

Life well lived



ASAFOHEMAA ADZOA AKORLIWAA II



Madam Comfort

Vivian Akorley

(Mother's inn)

1939 - 2024



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Order of Mass

Part 1 Rite of Reception of Body

Introductory Rites

Entrance Hymn – Dzifomo Hymn 305 - Mido dzi ñe Yesu fe nya ñu

Greeting

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Revelation 21: 1-7

Responsorial Psalm 46: 1-5, 8-10

Alleluia

Gospel: Matthew 5: 13-16

Homily

Prayer of the faithful –

Offertory Collection –

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of gifts - Dzifomo Hymn 314 - Nō ñudzo nàdo gbe ña

Prayer over the gifts

Preface

Sanctus

Agnus Dei

Communion Hymns:

- Dzifomo Hymn 137 - Dzifobolo si tso Mawu gbo na mí
- Dzifomo Hymn 130 - Yesu Kristo, nye Afeto
- Dzifomo Hymn 331 - Anima Christi

Concluding Rites

Prayer after Communion

Part II

Second Collection

Biography

Tributes

Vote of thanks

Announcements

Final Commendation and Final Blessing

Part III

At the grave yard

- Dzifomo Hymn 310 - Ë, dzifo nye fetu si luuonye laxo
- Dzifomo Hymn 50 - Kristo fo tso yoodoa me



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Biography

ASAFOHEMMA ADZOA AKORLIWAA II **Madam Comfort** **Vivian Akorley** **(Mother's Inn)**

The Late Asafohemaa Adzoa Akorliwaa II known in private life as Vivian Comfort Akorley affectionately called Mother's Inn, was born on 2nd day of October, 1939 at Likpe-Mate to Orlor Mathew Kodzo Akorley, a farmer and Madam Paulina Akosua Owusu, a trader, both of blessed memory.

Started her primary education in 1948 at Likpe-Mate Roman Catholic Primary School and completed her middle school education in 1959 at Hohoe Kledzo Middle School. She showed perseverance in her school work and was among the few privileged ones who gained admission into St. Francis Teacher Training College now College of Education in Hohoe. She had two years training and qualified as a Certificate 'B' teacher. She was posted to Nogokpo L.A. Middle School where she taught for some years. She then proceeded to Government Teacher Training College now College of Education at Peki for a top up and became a Certificate 'A' Teacher.

After completion, she was posted to Ho Bankoe Roman Catholic Boys School where she taught for several years and later transferred to Dome Roman Catholic School at Dome. Whilst teaching, she started trading in shirts, trouser materials, belts and other trending items of which her colleague teachers bought and paid by monthly installments to supplement her salary. She did the trading during her private time and also prepared food for sale since the school was running shift. Her hospitality, excellent customer service and best reception to her customers made them to repeat their visits. This developed into family friendship with a number of the customers. As she noticed her private business was growing steadily and profitable than the teaching, she went on voluntary retirement from Ghana Education Service and concentrated on full-time business.

She set up a restaurant named 'MOTHER'S INN' at Workers Estate at Ahoe, Ho which earned her the name MOTHER'S INN. She also ventured into timber business whereby she travelled to the now Oti Region to buy timber, yam and other items for sale at Ahoe market.

In December, 1999, she was enstooled as Asafohemaa at Likpe - Abrani her hometown to succeed her late

grandmother and named Nana Adzoa Akorliwaa II.

She had the love for humanity and had the passion for helping those in trouble and in need. She was committed to her nuclear family and extended same interest to her brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces, indeed the entire family. She maintained interest in all events in her hometown and this was evidenced by her frequent visit, not only Likpe - Abrani but the entire traditional area at the least opportunity, to attend funerals, festivals and other events.

She built a Guest House at Likpe - Abrani which is still operational as at today. Also, of late, she bought motorbikes and leased out to riders to operate in Ho.

As she aged, her health condition was deteriorating and was visiting medical facilities for checkups.

