

In Loving Memory of



Deaconess
Celine Abiodun Savage
(Nee Anyanwu)

December 25, 1958 - September 3, 2024
Beloved wife, mother, sister and grandmother

AN EVENING OF TRIBUTES, HYMNS & PRAISE

DATE: Thursday 10th, October, 2024


VENUE: RCCG Dominion Sanctuary, ACME (DSA)

1, Vori Close, Acme Ikeja, Lagos Nigeria



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Hymn 1

1: My hope is built on Nothing Less

1. My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus
Christ, my 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.

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.

4. When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found;
In Him, my righteousness, alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

Hymn 2

2: It is well with my soul

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 hath regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

3. 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!

4. 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. righteousness, alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.



Hymn 3

3: How great thou Art

1. O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder, Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made; I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain: Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art. Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

2. When through the woods, and forest glades I wander, And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees. When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

3. And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing; Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in; That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin.

4. When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation, And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart. Then I shall bow, in humble adoration, And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

Hymn 4

4: Jerusalem on High

1. Jerusalem On High, My Song That City Is, My Home Whenever I Die, The Center Of My Bliss; O Happy Place! When Shall I Be, My God, With Thee, To See Thy Face?

2. There Dwells My Lord, My King, Judged Here Unfit To Live; There Angels To Him Sing And Lowly Homage Give; O Happy Place! When Shall I Be, My God, With Thee, To See Thy Face?

3. The Patriarchs Of Old There From Their Travels Cease; The Prophets There Behold Their Longed For Prince Of Peace; O Happy Place! When Shall I Be, My God, With Thee, To See Thy Face?

4. The Lamb's Apostles There I Might With Joy Behold, The Harpers I Might Hear Harping On Harps Of Gold; O Happy Place! When Shall I Be, My God, With Thee, To See Thy Face?

5. The Bleeding Martyrs, They Within Those Courts Are Found, Clothed In Pure Array, Their Scars With Glory Crowned; O Happy Place! When Shall I Be, My God, With Thee, To See Thy Face?

6. Ah Me! Ah Me! That I In Kedar's Tent Here Stay; No Place Like That On High; Lord Thither Guide My Way; O Happy Place! When Shall I Be, My God, With Thee, To See Thy Face?



Hymn 5

5: Because He Lives

1. God sent His son, they called Him, Jesus;
He came to love, heal and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!

Refrain: Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone,
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living, Just because He lives!

2. How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy he brings;
But greater still the calm assurance:
This child can face uncertain days because
He Lives!

Refrain: Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living, Just because He lives!

3. And then one day, I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then, as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives!

Refrain: Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living, Just because He lives!

Hymn 6

6: Great is thy Faithfulness

1. "Great is Thy faithfulness," O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain- "Great is Thy faithfulness!" "Great is
Thy faithfulness!" Morning by morning new
mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand hath
provided- "Great is Thy faithfulness," Lord,
unto me!

2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Biography



BIOGRAPHY OF LATE DEACONESS (MRS) CELINE CHIENYENWA ABIODUN SAVAGE

Deaconess (Mrs.) Celine Chienyenwa Abiodun Savage was born on December 25, 1958 in Lagos, Nigeria. She was the second of five children in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Justus Anyanwu (both late) of Abiazu, Mbaise in Imo State of Nigeria.

Her father was a Veteran who retired and raised his family in Lagos. Her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Anyanwu was a successful Fashion Designer, a devoted Christian, and a Homemaker who was a well-respected pillar in the family.

Mr. & Mrs. Anyanwu laid a very strong Christian foundation captured in Philippians 4:8 'Finally brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things'.

In other words, brethren, be free from sin.

Mrs. Celine Savage came from a disciplined and humble background where God is the most honored and revered Supreme. Her motivational & humble disposition qualified her to be assigned the responsibility of teaching and taking care of all her siblings after the passing of her Mum. Celine had her primary school education at Our Lady of Lords Catholic School, Surulere, Lagos. After completing her secondary school education, she trained as a teacher, having obtained the National Certificate of Education (NCE) qualification.

