

## THE TRANSITION OF A GREAT LADY (MRS MARY NKEMFULU OGUEJIOFOR)

It was very sad news to hear about the end of your earthly life on March 11, 2019.

However, it is joyful to know that you are resting in the house of our Heavenly Father based on your life on earth.

Your life on earth should be the emulating type for every mother. Not only that you lived a simple, quiet, humble and pious life, you really made it very difficult for the community you lived in to grasp who you were, while on earth, because you lived the life of nun but you were not one.

It was only some of us who were privileged to know you that would try to describe your earthly life in the correct perspective.

A woman of theological virtues, a woman of voluntary poverty, a woman of entire obedience, a woman of generosity and a woman whom every daughter –in-law would wish to have as her mother-in-law.

I am talking about a woman who gave birth to many great and successful children including a priest but she never allowed all these blessings to derail her humility and simplicity of life.

It was therefore not surprising that Almighty God, the Creator gave you joy, happiness and peace to endure the pains of your protracted illness until the day He called you back home. I shall conclude this abridged tribute by thanking you immensely for allowing some us the opportunity to briefly know you. You will be forever in our hearts.

Adieu great mother Adieu a pious mother Adieu mother of peace.

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