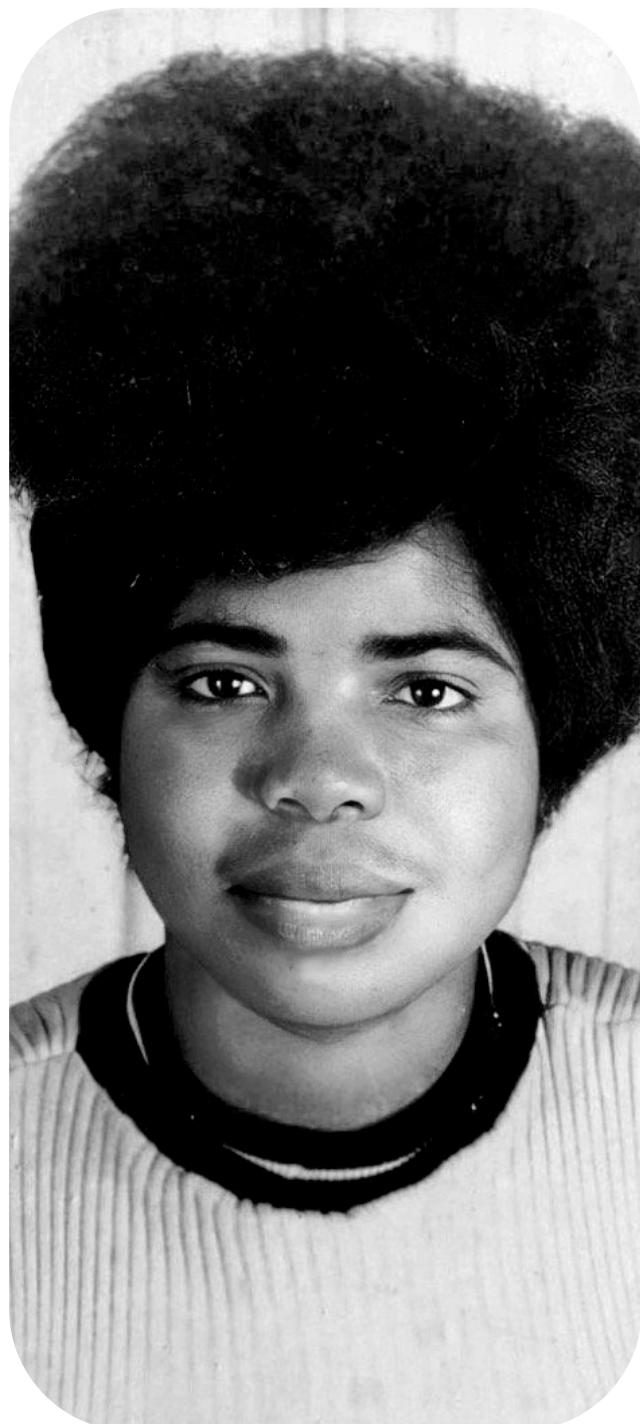
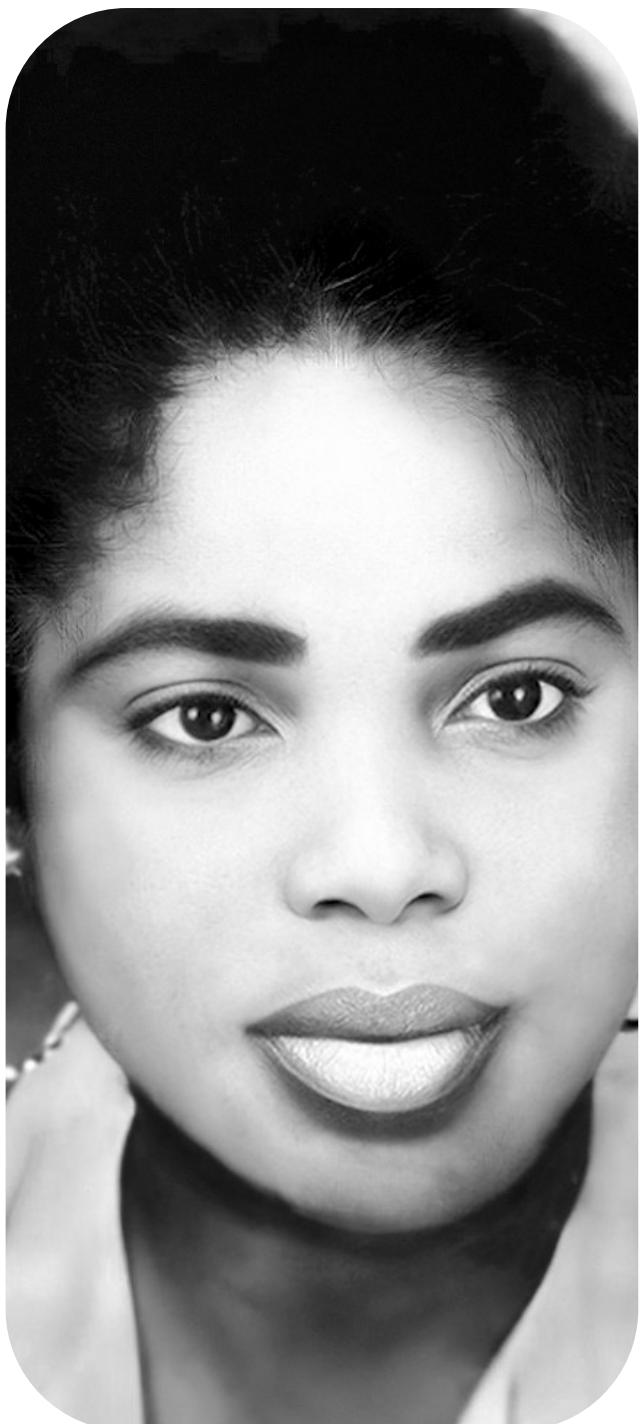
She relaxed and shared her vast experience with loved ones.

