

Celebrating the life of

DR (MRS) PASTOR ADERONKE MOSURO



12TH JUNE 1965 - 3RD FEBRUARY 2024

Funeral Service

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, MAIDSTONE
KENT, UNITED KINGDOM

EULOGY

IN REMEMBRANCE OF A LIFE SO BEAUTIFULLY LIVED, A LIFE FILLED WITH SELFLESS LOVE, UNWAVERING DEDICATION, AND BOUNDLESS GENEROSITY, WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE DR. (MRS) PASTOR ADERONKE OLUFUNMILOLA MOSURO. BORN ON THE 12TH OF JUNE 1965 IN ILE-IFE, NIGERIA, RONKE, AS SHE WAS AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN, BEGAN HER JOURNEY AS A BEACON OF LOVE AND BRILLIANCE AND OVER THE YEARS, SHE TOUCHED COUNTLESS LIVES WITH HER KINDNESS AND GRACE.

HER ACADEMIC PURSUITS LED HER TO EXCEL AT EVERY LEVEL, FROM HER EARLY EDUCATION IN IBADAN TO OBTAINING A MASTER'S DEGREE WITH DISTINCTION AND LATER A DOCTORATE IN NUTRITION AND BIOCHEMISTRY. HER COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION AND SERVICE WAS EVIDENT IN HER ROLES AT VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS, WHERE SHE POSITIVELY IMPACTED STUDENTS AND COLLEAGUES ALIKE.

ADERONKE'S LOVE STORY WITH HER HUSBAND, AYODEJI MOSURO, WAS ONE OF DEVOTION AND RESILIENCE, OVERCOMING CHALLENGES AND DISTANCES TO BUILD A STRONG AND ENDURING BOND. TOGETHER, THEY RAISED A BEAUTIFUL FAMILY FILLED WITH LOVE AND LAUGHTER, NURTURING THEIR CHILDREN, ADEDAMOLA, ANJOLAOLUWA, AND OLUWATOMISIN.

THE MOSURO FAMILY'S RELOCATION TO THE UNITED KINGDOM OPENED A NEW HORIZON FOR ADERONKE. SHE EMBRACED CHALLENGES WITH UNWAVERING FAITH AND A SMILE THAT COULD DISPEL THE DENSEST FOG. HER HOME AT 70 HARPTREE DRIVE BECAME A SANCTUARY OF KINDNESS, A TESTAMENT TO HER BOUNDLESS GENEROSITY. HER HEART KNEW NO BOUNDS, HER HOME NO STRANGERS – ONLY FRIENDS AND FAMILY YET TO BE KNOWN.

EULOGY

AS A DEVOTED SERVANT OF GOD, ADERONKE'S FAITH WAS HER COMPASS. HER SERVICE AS A PASTOR WAS MARKED BY AN ABIDING LOVE FOR ALL PEOPLE, AN UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO THE SPIRITUAL GROWTH OF HER PARISHIONERS, AND A DEDICATION TO COMMUNITY THAT KNEW NO LIMITS.

IN HER LIFE'S JOURNEY, ADERONKE TRIUMPHED OVER SICKLE CELL ANAEMIA WITH A FORTITUDE THAT INSPIRED ALL. SHE LIVED NOT AS A PATIENT, BUT AS A WARRIOR, ARMED WITH GRACE AND GRATITUDE, A TRUE EMBODIMENT OF COURAGE.

DR. (MRS) PASTOR ADERONKE OLUFUNMILOLA MOSURO WAS A PORTRAIT OF VIRTUE – A DEVOTED WIFE, A NURTURING MOTHER, AN ACADEMIC PARAGON, AND A SHEPHERD IN CHRIST'S FLOCK. HER DEPARTURE ON THE 3RD OF FEBRUARY 2024 IS NOT AN END BUT A CELESTIAL COMMENCEMENT. SHE LEAVES BEHIND NOT JUST A LEGACY OF ACHIEVEMENTS, BUT A LEGACY OF VIRTUES THAT WILL FOREVER FLOURISH IN THE HEARTS OF THOSE SHE TOUCHED. AS WE BID FAREWELL TO THIS REMARKABLE JEWEL OF INESTIMABLE VALUE, LET US CARRY FORWARD THE TORCH OF HER LOVE, HER KINDNESS, AND HER UNWAVERING FAITH.