She later developed interest in the Hotel Catering & Hospitality profession and attended Durbar Hotel Training Centre, Kaduna and Obare School of Catering Management, Calabar, Nigeria. She worked at Durbar Hotel, Lagos as a Caterer and later as a hospitality manager.

Her niche for creativity and experience in her mother's business spurred her to study Fashion Designing later in life.

Celine was a great sportswoman who loved table tennis, the interest that divinely brought her together with her husband, Tunde Savage, in 1978.

Their deep affectionate love and Celine's caring nature secured the overwhelming support of both parents, and they wedded on October 17, 1980.

Their union is blessed with four beautiful children (three daughters and a son).

Celine sacrificed and gave up her career and other professional interests for the role of the Homemaker of the family, taking total care of the children and releasing her sweetheart for his career advancement and development. Her husband would not take any decision without her divinely wise and insightful guidance due to her Godly intuition.

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Her deep Christian faith influenced her husband to dedicate his life to Christ in The Redeemed Christian Church of God, Dominion Sanctuary ACME, Lagos in 1997. Celine was a devoted Christian who served God passionately and effortlessly as an ordained Minister in The Redeemed Christian Church of God. Her love for God was infectious.

She served in the Children Department, Follow-up Department and the Elders Ministry where she was a member of the Elders Choir.

Celine was a great philanthropist with a special love for people. She lived a very honest, humble and transparent life which endeared her to many. She would give her all, to keep harmonious relationships, in the belief that adding value to others is her divine assignment.

Celine passed on to Glory on the morning of Tuesday, September 3, 2024 at the hospital in Texas USA. The exemplary Christian life of Celine & Tunde throughout their forty-four years of marriage is worthy of emulation. They were indeed an inseparable couple.

Her children will forever remember her unflinching support in their development and staying with them throughout their educational pursuits. She will be hugely appreciated for her constant help and support in the upbringing of all the grandchildren.

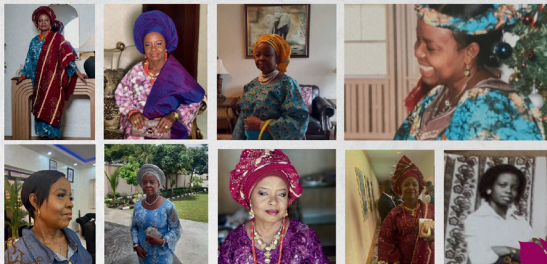
She is eternally endeared not only to her family but to friends, the Church, and communities for her passion, dedication, love, and commitment to the service of God and humanity.

She is survived by her loving husband (Tunde Savage), daughters and son (Omolara, Yetunde, Abisola, and Akintunde), grandchildren, sons & daughter-in-law, nieces, nephews, siblings, and indeed the entire Savage and Anyanwu families.

We love Celine deeply and affectionately, but God loves her best.

May her precious soul rest in perfect peace in the bosom of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Amen.



Tributes

Tribute from Husband



TRIBUTE TO MY DEPARTED WIFE & SOULMATE – ‘ROSE’

Who would have thought that I would be writing a tribute about my beloved wife, my soulmate, my companion of almost 44 years so soon!

The incident that took her life gave us very short notice of three weeks and I couldn't see my beautiful 'Rose' anymore. She finally passed on to glory in the early morning of Tuesday, September 3, 2024 at the hospital in Arlington, Texas.

It is painful, sorrowful, unbelievable, and a bitter pill to swallow.

As a believer, I thank God because He knows all things and does the best for His own.

He teaches us to give thanks in all things.

So, I continue to keep my faith intact as my wife said "Tunde, you have been a dutiful husband and a wonderful father, but I have seen Christ, I am on the line, please don't delay me, let me go".

Who am I therefore to query God? I give all the glory to Him. I know that my wife is resting in the bosom of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ.

My dear wife had always been my source of strength all through my life journey.

No serious decisions were taken without her insightful contributions, which were always right.