On 7th March, 2024, she complained of ill health and was sent to a medical facility as usual but to the surprise of the family, her maker called her to rest peacefully with him.

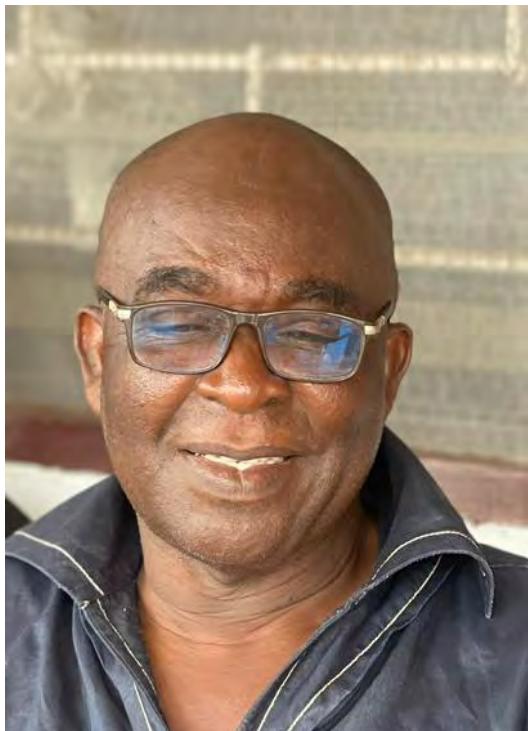
She left behind six children, and Grandchildren. May her soul rest peacefully with her maker. Le su Kukornor.



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Tribute By Children



PROSPER KOMLA AKABOAH(AGABUS)

In your lifetime, I made you aware that you were, both my mother and my father, and you played both roles perfectly well, you were the only person I looked up to in my formative years, thus it became very easy to assimilate all the virtues, that you taught me.

There were no internal contradictions. You taught, and you showed me love, compassion, and forgiveness. These attributes have shaped my life until today, and for that, I'm 'grateful' to you Mom.

In the later part of your life, I became very close to you, such that, I could ask you personal questions, I remember the day I asked you, how you met my father, I asked this question against the background that the two of you were distinctively opposite, since the day of that question, we went on to share many opinions about life.

