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Friday 29th November, 2024





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ENTRANCE HYMN

MY FAITH HAS FOUND A RESTING PLACE



My faith has found a resting place
Not in device nor creed:
I trust the Everliving One
His wounds for me shall plead.

Refrain:

I need no other argument,
I need no other plea;
It is enough that Jesus died,
And that He died for me.

Enough for me that Jesus saves
This ends my fear and doubt;
A sinful soul I come to Him
He'll never cast me out. [Refrain]

My heart is leaning on the Word
The written Word of God:
Salvation by my Savior's name
Salvation through His blood. [Refrain]

My great Physician heals the sick,
The lost He came to save;
For me His precious blood He shed,
For me His life He gave. [Refrain]





WELCOME ADDRESS

Rev. Carol



OPENING PRAYER & INTRODUCTIONS

Elder Kobi



HYMN IT IS WELL



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!”

It is well with my soul!
It is well, it is well with my soul!

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should
come,

Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to His Cross, and I bear it no more;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

For me, be it Christ, be it Christ hence to live;
If dark hours about me shall roll,
No pang shall be mine, for in death as in life
Thou wilt whisper Thy peace to my soul.





BIOGRAPHY & TRIBUTE FROM THE FAMILY



The scripture says: if we die, we die unto the Lord,
If we live, we live unto the Lord,
So, whether we die or live is unto the Lord.

Late Mrs Alberta Obinim, affectionately called Abena Fosua, was born on Tuesday, 21st July 1981 in Ghana, Bono Region, Dormaa East, Wamfie to the Late Op. Kwadwo Fosu and Obp. Anna Osei alias Ante Esi.

Abena was the youngest of six children. They were three men and three women but one preceded her in death.

Abena started schooling at Wamanafo SDA till she completed JHS, previously JSS. Abena joined her aunt in Accra to learn fashion design which was her passion.

While with her aunt in Accra, Abena met her lovely husband Mr. Joshua Obinim.

Through her husband, Abena and their first Son Benjamin Obinim relocated to Manchester UK until she met this untimely death. While in the UK they gave birth to three lovely children Bernice Obinim, Brielle Obinim, Benita Obaapa Obinim in addition to the first born.

Abena did everything possible to support her family back home.

In so many ways has our beloved Abena Fosu helped us. Everybody in the family will forever remember you, our dearest. You were kind, loving, patient, generous, respectful and above all God fearing.



BIOGRAPHY & TRIBUTE FROM THE FAMILY



Abena should have been sick for a day so we the family will understand this death. Only God knows why our own blood has turned against us.

Who are we to question Him, if God allows it who are you to say no.
Obiman so, Akwantinfe wuo

Abena, you were aware that one day you will go but not this way and not this time.

Pain, sorrows and tears are flowing over as we read your biography while you have been laid to rest.

A great space has been created in this family, when will this gap be filled? A bread winner has fallen.

Your family is well convinced because of what the scriptures says in Isaiah 57 verse 1 and 2, that says:

the righteous perished, and no one layeth into heart, and merciful ones are taken away from the evil to come: they shall enter into peace, they will be laid to rest, whoever walks in His uprightness.

If so Abena, your uprightness will make you rest in peace. You fought a good fight, what is left is the crown of righteousness.

Abena, your mother says a very big thank you and blessing of God to you for every moment, money, joy, happiness you brought into her heart. She was expecting you to bury her, not her to bury you.

Our dearest, you were a forgiver, so please forgive your son, the family will also forgive him by doing so, the Lord Almighty will also forgive him.



BIOGRAPHY & TRIBUTE FROM THE FAMILY



There is a saying in Twi language that says:

- 1) wontumi ntu wo sone mfa ahaban nhye mu.
- 2) He whom you eat with, eats your meat
- 3) He who helps you bath your back, laughs at your back

Sorry, Sorry, Sorry, Abena Fosua.

While you journey to the other side, don't forget to call for your father and your sister Yaa Mossi and everyone who has gone from this family, extend our regards to them all and they will take you home safely and the Angels of the Lord will take you to the bosom of your Maker.

We are filled with both gratitude and sorrow. Gratitude for the countless memories, lessons and love you gave us. Sorrow because we now face a world without you in it. Your passing has left a void that can never be filled, a silence that echoes in our hearts.