My 'Rose' was a woman of peace and a lover of the people. She enjoyed putting smiles on people's faces. She is a caring wife, a dutiful mother, and an unalloyed believer in Christ, permeating the entire family with her golden virtues. She was a kind, smart, loving, compassionate, and good-hearted personality who truly delights in helping others.

She was truly beautiful both inside and out, and I always looked forward to seeing my wife's affirming smiles.

She was faithful, efficient, loyal and truthful. A remarkable soul of honesty.

'Rose' wasn't just a wonderful wife and mother, but she was a meticulous Homemaker with a very cheerful, friendly and good disposition. She inspired me in so many ways I cannot explain. Obviously,

I have lost a worthy Helpmate. I have nothing but many excitingly happy memories of our nearly forty-four years of life together.

I know many men have wonderful wives, but no one has ever had a better one than I.



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Tribute from Husband

Arossee, I know you are in a far better place, and I pray that God will continually watch over me, the children and grandchildren you have left behind in Jesus' name. I am truly thankful that you heartfully blessed each of our children and their families with great and comforting words of encouragement before the final hospital procedures commenced.

My 'Rose' was strong till the very end, never losing her faith on the most painful days. I have lost the mother of my beautiful children, my beloved wife, my support system, and most of all, my best friend. I have the unshaken confidence that we will meet again, to part no more on the resurrection morning. Sun re o, my beloved 'Rose'.

| Your Soulmate, Tunde Savage (Tuns -Tuns) |





Tributes

Tributes from children



TRIBUTE TO MY BELOVED MUMMY BY LARA SAVAGE

Hi Mummy, it is me your first seed.

I remember when I was a little girl, you were so patient with me, attentive to my peculiarity and applauded my muchness.

As a child, you smiled when I spoke big words, and you wondered where I learned them.

You were engaged in my interest, taught me how to pray and showed confidence in my abilities while being humble. I guess you never knew that I secretly admired your character for exuding what you taught me. Your calmness, wisdom, strength, sense of style and caring attributes have molded me to become the woman I am today.

Your undeniable love for your family was beyond measure. When you show love, it is to the fullness. Without hesitation, you were always on your knees when life throws its challenges, and you get back up with smiles that can melt a hardened heart, knowing that your God has your back.

You exuded brightness wherever you went and gave to those in need of love. You dedicated your life to God's principles and lured everyone around you to Christ.

In your final days, you were calm as always, you remained beautiful, and requested us to worship God, which we did. You smiled with tears rolling down your cheeks, and you encouraged us to always be in unity, knowing that you will be leaving us soon.

Your faith never wavered but assured us we will do well through our Lord Jesus Christ.

I miss you so much mummy, but I know you are in a better place, and I pray that we will reunite again in heaven.

My wish is to give you the biggest hugs and kisses for loving me more than myself.

I love you, Mummy.

Rest in Peace in the bosom of the Lord

| Your butterfly, Lara Savage (Amolly-baby) |



Tributes

Tributes from children

TRIBUTE TO MY BELOVED MUM BY YETUNDE AKANNI

To My Beloved and Loving Mother,

I am still in shock and disbelief that you left us so soon.

First and foremost, I want to thank Almighty God for blessing me to be your child. I am incredibly proud to call you mom. You are a rare and precious gem—beautiful, divine, and a steadfast anchor in my life, as well as for my children and family. Your love, care, prayers, intelligence, understanding, creativity, strength, honest advice, voice, hugs, kisses, wisdom, grace, kindness, bravery, generosity, humor, laughter, gist partner, style, and gentle guidance surrounded me like a protective shield.

I will always cherish you, miss you deeply, and hold you close to my heart. Although I am profoundly saddened, I trust that God knows what's best and has something greater in store for you and for us. You lived a life filled with grace, charisma, and fulfillment, and I believe you are now cradled under God's eternal wings. Your steadfast devotion to God was evident in your kindness, patience, gentleness, love, and so much more. You were selfless and always eager to uplift and inspire others to reach their highest potential. I am thankful and always confident in the countless blessings that came from your prayers, as they always came to fruition.