I recall our conversation about being successful in life, in that conversation, I shared with you my opinion about success, that my first opinion about success in life, is not the number of cars, buildings, and other material things, that one possesses. but rather the number of lives one has touched during one's lifetime, and the number of times that one has favorably helped people out of challenging situations. that is the measure of success in life.

I still recall my second opinion about success in our conversation, that to be judged as being successful in life, should depend on the family you are living behind when one dies, are you leaving behind a United family or a divided family? I believe you still remember these two opinions about success in life.

To conclude, you had a very impactful impact on my life, and I'm 'grateful' for that, as I told you several times. I love you, and I still do, and miss you so much.

FARE THEE WELL AND REST IN PERFECT PEACE.



NATHANIEL JOJO

Mum, the mention of your name still brings a smile despite the pain we feel. You were our protector, provider, mentor, and advisor, known affectionately as "Mother's Inn" by many. You were our world. Your sudden passing was unexpected and left us in shock. We thought we had more time with you, but God had other plans. Though we grieve deeply, we trust in His comfort. Mum began her career as a teacher at Ho Roman Catholic Primary School after completing her training at St. Theresa and St. Francis teacher training colleges. She was a dedicated educator who cared deeply for her students. Her strength, determination, and love for her family led her to establish Mother's Inn, a well-known bar and restaurant, where her hospitality and customer service shone. Balancing teaching and running a business, she eventually retired as an Assistant Superintendent from the Ministry of Education. Beyond her career, Mum was generous, mentoring many young relatives and providing support to countless others. Her philanthropy touched many lives, forming a vast extended family bound by her kindness.

Mum was our rock, guiding us through life's stages with love and sacrifice. Her efforts shaped our education, careers, and lives. We are forever grateful for her devotion and the joy she brought to our lives.

Rest in perfect peace, Mom. You will always be in our hearts, and we will miss you dearly.

Tribute by Children

TRIBUTE TO MY DEAR MUM

"Oh Lord, teach us to realize the brevity of life so that we may grow in wisdom, Amen."

Mum, "Granny," I don't have the words to fully express my grief. Did you know I never really thought of you as old? You were always that energetic Mum, waking up at 4:30 a.m., calling me to rise, directing, and teaching with the strength of Yaa Asantewaa. I never realized 85 was such an advanced age, or that you could leave us so suddenly.

You passed on just one hour and thirty minutes after we last spoke. You were still making plans, full of energy, even on that fateful Thursday. I didn't foresee that your illness would lead to "death on arrival." I tried everything—speaking to you, calling the doctor—but you were already slipping away. When the doctor delivered the devastating news, I was stunned. Is this happening? Are you

JOYCELYN AKORFA

truly gone? With the help of my husband, family, and friends, I have found the strength to write this tribute. The staff of African Hill Resort, who cared for you so lovingly, are also heartbroken. They are lost without you, just like us. Mum, did you know you were leaving us? You prepared everything so perfectly before your passing—giving instructions, offering gifts, and sharing your final wishes. The void you've left behind is immense, but we take comfort in knowing you confessed Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. Though absent from the body, we believe you are present with the Lord.

Rest in perfect peace, Mum. Your legacy lives on through us, and we will continue the good works we started together.
"The Girl in the Red Skirt," rest on until we meet again. We will miss you forever.

TRIBUTE TO MY DEAR MUM

Mum is me and I am mum. Mum is a typical example of the impossible. Whatever is impossible becomes possible with mum's intervention. I will never forget our numerous journeys looking for schools for me to attend, just to run away the next day.

Datus International School, Ridge Primary School, St. Mary's Seminary, Mawuli Secondary School, Cuba... Finally, in her honour I got her the Degrees she was asking for: Diploma, Bachelor, Post Graduate Diploma and Masters.

Mum is a Legend. If I ever had the chance to choose a Mum again, I would choose Mummy Comfort.

Mum, May Your Soul Rest In Perfect Peace!

TATA ASIO KORSI

TRIBUTE TO MY DEAR MUM

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. Psalm 34:18
"When God Made Mum's, He Gave Me The Best One" Words fail to capture the depth of my gratitude for the love, strength, and guidance you bestowed upon me. You were not just a mother; you were my rock, my best friend, my confidante, and my guiding light.