REST IN GLORY, ADERONKE. YOUR LIGHT CONTINUES TO GUIDE US.

1.CHOIR SINGS WORSHIP MEDLEY

**2.ALL STAND AS THE COFFIN PASSES THROUGH THE WEST
DOOR AND MOVES IN PROCESSION**

**3.CHOIR SINGS PSALM 121
MUSIC: SIR HENRY WALFORD DAVIES**

**4.BIDDING PRAYER (READ BY DR PASTOR MORAYO
OJEDOKUN)**

**(ALL REMAIN STANDING AS THE MINISTER GIVES THE
BIDDING):**

PASTOR:

IN PROFOUND THANKSGIVING WE COME TO THIS HOUSE OF
GOD, TO A PLACE OF PRAYER WHERE REMEMBRANCE AND
HOPE ARE SACRED DUTIES. HERE, WE GATHER FROM ACROSS
THE NATION, AND FROM THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD, TO
MOURN OUR LOSS, TO REMEMBER DR (MRS) PASTOR
ADERONKE MOSURO'S LONG LIFE OF SELFLESS SERVICE, AND IN
SURE CONFIDENCE TO COMMIT HER TO THE MERCY OF GOD
OUR MAKER AND REDEEMER.

WITH GRATITUDE WE REMEMBER HER UNSWERVING
COMMITMENT TO A HIGH CALLING OVER SO MANY YEARS AS A
PASTOR. WITH ADMIRATION WE RECALL HER LIFE-LONG SENSE
OF DUTY AND DEDICATION TO HER PEOPLE. WITH
THANKSGIVING WE PRAISE GOD FOR HER CONSTANT EXAMPLE
OF CHRISTIAN FAITH AND DEVOTION. WITH AFFECTION WE
RECALL HER LOVE FOR HER FAMILY AND HER COMMITMENT TO
THE CAUSES SHE HELD DEAR.

NOW, IN SILENCE, LET US IN OUR HEARTS AND MINDS RECALL
OUR MANY REASONS FOR THANKSGIVING, PRAY FOR ALL
MEMBERS OF HER FAMILY, AND COMMEND ADERONKE
MOSURO TO THE CARE AND KEEPING OF ALMIGHTY GOD.

(A BRIEF SILENCE IS KEPT.)

MERCIFUL GOD, THE FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, WHO
IS THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE; IN WHOM WHOSOEVER
BELIEVETH SHALL LIVE, THOUGH HE DIES; AND WHOSOEVER
LIVETH, AND BELIEVETH IN HIM, SHALL NOT DIE ETERNALLY;
WHO HAST TAUGHT US, BY HIS HOLY APOSTLE SAINT PAUL,
NOT TO BE SORRY, AS MEN WITHOUT HOPE, FOR THEM THAT
SLEEP IN HIM:

WE MEEKLY BESEECH THEE, O FATHER, TO RAISE US FROM THE
DEATH OF SIN UNTO THE LIFE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS; THAT,
WHEN WE SHALL DEPART THIS LIFE, WE MAY REST IN HIM, AS
OUR HOPE IS THIS OUR SISTER DOTH; AND THAT, AT THE
GENERAL RESURRECTION IN THE LAST DAY, WE MAY BE FOUND
ACCEPTABLE IN THY SIGHT; AND RECEIVE THAT BLESSING,
WHICH THY WELL-BELOVED SON SHALL THEN PRONOUNCE TO
ALL THAT LOVE AND FEAR THEE, SAYING, COME, YE BLESSED
CHILDREN OF MY FATHER, RECEIVE THE KINGDOM PREPARED
FOR YOU FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE WORLD.