I am eternally grateful for how you pushed me beyond my comfort zone and revealed possibilities I never knew I had like my creativity and entrepreneurship which I inherently got from you. You taught me to be a hardworking, focused, confident, and independent woman equipped to handle any situation with resourcefulness and resilience. Most importantly, you showed me the importance of putting God first and trusting Him wholeheartedly, for Christ is the author and finisher of our faith.

So now, I say goodbye, my mother, friend, love, and angel, until we are reunited in God's heavenly glory. I find comfort in knowing you are with the angels, singing and interceding on our behalf.

With all my love,

| Your sweet daughter, Yetunde Savage Akanni (Yetty) |

TRIBUTE TO MY BELOVED MUMMY

To my sweet, adorable and beautiful Mom, I will always love you! Yesterday, Today, and Forever! You have always been there to show me how to live and love and in your physical absence I will do my best to honor the direction you gave me.

You taught me about compassion, resilience, and selflessness not just through your words, but through the way you lived and treated others. You always showed your quiet strength and steadfast devotion to those you loved.

You had a heart big enough to embrace not only me, but everyone I love. You and Dad's love have always been something I've admired and aspired towards. You truly were a great example of what unconditional love should look like. You cared for, protected and took care of Dad in ways for which I will be eternally grateful.

You always met my siblings and I with a warm embrace and your devotion to us was always clear and present. From the moment you met my husband, you welcomed him with open arms and an open heart,



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Tributes from children

treating him not just as a son-in-law but as part of our family. Your acceptance and kindness toward him meant the world to both of us. You always knew how to make him feel at home, and your love for him was genuine and unwavering. You touched the lives of my father, my siblings, my husband and countless other family members and friends through your kindness.

You also helped to nurture my kids—your grandchildren—from the days that they were born till when I was able to fly free as a young mother and that is a gift that I truly am unable to conjure words to describe. You showered them with love and patience. You were more than a grandmother to them; you were a second mother, guiding them with the same care and affection you gave me. I believe that the lessons, laughter, and warmth you shared with them will stay in their hearts forever.

Your presence always brought a sense of calm, giving me the feeling that everything would be alright. Even when you fought your final earthly battle with illness, you never stopped showing me what bravery looks like and I believe I have the courage to face life's challenges, the grace to carry myself with dignity, and the kindness to treat others with respect because of your example.

You were and will always be a pillar of love and strength for our family. Thank you, Mom.

Your love will live on in all of us.

Thank you for being my mother, my foundation, and my inspiration. You will always be missed, but your legacy will live on in all the lives you touched.

Rest peacefully, dear Mom.

I love you, Mom!

| Abisola Omotosho (Bis Bis) |

TRIBUTE TO MY LOVING MUM

Dear family, friends, and loved ones,

Today, we gather not just to say goodbye but to honor and celebrate the beautiful life of my mother, Mrs. Celine Abiodun Savage. In this moment of deep sadness, I also feel profound gratitude—gratitude for the gift of having known and loved someone as extraordinary as my mum.

My mother was a woman of grace, strength, and kindness. She had this incredible ability to make anyone feel welcome, understood, and valued. Her heart was as vast as the sky, always giving, always open, always there when someone needed her. If love could be measured, hers would be boundless.

It filled our home, our lives, and everyone fortunate enough to know her.

What I'll always cherish about my mum is how she lived her life with such quiet dignity and resilience.

She faced challenges with courage, never once letting the burdens of life dull her spirit.

In moments of joy and sorrow alike,

she remained a steady and loving presence, guiding us with her wisdom,
her patience, and her unwavering belief in family.

Mum had a way of turning ordinary moments into something special.

Whether it was a simple conversation at the kitchen table, a family gathering,

or even the way she listened when you needed someone to talk to,

she made you feel like you were the most important person in the world.

And in those moments, she was teaching us all how to be better—better friends,
better siblings, better people.



