rock, my all,
Saviour I cling to Thee? | |

4. PRAYER





5. **PSALM 6**

- 1. O LORD, rebuke me not in thine indignation: neither chasten me in thy displeasure.
- 2. Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am weak: O Lord, heal me, for my bones are vexed.
- 3. My soul also is sore troubled: but, Lord, how long wilt thou punish me?
- 4. Turn thee, O Lord, and deliver my soul: O save me for thy mercy's sake.
- 5. For in death no man remembereth thee: and who will give thee thanks in the pit?
- 6. I am weary of my groaning; every night wash I

- my bed; and water my couch with my tears.
- 7. My beauty is gone for very trouble: and worn away because of all mine enemies.
- 8. Away from me, all ye that work vanity: for the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.
- 9. The Lord has heard my petition: the Lord will receive my prayer.
- 10. All mine enemies shall be confounded, and sore vexed: they shall be turned back, and put to shame suddenly.

6. **1ST BIBLE READING - ECCLESIASTES 3:1-15**

- 1. Everything that happens in this world happens at the time God chooses.
- 2. He sets the time for birth and the time for death.
- 3. The time for planting and the time for pulling up.
- 4. The time for killing and the time for healing, the time for tearing and the time for building.
- 5. He sets the time for sorrow and the time for joy.
- 6. The time for mourning and the time for dancing.
- 7. The time for making love and the time for not making love.
- 8. The time for kissing and the time for losing.
- 9. He sets the time for finding and the time for losing.
- 10. The time for saving and the time for throwing away
- 11. The time for tearing and the time for mending.
- 12. The time for silence and the time for talk.

- 13. He sets the time for love and the time for hate.
- 14. The time for war and the time for peace
- 15. What do we gain from all our work? I know the heavy burdens that God has laid on us. He has set the right time for everything. He has given us the satisfaction of fully understanding what he does. So I realized that all we can do is to be happy and do the best we can while we are still a five. All of us should eat and drink and enjoy what we have worked for. It is God's gift. I know that everything God does will last of ever. You can't add anything to it or take anything away from it. And one thing God does is to make us fear him.. Whatever happens or can happen has already happened before. God makes the same thing happen again and again.

7. **HYMN 50 CH 344 - JESUS Lives! Thy terrors now**

- 1. Jesus lives! Thy terrors now
Can, O Death, no more appeal us
Jesus lives! By this we know Thou,
O Grave, canst not enthrall us
Alleluia!
- 2. Jesus lives! Henceforth is death
But the gate of life immortal
This shall calm our trembling breath
When we pass its gloomy portal
Alleluia!
- 3. JESUS lives! For us He died,
Then, alone to Jesus living
Pure in heart may we abide
Glory to our SAVIOUR giving
Alleluia!
- 4. JESUS lives! Our hearts know well
Nought from us His love shall never
Life, nor death, nor powers of hell,
Tears us from His keeping ever
Alleluia!
- 5. JESUS lives! To Him Throne
Over all the world is given
May we go where He is gone
Rest and reign with Him in Heaven
Alleluia!

8. **HYMN 59 C.H. 539 - Through the love of God our Saviour**

- 1. Through the love of God our Saviour
All will be well
Free and changeless is His favour
All, all is well;
Precious is the Blood that healed us;
Perfect is the Grace that sealed us;
Strong the Hand stretched out to shield us
All must be well
- 2. Though we pass through tribulation
All will be well
Ours is such a full Salvation
All, all is well
Happy, still in God confiding
Fruitful, if in Christ abiding;
Holy, through the Spirit's guiding
All must be well
- 3. We expect a bright to-morrow



All will be well
Faith can sing through days of sorrow
All, all is well
On our Father's love relying
Jesus every need supplying
Or in living, or in dying
All must be well.

9. 2ND BIBLE READING - ROMANS 8 VS 31-39

- 31. What shall we then say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us?
- 32. He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, will he not give us all things with him?
- 33. Who will bring any Charge against God's elect? It-is God who pronounces acquittal;
- 34. Who is to condemn? Is it Christ Jesus who died, yes, who was raised from the dead, Who is at the right hand of God? No, it is he who pleads our cause.
- 35. Who can separate us from the love of Christ? Can affliction, or distress or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril or the sword?
- 36. As Scripture says, 'For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.
- 37. "Yet, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.
- 38. For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor power nor things present, nor things to come,
- 39. Nor height, nor depth nor anything in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