Your unwavering love wrapped around me like a warm embrace, comforting me in times of sorrow and celebrating with me in moments of joy. You saw the beauty within me even when I couldn't see it myself, and your belief in me fueled my confidence to reach for the stars. Through life's trials and tribulations, you stood by my side, offering sage advice and unwavering support. Your sacrifices were countless, your devotion unparalleled, and your presence a beacon of hope. Mama, your absence is a weight I carry with me every day. A pain so profound and pervasive, it's like learning to breathe with no air. It's the hardest thing I have ever had to do but I take solace in knowing you are at peace and with your maker.

DOREEN AKPENE

The memories we shared, the laughter we enjoyed, and the tears we shed together will forever be etched in my heart. Though you are no longer with us in body, your spirit lives on within me, guiding me with the lessons you imparted and the love you instilled. Thank you, my dearest mother, for embodying the essence of selflessness and for being my everything and more. Your light will continue to shine brightly and your legacy of love, kindness, strength and the resilience to overcome any obstacle will continue to inspire me. You will forever be cherished, loved, and remembered as a mother of substance.

I Celebrate You, My Dearest Mum. It's not goodbye, it's until I see you again. Fair Thee Well Mama.

Lots Of Love From Your Dearest Heartbeat, Akpene

We will forever miss you.

Tribute by Children
TRIBUTE TO MY DEAR MUM



NAANA OSEI

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." - Matthew 5:4

As I write this, my heart aches with the realization that you are no longer here. You were not just my mother; you were my guiding light, confidante, and source of boundless love. Your passing has left a void in my life that can never be filled, but your memory will forever live in my soul. I find comfort in knowing that you are now at peace, watching over me from above.

Mama, you embodied grace and resilience. Your selflessness knew no bounds, dedicating your life to ensuring our happiness. I will always cherish our long conversations, your laughter, and the countless acts of love that defined our bond. You brought warmth to every room, leaving an indelible mark on all who knew you.

It is hard to believe you're gone—my hero, role model, and superstar. You served others faithfully until your untimely death. You were the bravest, kindest, and most hardworking person I've ever known. Though you are no longer here, I still feel your love. Just hours before, we had spoken, and I had no idea it would be our last conversation. I was not ready to let you go.

Mom, your heart of gold, kindness, and encouragement lifted those around you. You always made people feel included. You shaped me into who I am today, teaching me discipline, hard work, and resilience. I hope you are proud of the woman you helped raise. I will forever cherish our memories. Your gentle spirit and love will live on in my heart and in those who love you.

Mama, I love you dearly. Rest peacefully in the bosom of the Lord. We will miss you forever.

Tribute By Grandchildren



DR. KOBBY AKABUA.

Today, as I reflect on the life of my dear grandmother, I am filled with immense gratitude and love. She was more than a grandmother to me—she was a guiding light, a source of wisdom, and an embodiment of grace and strength.

From a young age, I witnessed her resilience, her unwavering faith, and her deep love for family. She taught me the values of hard work, kindness, and humility, not through words but by the way she lived her life. Her home was a place of warmth and comfort, where all who entered felt welcomed and cherished. Grandmother had a way of making everyone feel special. Her laughter was infectious, her advice always thoughtful, and her heart, endlessly generous. She celebrated our successes, comforted us in our failures, and always reminded us of the importance of staying grounded in faith and love.

As I say goodbye to her, I am comforted by the countless memories we shared and the lessons she imparted. Her legacy lives on in the lives she touched, the kindness she spread, and the family she nurtured. Though she is no longer with us in body, her spirit will continue to inspire me every day.

Rest in peace, dear Grandmother.

You will forever remain in our hearts

With love,

Dr. Kobby Akabua.

TRIBUTE TO MY DEAR GRANDMA



LAWYER ELSIE AKABUA

As I stand at the threshold of a new chapter in my life, having just graduated from law school and been called to the bar on 11th October 2024, I can't help but think of the incredible woman who played such a vital role in shaping who I am today—my beloved grandmother.