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Tributes from children

Her legacy is one of love—love for her children, love for her family, love for her friends. It's a legacy that will live on in us, in the way we care for one another, in the kindness we show to others, and in the memories, we hold close to our hearts.

As I stand here today, my heart aches, but it is also filled with immense love and respect for the woman who raised me, who nurtured me, and who taught me everything I know about what it means to be compassionate and strong. Her absence leaves a hole that can never be filled, but her presence in my life has left a mark that time will never erase.

Mum, you may no longer be here with us in the way we wish, but your love, your teachings, and your spirit remain with us forever. You will always be in my heart, guiding me as you always have. I will miss you every day, but I know that your light will never fade—it will shine brightly in all of us who love you.
Rest in peace, Mum. Thank you for everything.

| Your Son, Akintunde Savage (Akins) |

Tributes from in laws



To a Compassionate and Remarkable Mother

Remembering a remarkable mother who touched the lives of all who knew her. Mommy was the embodiment of love, care, patience, and kindness. Her heart was filled with compassion, and she had a unique way of making everyone feel valued and cherished.

A devoted wife and mother, Mommy dedicated her life to her husband and family, always putting their needs before her own. Her unwavering commitment to her loved ones was evident in every action, every word, and every prayer. She was the cornerstone of the family, a source of our strength and guidance.

Her faith in God was steadfast, a light that never dimmed. She served God with all her heart and soul, right until her final moments. Her life was a testament to her devotion, and she leaves behind a legacy of faith, love, and service.

Though she is no longer with us in person, her spirit will forever live on in our hearts.



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Tributes from in laws

I find comfort in knowing that she is now at peace with the Lord, resting in His eternal embrace. Thank you for a lifetime of love, care, prayers and support. You gave endlessly, nurturing us with kindness, patience and strength.

| Akinlolu Akanni |

To a very special Woman

Dear Mummy,

I want to celebrate your life and the impact that you had on me. From meeting you for the first time to the last time that we were able to sit down and chat, you were always an amazing, pleasant, and charming person who I saw as more than just a mother-in-law. You have always been welcoming and kind and you never made me feel like I wasn't one of your own children.

I watched as you played your role as the matriarch of the Savage family with grace and quiet confidence and I always understood that your influence was present in everything good that came from the family. Your shoes will never be able to be filled, and I pray we are able to carry ourselves through the remainder of our lives in ways that will make you proud. I will miss the time we had together but I also know that you are in the warm embrace of our Lord. Rest in peace, dear Mum. Your light will continue to guide us and your love will remain within our hearts till we meet again.

You will be deeply missed.

| Akinyemi Omotosho (AK) |

To my Dearest Mother-In-Law

Your departure still feels like an unreal dream to me. No amount of time could ever make the loss of a loved one easier, but this was far too sudden for all of us.

You left an indelible mark that will never fade. Your passing has once again reminded me to cherish what truly matters—the loved ones we are blessed to have in our lives.

Although your physical presence is no longer with us, your soul will continue to live on through the love, kindness, and genuine compassion you so freely shared with us.

Thank you for always standing by me and for being the most wonderful grandmother to your sweet granddaughter. She will forever know you and the legacy you leave behind.

Thank you, Mum, for living a life of such grace and inspiration.

| Uchenne Mbaraonye Savage |

A TRIBUTE TO A VERY DEAR FRIEND AND MY INLAW
MRS. CELINE ABIODUN SAVAGE

The ache of losing my dear friend and in-law is a profound sorrow felt deeply in my heart.



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A tribute for her passing should reflect the love and appreciation I hold for her. It's a chance to cherish beautiful memories and honor her lasting impact on our lives. I can hear her say the following words:

“Don't cry for me. Don't shed a tear
I've been set free. No need to fear
God spoke to me. My time has come
He made a way. To bring me home.
Don't cry for me. My pain is gone forever
Don't cry for me. My body is being made whole
Don't cry for me. We'll soon be back together
Don't cry for me. I am well within my soul.
I saw the light. I took His hand.
We flew high. To promised land
My soul is gone to a better place
In all His glory. In all His grace.
My pain is gone. Please understand
My passing was in God's great plan
I'm with you still each day and night
I am in your heart. I feel the pain
Don't give up hope. Our Love remains
I'll wait for you. At Heaven's door
To meet again. One day for sure”

