



*Kidney walk 2019*



*SSASOGA 1964 - 68/70 @ Adam&Eve  
Christmas Carol Night 2018*

## **A TRIBUTE IN HONOUR OF MRS MODUPE ABIODUN-WRIGHT FROM HER CLASS SET IN ST. ANNE'S SCHOOL, IBADAN**

The news of Dupe's passing hit us about 3:00 am on 20th May 2021. The insomniacs amongst us read the message and soon the timeline was filled with exclamations of “No!”, tearful emoji, and broken hearts. Words failed everyone; we could not articulate our feelings until much later in the day when we were better composed. We had been classmates since 1964, our first year of secondary school and it was a blow to lose someone we had known for 57 years.

St Anne's school (upshoot of Seminary School) was originally founded in 1869 to train young ladies to be educated home managers supporting their families. With time, the training went beyond home management, transforming into a multicultural melting point that ended up training some of Nigeria's foremost women leaders. It is a school with a long history of excellence and Dupe believed wholeheartedly in its promise and future.

She started being charitable early. As a younger girl during the 1967-1970 Nigerian civil war, she and her family took in other students who were unable to go home for several holidays.

Dupe became the Head Girl in 1971 and took her leadership role to heart, long past her tenure by continuing to play an active role in the revival of the school alumni association, at the class and state level. Even after she moved to Abuja, she continued to be active in the Lagos branch. She was the first president of our set 1964-68/70 group and was very committed to our activities, including organizing the 25th-anniversary class reunion in 1993. She kept in touch with us and our families.

Very mature, very reasonable in looking at both sides of the coin instead of being judgemental and basically very kind.

As a class, her departure leaves an irreplaceable vacuum in our group. We will miss her liveliness, kindness, and indomitable spirit. Her memory will live on in her work and in the lives she had touched.

Rest well Dupe.

To her family especially Wole, the children and other family members, we offer our deepest heartfelt condolence and pray her memory will soothe the pain of her passing.

For St Anne's School, Ibadan 1964-68/70.

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