You will always be remembered as a woman of incredible strength, unwavering love and boundless generosity. You were the pillar of our family, the one who held us together through good and bad times.

We will miss you, but only for a while because death is guaranteed for all men.

Abena Fosua, till we meet again continue being the shining star for no matter how far away you seem heaven is never too far.

We miss you Abena, We love you Fosua, we will never forget you.

REST WELL

DAMIRIFA DUE, DUE NE AMANEHUNU

ABENA BYE BYE



TRIBUTE FROM THE HUSBAND



PROVERBS 31:10 - 18





TRIBUTE FROM THE CHILDREN



We thank God for all that our mum has done for us throughout the years. She was an intelligent, God fearing woman and an amazing mother, we're extremely proud to be her children.

We would like to share a few things we learned from our mother. She always said whatever you do people will talk about it, but so far as what you're doing is right, stay focused, and be honest and sincere no matter what others will perceive you for.

She also taught us to be hardworking and diligent but above all she always encouraged us to abide in the Lord.

Our mum never took church activities for granted, especially Blessed Baptist Women's fellowship and she was very concerned about the youth. She strongly believed that the youth is the future of the church and so she continuously prayed for them.

She was a fantastic cook and we miss her delicious recipes. She made us feel loved and appreciated. Nothing will replace the affection she showed us.

We thank God for such a wonderful mother.

She'll forever be in our hearts.





SONG MINISTRATION

Pastor Kwabena Oduro





TRIBUTE FROM BLESSED BAPTIST TEMPLE

Today, our hearts are heavy, and our spirits tremble with sorrow as we bid farewell to our dear sister, Alberta Obinim. For nearly two decades, Alberta walked among us here at Blessed Baptist Temple, and in that time, she became so much more than just a member of our congregation.



She was a mentor, a friend, a leader, a teacher and most importantly, a beloved sister in Christ. Her faith, her strength, and her gentle spirit radiated through everything she did, touching each of us in ways words cannot truly capture.

As a pillar of the Women's Ministry, Alberta led with such grace, dedication, and humility. She brought women together, strengthening bonds, empowering each one of them, and encouraging unity in the faith. She taught them what it means to serve wholeheartedly, organising countless events and activities that not only inspired them but also glorified God. She made every gathering, every service, and every event richer with her presence, her laughter, her wisdom, and her endless devotion to our shared faith.

Alberta's legacy in our church is profound, marked not only by her financial contributions and tireless work but also by her extraordinary example of love and kindness. Her dedication to the work of God was unwavering; she poured her heart into everything, inspiring all of us to give more, love more, and serve more faithfully.

Alberta showed us what it means to lead, to uplift others, and to seek God in all things. She lived her life as a testimony of faith and modelled what it means to walk humbly with the Lord.



TRIBUTE FROM BLESSED BAPTIST TEMPLE



In her quiet strength, Alberta was a model of good conduct, a beacon of integrity, and a true role model. She showed us all that, to serve God is not simply to attend church but to live out His teachings in every aspect of our lives. Her warmth, compassion, and kindness will forever be etched in our hearts.

Alberta's spirit was one of selflessness, and her love for God's work was evident in everything she did. She taught us that our purpose here is to serve one another and to honour our Creator with the gifts we've been given.

As we remember Alberta, we feel an ache that words cannot soothe. We will miss her presence in our pews, her voice in our prayers, her laughter during fellowship, her contribution during Bible studies and her wisdom in our gatherings. Her absence will be felt deeply; there will always be a place here at Blessed Baptist Temple that belongs to her, a place that no one else can fill.

But as we mourn, we also give thanks for the beautiful soul we had the privilege to know. We thank God for allowing us to be part of Alberta's journey and for all the ways He used her to bless our church. While she may no longer be with us in body, her spirit will forever be woven into the fabric of this church. Her legacy will live on in each of us, and her memory will inspire us to continue the work she loved so dearly.

Our beloved Alberta, we know you are with the Lord now, where there is no more pain, no more sorrow, and no more tears. Rest well, dear sister, in the arms of the Saviour you served so faithfully. Until we meet again, may your soul rest in perfect peace. You will forever remain in our hearts.