Dear Sister Celine,

Words cannot truly convey the deep sorrow we feel in our hearts at your untimely passing. Yet, we trust that your departure was part of God's divine plan. As Randy Travis said, “It's not what you take when you leave this world behind you, it's what you leave behind when you go.” You were the embodiment of gentleness, grace, beauty, and a simple elegance that touched all our hearts. You radiated goodness,

selflessness, warmth, and a joy that continues to fill our hearts.

I fondly remember those Christmas days—your birthday, coincidentally—when we all gathered at Arlington, Texas. The house was always filled with laughter, joy, and the warmth of your presence.

I cherish the memory of us being together in Dallas, Texas, caring for our newly born grandson,

Isaac Nathan Akinade Omotosho, sharing laughter and happiness, and giving thanks to God for His abundant blessings in our lives.

I also recall our trip to Oklahoma City, where we shared a room and you offered your prayers and kind advice as I faced challenges in my marriage. Your words were always comforting, your presence a balm in times of trouble. You were truly a gem, a blessing to everyone fortunate enough to meet you. Your soft words and cheerful laughter always calmed our anxious hearts. Little did I know that my visit to your home in GRA Ikeja in 2021 would be the last time I saw you.

We left my late husband, Mr. Bamidele Omotosho, and your beloved husband chatting in the living room, while we went into the kitchen to cook together. In your usual compassionate way, you reassured me that God would heal my husband, offering me comfort in one of my most difficult moments. Your love and kindness have left an indelible mark on our family,

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Tributes from in laws

and we will forever cherish the beautiful memories we shared with you. Your compassion towards every member of the family was evident in all you did—whether it was organizing special events or simply being there during tough times, you held a special place in our hearts.

| BY DR. FELICIA OFORIWA OMOTOSHO |

Tributes from grandchildren



Dear Sweet Grandma,

I really enjoyed the past 12 years with you in my life. I remember when I was born you were always there for me, you carried me on your back and played with me around the house. I wish you were still alive in my life to spend more time with me, Elijah, Nathan, Mitchell, Zion and Eliana before you died. When you were in the hospital I prayed for you every day, but you still looked severely in pain. Now God has taken away that pain and you are now safely healed with God in heaven. Thank you for letting me have the BEST 12 years with you in my life. I will love you forever.

| Love, first grandson, Emmanuel Akanni. |

Since these past weeks, I have missed you very much. All that I know is that you are somewhere safe with Jesus. I hate the fact that I didn't get to spend as much time with you. Through these years, I always knew there was no other grandmother better than you. I am very thankful that you were in my life. All I know is that I had these good 11 years to spend with you and I wish I could have spent more but you are somewhere better and that is all I care about. You will always be in my heart, and I love you.

| Love, Elijah Akanni your second grandson. |



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Grandma, I miss you very much. I wish you were still here with us. I love how you always encouraged us, played with us, made me eat healthy and just showered me with love. I look at your pictures and they make me smile. I will miss your hugs and kisses. Most of all I will just miss having my grandma around. God bless you Grandma, and I will miss you a lot!

| Love, Nathan Omotosho your third grandson |

I love you and I miss you. I miss how you helped me with my homework, and I miss playing with you on your bed, jumping up and down. I will always cherish the dolls you bought for me and I will miss coming to your room to say "good morning Grandma" whenever we come to visit.

| Michelle Omotosho, granddaughter |

To my Loving and brave Grandma
I will miss you so much. I love the way you play, sing, and make me happy every time.
I love your cooking and how brave you are. I will always love you.