Grandma, you were the epitome of strength, wisdom, and unconditional love. Your guidance and unwavering belief in me carried me through many challenges, and today, as I achieve this milestone, I know it's a testament to the values and perseverance you instilled in me.

You taught me the importance of hard work, humility, and integrity—qualities that have not only helped me in my journey through law school but will continue to guide me as I embark on my legal career. Even though you're not here to share in this moment physically, I feel your presence in every step I take. Your words of encouragement echo in my heart, reminding me to always strive for excellence and to serve with compassion.

I dedicate this achievement to you, Grandma. I hope to make you proud in all that I do, carrying forward your legacy of kindness, resilience, and love.

Thank you for being my greatest inspiration. You will forever hold a special place in my heart.

Rest in peace, dear Grandma.

With love,

Lawyer Elsie Akabua

TRIBUTE TO MY DEAR GRANDMA



JANIECE EMEFA

Rest peacefully, Oma, knowing that your love continues to inspire and uplift those whose lives you touched.

With all my love and gratitude, Jaja!
Oma, Rest In Perfect Peace!



EUNIQUE ELORM
TRIBUTE TO MY DEAR GRANDMA

In loving memory of my wonderful grandma. With a heart of gold and a smile that warmed even the coldest of days, grandma was the embodiment of love and kindness.

Her gentle touch and soothing words were a source of comfort to all who knew her. She taught us the true meaning of unconditional love, always putting others before herself and making everyone feel cherished and valued.

Her wisdom and guidance shaped us into the people we are today, instilling in us the importance of family, compassion, and empathy.

Though she may be gone from our sight, her love and legacy will forever remain in our hearts. We find solace in knowing that she is at peace, watching over us with that same gentle smile.



KAMEL DELA
TRIBUTE TO MY DEAR GRANDMA

In loving memory of my dearest grandma, the heart and soul of our family. Grandma, you were more than just a matriarch; you were the thread that wove us together with love, wisdom, and strength.

Your unwavering confidence and zest for life inspired us all to embrace each moment fully. Your love and kindness will live on in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know you.

Grandma, your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure. You are loved beyond words and missed beyond measures. Though you may no longer be with us physically, your spirit lives on in the cherished memories and values you instilled in us.

Rest in paradise my dearest grandma. You will always be deeply missed and forever cherished in our hearts.

May Your Soul Rest In Perfect Peace!

TRIBUTE TO MY AUNTIE



RICHARD

- A True exemplary motherly love for your family and community. You lived a life of servitude to your loved ones, family and community.
- A mother, a sister and an Aunty in kind from way long ago.
- A very caring and responsible mother, a mother who will do everything to see her loved ones achieve their dreams.

Mother's Inn as we affectionately called her has blessed our family with her good deeds and has occupied a special place in our hearts as a woman of honour and distinction.

She was our beacon of hope when nothing seemed to work and helped to lift us up, which in turn lifted an entire generation. We had a wonderful person in an aunt who was there for us when it mattered most and we love her.

Though she is not with us anymore, her memories with us is now our keepsake which we will never part. The only true solace is our souls never die and we pray her soul rest in the blossom of God Almighty.

Rest In Perfect Peace!

Family Tribute



Another great oak tree has fallen from the family. It was unbelievable when the news of her death reached the family on the 7th day of March, 2024. But who are we to complain? Dadaa Comfort as we called her was a disciplinarian, counselor and unifier. She played her role effectively with no favouritism.

She raised her children with strict and loving hands. She did not spare the rod. She extended this attitude to her nieces and nephews, as well as all family members. One thing we shall never forget is that, she devoted her time, resources and left no stone unturned to ensure that the youth of Likpe-Abrani who were arrested and arraigned before court in Ho in 2013 for indecently assaulting a lady were acquitted and discharged.

Despite she lived in Ho, she managed to attend family meetings at home and contributed immensely towards the development of the family. Even though her passing on hurt us deeply, her virtues will continue to resonate within us and the generation that will come after us.

Dadaa Comfort, with these few words, we express our appreciation for your life in the family. We thank God for your life and pray for a merciful judgment for you and a peaceful rest in Christ Jesus.