Blessed Baptist Temple will forever remember you.





TRIBUTE FROM BLESSED BAPTIST TEMPLE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Mrs. Alberta Obinim, thoughtfully called Sofo Maame, Mrs Obinim or Abena was a diligent member of Blessed Baptist Women's Fellowship since its initiation.

She was part of the Women's Fellowship Prayer Warriors which was designated by members of the women's fellowship.

Mrs. Obinim was a woman filled with the Holy Spirit and loved God and the Lord Jesus Christ wholeheartedly.

The Bible was her confidant and guide in all ways.



She persistently shared her convictions to the women's fellowship any time meetings are held.

She was always empirical with her examples and opinions.

She ensured the Women's fellowship grew stronger than the previous to help women share experiences and educate ourselves in a way to help maintain our Christian lives profoundly.

We admired her honesty, dedication and humility.

Her modest style of dressing, dauntless, warm and accommodating qualities endeared her to everyone in the fellowship, the church and other groups she was involved with.

We will honestly miss your physical presence Mrs. Alberta Obinim but what is to our loss is your gain because you fought a good fight.

We believe you are awaiting the crown of righteousness on the day the Lord returns.



TRIBUTE FROM BLESSED BAPTIST TEMPLE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP



We believe you are awaiting the crown of righteousness on the day the Lord returns

Memories of you will deeply resonate in our hearts and we will always share the precious moments we had with you.

We will always remember your usual statement during our prayer meetings and discussions "Obiara nka ne memory verse" (Everyone should recite her memory verse)

Mrs. Obinim Da Yie.

BBT Women's Fellowship



BLESSED BAPTIST TEMPLE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP PRAYER WARRIORS TRIBUTE



Mrs. Obinim, as we normally call her, was a dedicated prayer warrior and a great motivator to us.

As each of us has been appointed to lead the warriors to pray at a time, Mrs. Obinim will still remind us to make sure who is leading next. She normally does this after Sunday service.

Whenever the start of each prayer session is delayed, Mrs. Obinim will send a voice note across to prompt whoever is responsible to make sure prayer is not missed.

A warrior she was indeed.

A couple of weeks before her passing after we had prayed for everyone, Mrs Obinim again requested that we pray for our children. Prayer was her hallmark.

We, the women's fellowship prayer warriors, are dumbfounded to express how forlorn we have remained since the news of your demise broke.

We took your departure with a broken heart but in good faith since we cannot question God.

Prayer Warriors, Ye be kae wo daa. (We will always remember you)

Mrs Obinim, damirifa due.

Onyame mfa wo kra nsie ko si se y'ebehyia bio.





HYMN

ABIDE WITH ME

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, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out 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.

I need thy presence every passing hour.
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like thyself my guide and strength can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless,
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

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 shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.





BIBLE READING

Pastor Elvis Owusu-Ansah





SERMON

Rev. Phil Jump
(Baptist Regional Minister)





PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

We say together:
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.



FINAL PRAYERS & BLESSINGS



EXIT HYMN

WE ARE MARCHING TO ZION



Verse 1

Come, ye that love the Lord,
And let your joys be known;
Join in a song with sweet accord,
Join in a song with sweet accord,
And thus surround the throne,
And thus surround the throne.

Chorus

We're marching to Zion,
Beautiful, beautiful, Zion:
We're marching upward to Zion,
The beautiful city of God.

Verse 2

Let those refuse to sing
Who never knew our God:
But children of the heav'nly King,
But children of the heav'nly King
Shall speak their joys abroad,
Shall speak their joys abroad.

Chorus

We're marching to Zion,
Beautiful, beautiful, Zion:
We're marching upward to Zion,
The beautiful city of God.







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CLOSING HYMN

BLESSED ASSURANCE

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation, purchase of God
Born of his Spirit, washed in His blood.

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long Praising my
Savior all the day long.



THANK YOU



On behalf of the entire family, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone here for honouring our invitation and standing with us during this difficult time. Your presence has been a great source of comfort and support.

We would like to invite you to join us for the final funeral rites, which will take place on Saturday, 30th November, from 5 pm to 11 pm at:

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Thank you once again for your prayers, love, and support. May God bless you all.





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