GRANT THIS, WE BESEECH THEE, O MERCIFUL FATHER,
THROUGH JESUS
CHRIST, OUR MEDIATOR AND REDEEMER. AMEN.

5. HYMN: MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

**1. MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS
THAN JESUS' BLOOD AND RIGHTEOUSNESS;
I DARE NOT TRUST THE SWEETEST FRAME,
BUT WHOLLY LEAN ON JESUS' NAME.**

REFRAIN:

**ON CHRIST, THE SOLID ROCK, I STAND;
ALL OTHER GROUND IS SINKING SAND;
ALL OTHER GROUND IS SINKING SAND.**

**2. WHEN DARKNESS VEILS HIS LOVELY FACE,
I REST ON HIS UNCHANGING GRACE;
IN EVERY HIGH AND STORMY GALE,
MY ANCHOR HOLDS WITHIN THE VEIL.**

[REFRAIN]

**3. HIS OATH, HIS COVENANT, HIS BLOOD,
SUPPORT ME IN THE WHELMING FLOOD;
WHEN ALL AROUND MY SOUL GIVES WAY,
HE THEN IS ALL MY HOPE AND STAY.**

[REFRAIN]

**4. WHEN HE SHALL COME WITH TRUMPET SOUND,
O MAY I THEN IN HIM BE FOUND:
DRESSED IN HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS ALONE,
FAULTLESS TO STAND BEFORE THE THRONE.**

[REFRAIN]

WORDS: EDWARD MOTE

MUSIC: WILLIAM B. BRADBURY

**6. BIBLE READING: PSALM 46 (READ BY PROFESSOR
IKEOLUWA LAGUNJU)**

7. SOLO MUSICAL RENDITION: IYA (TRIBUTE TO THE MOTHER OF ALL, ADERONKE MOSURO)

8. BIBLE READING: FIRST CORINTHIANS 15:12-24, 50-55 (READ BY ADEDEJI IDOWU)

9. HYMN – WHEN PEACE, LIKE A RIVER

1. WHEN PEACE LIKE A RIVER ATTENDETH MY WAY,
WHEN SORROWS LIKE SEA BILLOWS ROLL;
WHATEVER MY LOT, THOU HAST TAUGHT ME TO SAY,
"IT IS WELL, IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL."

REFRAIN:

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL;
IT IS WELL, IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL.

2. THOUGH SATAN SHOULD BUFFET, THOUGH TRIALS SHOULD
COME,

LET THIS BLEST ASSURANCE CONTROL:
THAT CHRIST HAS REGARDED MY HELPLESS ESTATE,
AND HAS SHED HIS OWN BLOOD FOR MY SOUL.

[REFRAIN]

3. MY SIN OH, THE BLISS OF THIS GLORIOUS THOUGHT!

MY SIN, NOT IN PART, BUT THE WHOLE,
IS NAILED TO THE CROSS, AND I BEAR IT NO MORE;
PRAISE THE LORD, PRAISE THE LORD, O MY SOUL!

[REFRAIN]

4. O LORD, HASTE THE DAY WHEN MY FAITH SHALL BE SIGHT,
THE CLOUDS BE ROLLED BACK AS A SCROLL;
THE TRUMP SHALL RESOUND AND THE LORD SHALL DESCEND;
EVEN SO, IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL.