Le su kukornor.

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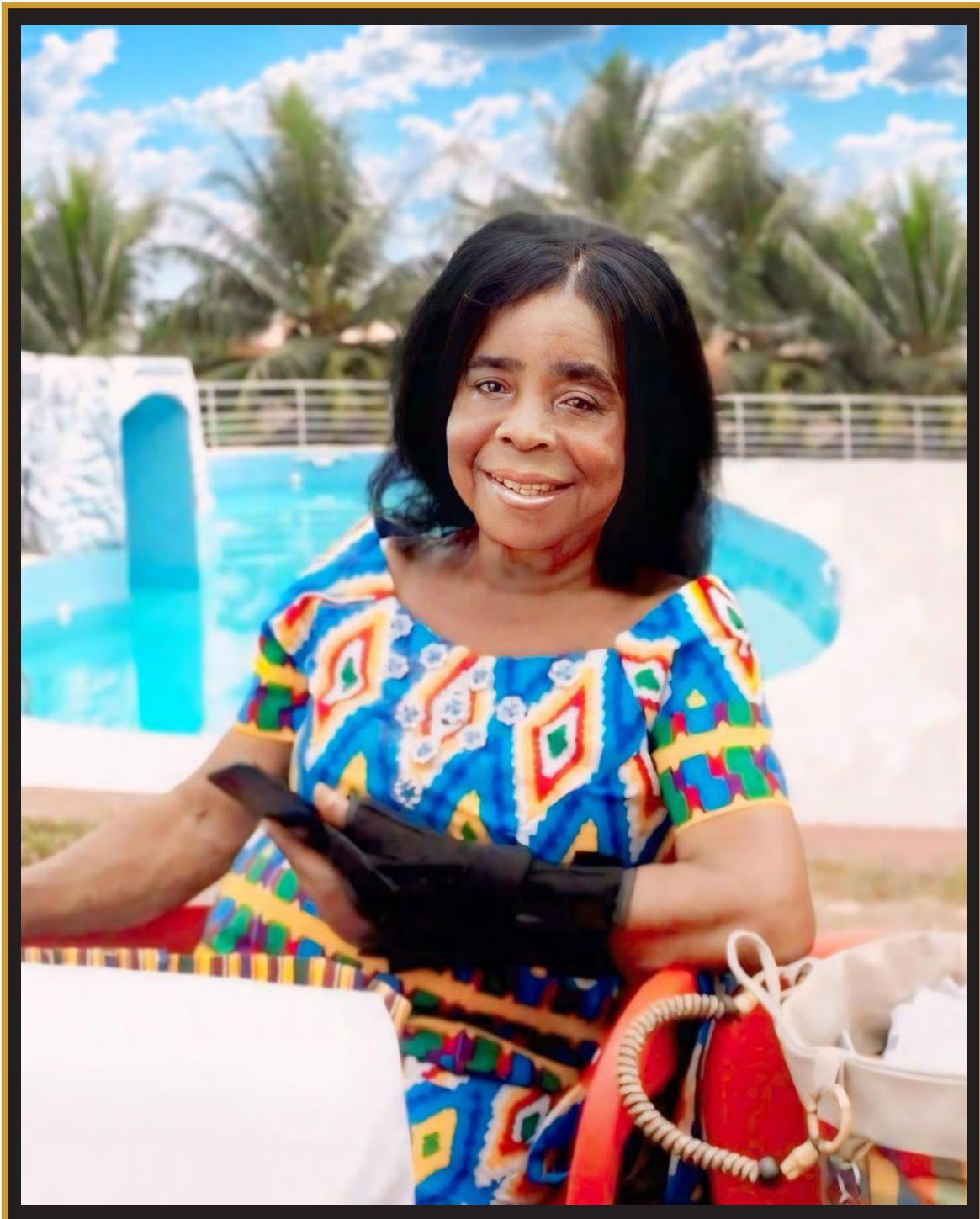
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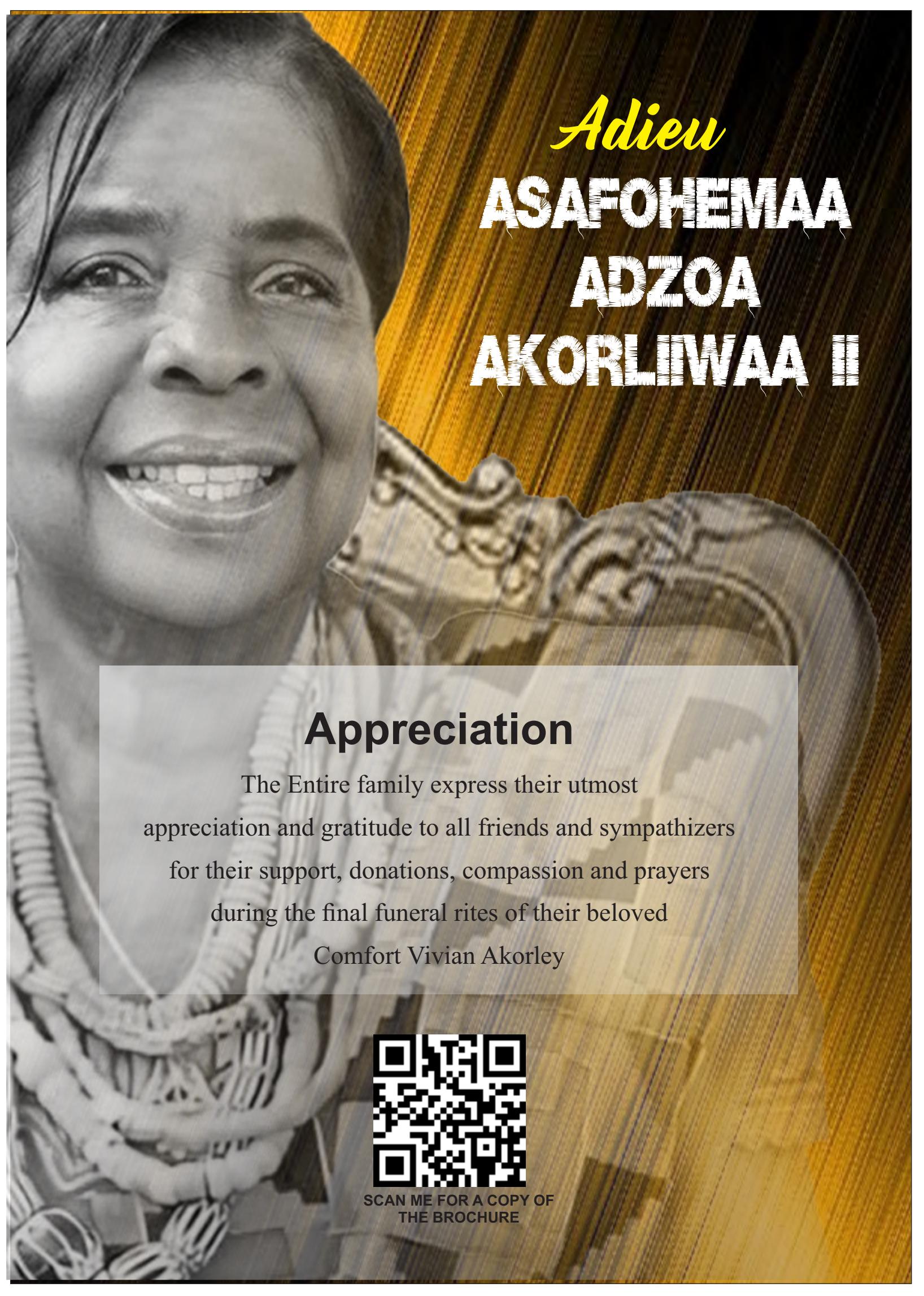


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CELEBRATION OF LIFE





Adieu **ASAFOHEMAA ADZOA AKORLIWAA II**

Appreciation

The Entire family express their utmost appreciation and gratitude to all friends and sympathizers for their support, donations, compassion and prayers during the final funeral rites of their beloved

Comfort Vivian Akorley



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