10. HYMN 27 CH 366 - PLEASANT ARE THY COURTS ABOVE

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| 1. Pleasant are Thy courts above
In the land of light and love;
Pleasant are Thy courts below
In this land of sin and woe
Oh, my spirit longs and faints | 3. Happy soul! Their praises flow
Even in this vale of woe
Waters in the desert rise;
Manna feeds them from the skies
On they go from strength to strength |
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12. 3RD BIBLE READING - 2 CORINTHIANS 5:1-10

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| 1. For we know that when this tent we live in-our body here on earth-is turn down. God will have a house in heaven for us to live in, a home he himself has made which will last for ever | 6. So we are always full of courage. We know that as long as we are at home in that body we are away from the, Lord's home. |
| 2. And now we sigh so great is our desire that our home which comes from heave should be put on over us; | 7. For our life is a matter of faith, not of sight |
| 3. By being clothed with it we shall not be without a body. | 8. We are full of courage and would much prefer to leave our home in the body and be at home with the Lord. |
| 4. While we live in this earthly tent, we groan with a feeling of oppression: it is not that we want to get rid of our earthly body, but that we want to have the heavenly one put on over us, so that what is mortal will be transformed by life. | 9. More than anything else, however, we want to please him, whether in our home here or there. |
| 5. God is the one who has prepared us for this change, | 10. For all of us must appear before Christ, to be judged by him. Each one will receive what he deserves, according to everything he has done, good or bad, in his bodily life. |

13. HYMN - C.H. 545
NEARER, MY GOD, TO THEE

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| 1. Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee,
E'en though it be a cross
That raiseth me,
Still all my song shall be,
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee. | 2. Though, like a wanderer,
The sun gone down,
Darkness comes over me,
My rest, a stone;
Yet in my dreams I'd be
Nearer, my God, to Thee
Nearer to Thee | 3. There let the way appear,
Steps unto Heaven,
All that Thou sendest me,
In mercy given,
Angels to beckon me
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee |
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Then with my waking thoughts
Bright with Thy praise,
Out of my stony griefs
Bethel I'll raise;
So, by my woes to be
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee..
5.

Or, if on joyful wing
Cleaving the sky,
Sun, moon, and stars forgot,
Upwards I fly,
Still all my song shall be
Nearer, my God, to Thee,,
Nearer to Thee.

14. TRIBUTE

15. 4TH BIBLE READING - JOHN 11 :17-27

17. When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had been buried for four days before.
18. Bethany was less than three kilometres from Jerusalem.
19. And many Jews had come to see Martha and Mary to comfort them over their brother's death.
20. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed in the house.
21. Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, Lord, my brother would not have died!
22. But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask him for".
23. Your brother will rise to life.'Jesus told her.
24. Martha said unto him, I know," she replied, "that he will rise to life on the last day.'
25. Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life, Whoever believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives.
26. And believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"
27. "Yes. Lord!" she answered. 'I do believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who was to come into the world.

16. PROFILE PICTURE/VIDEO (TIMES OF ENGR. E. A. OGUNBOR)

17. PRAYERS FOR THE NATION

18. HYMN - C. H. 162 - JERUSALEM ON HIGH

1.

Jerusalem on high
My song and city is
My home whene'er I die,
The centre of my bliss;
O happy place!
When shall I be,
My God, with Thee
To see Thy face?
2.

There dwells my Lord, my King
Judged here unfit to live,
There Angels to Him sing,
And lowly homage gives:
O happy place!
3.

The Patriarchs of old
There from their travels cease
The Prophets there behold
Their longed-for Prince of peace
O happy place!
4.

The Lamb's Apostles there
I might with joy behold;
The harpers I might hear
Harping on harps of gold;
O happy place!
5.

The bleeding Matyrs, the
Within those courts are found,
Clothed in pure array,
Their scars with glory crowned
O happy place!
6.

Ah! Woe is me! That I
In Kedar's tents here stay;
No place like that on high;
Lord, thither guide my way!
O happy place!

19. SHORT EXHORTATION



20. CLOSING HYMN 61-CH 20 - ABIDE WITH ME

1. Abide with me; fast falls the eventide
The darkness deepens; lord with me abide
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with Me

2. Swift to its close ebbs our life's little day
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away
Change and decay in all around I see!
O Thou, who changest not, abide with me

3. Come, not in terrors, as the King of kings
But kind and good, with healing in Thy wings
Tears for all woes, a heart for every plea;
Come, Friend of sinners, thus abide with me
4. I need Thy presence every passing hour
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, oh abide with me.

5. I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless
Lis have no weight, and tears no bitterness
Where is death's sting? Where grace thy victory?
I triumph still if Thou abide with me

6. Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies;
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadowing flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

21. VOTE OF THANKS

22. CLOSING PRAYERS / BENEDICTION