[REFRAIN]

WORDS: HORATIO GATES SPAFFORD

MUSIC: PHILIP BLISS

**10. EXHORTATION AND PRAYERS (PASTOR DAVID SOLA-
OLUDOYI)**

**11. CHOIR SINGS "PRAISE YOU IN THE STORM"
MUSIC: NATALIE GRANT**

12. TRIBUTE TO MY WIFE & FRIEND (MR AYODEJI MOSURO)

**13. SOLO MUSICAL RENDITION: JESU JOWO (PRAYER FOR THE
FAMILY)**

14. HYMN – THROUGH THE LOVE

**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 FORTH 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 TOMORROW,
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,
IN OUR LIVING, IN OUR DYING,
ALL MUST BE WELL.**

**WORDS: MARY PETERS
MUSIC: THOMAS B. SOUTHGATE**

15. ANNOUNCEMENTS (PASTOR GIDEON SAPPOR)

16. THE BLESSING (PASTOR NIYI ZACCHEUS)

17. ALL STAND FOR THE LAST POST

**18. ALL REMAIN STANDING AS THE CHOIR SING PIE JESU FOR
THE RECESSION. THE COFFIN MOVES OUT FIRST WITH THE
FAMILY. ALL OTHER GUESTS SHALL REMAIN STANDING UNTIL
THE PROCESSION IS COMPLETE.**



DEAR FAMILY AND FRIENDS,

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR HEARTFELT GRATITUDE FOR THE OVERWHELMING SHOW OF LOVE TOWARD US DURING THIS INCREDIBLY DIFFICULT TIME, IT HAS MEANT MORE THAN WORDS CAN ADEQUATELY EXPRESS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN FORM OF PRAYER, WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND GENEROUS DONATION. YOUR KINDNESS AND PRESENCE HAVE BEEN A SOURCE OF STRENGTH AND COMFORT FOR OUR FAMILY AND WE ARE TRULY GRATEFUL TO YOU ALL.

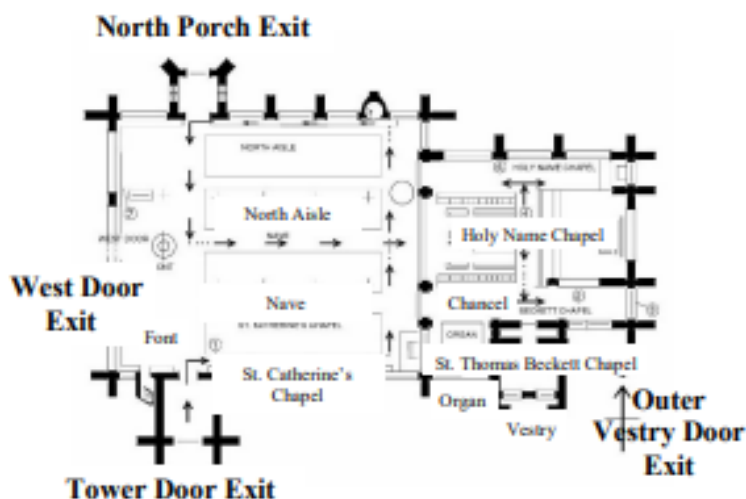
WITH SINCERE APPRECIATION,

AYODEJI MOSURO AND FAMILY

TO LEAVE A TRIBUTE IN LOVING MEMORY OF DR.
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In the unlikely event that an emergency evacuation of the Church becomes necessary, an announcement will be made by a Church Officer. **Follow the instructions given and those of the Church Officers.** Should there be anyone near you requiring assistance offer your help or draw the matter to the attention of the Church Officers. **Remain in your place until you are instructed by the Church Officers to leave the Church by one of the Fire Exits shown on the floor plan above.** Keep calm and quiet so that additional instructions can be heard. Once outside make your way to the Archbishops' Palace Garden (North Porch and West Door Exits) or the College Road Car Park (Tower Door and Outer Vestry Door Exits where further instructions will be given. Should you want any assistance please speak to one of the Church Officers. Attend carefully to all announcements for your own safety and that of others.

CHILDREN

We are especially pleased to welcome children to this wonderful historic building. Remember that All Saints Church was built in 1395 and does not have modern safety features. Parents and Carers are reminded that they must take responsibility for the safety of the children in their care and follow any guidance or instruction made by church staff.