| From your granddaughter, Zion Akanni (Zeezee) |

I am only 8 months old, so I've had to express my gratitude to Mum and Dad in different ways. Thank you for sacrificing three precious months of your time to care for me from the moment I was born, even though my parents were fully capable both physically and mentally. I feel sad that you won't be there for every milestone of my life, but I know my parents will always remind me of how loving, hardworking, and compassionate you were.
Thank you, and I love you

| Eliana Oreoluwa Savage, granddaughter. |

Tributes from the Anyanwu Family

To my Beloved Sister

My late sister Celine, you were motivational. You were an epitome of love, care, patience, and kindness. You always made the necessary sacrifice by giving prompt attention, especially when needed. You took the responsibility of teaching and taking care of your siblings. You encouraged me with sweet, goodie-goodie, or toffee-a cone-shaped chocolate sweet, with a stick to hold when I refused to go to school. This remains indelible in my heart. Your cry with pleading, "Please 'leave 'born boy' alone, leave him alone", when subjected to punishment for refusing to go to school was deeply felt in my spirit. (Cane was one of my worst enemies that made me nearly stop schooling if not for your intervention and encouragement)



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Tributes from the Anyanwu Family

I still Remember all the experiences we had together, especially at the Village, farming, plucking of fresh fruits; oranges, pears, coconuts from the trees, preparation of ukwa (breadfruit), and so many fond memories.

Deep in our hearts, memory is kept of the one we loved and shall never forget,

In our hearts, you will always stay, loved, and remembered every day,

Memories of you will always stay, time may pass and fade away, but memories of you will never die.

A collection of memories sprinkled with tears; wishing God had spared you a few more years, with memories that will always last.

In God's care, you rest above, in our hearts, you rest in love. Words are few, thoughts are deep, and memories of you will always be kept.

Adieu my beloved sister,

Rest in perfect peace in Jesus Christ name, Amen.

| Your Brother, Donatus Anyanwu |

To my Sister Celine Chienyenwa Abiodun Savage, Nee Anyanwu

You were my everything—humane, patient, kind, understanding, and fiercely protective. You were the cornerstone of your beloved husband's life and an anchor for every member of the family. You came, you saw, and you triumphed. Yet, your departure feels so sudden and unimaginable.

It is not the length of time we spend on this earth that defines us, but the legacy we leave behind—a legacy that no one else can replicate. We are immensely proud of you, and your absence leaves a void that words cannot express.

May your gentle soul rest in perfect peace. Amen.

| By Lawrence Anyanwu, brother |

To my dearest beloved sister,

When I was a child, you always carried me, and I followed you everywhere you went. You were determined to help me start walking, no matter what. I used to call you 'Aunty'—perhaps because, in my young mind, I thought an aunty was more important than a sister. Whenever I asked something of you, you always gave it to me, but if it wasn't yours, you would say, 'No, it's not mine.' You were so caring and loving, always there for me in my times of need.

I call you my second mother because you resemble our mother so much. You were humble and down-to-earth.

Whenever I wanted something in life, you would tell me to pray about it and to trust that the will of God would prevail. I still hold on to that: 'Let the will of God be done.' You always dressed simply, never caring for flashy things. You were natural and unpretentious. At times, I envied you because you were a role model to so many.

When you gave advice, you always backed it up with Bible verses. You were full of fun and laughter. Even now, I still call you 'Aunty,' and I can't believe you're gone.

It feels as though you've just traveled, and the reality hasn't set in. I don't know how I'll cope when your husband returns to Nigeria without you. That's when I'll truly face the fact that you're no longer here.



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Oh, death, why didn't you leave my sister alone and let her live? But God knows best, and who are we to question Him? Auntie, is this how I'm going to miss you? But I believe you are resting in a place prepared by God. I love you so much, and I miss you dearly. May your gentle soul rest in perfect peace. Amen.

| Your beloved brother, Anthony Chukwuemeka Anyanwu |

To an Epitome of Humility and My Sister/Mother In-Law
What more can I say? Who am I to question God?

Death is simply said to be inevitable, and it is the only thing that brings about the completion of life cycle. To everything there's a season & a time to every purpose under the heaven: a time to be born and a time to die (Eccle. 3:1-2a). But mummy, I didn't know your time to die will come this soon.

Oh death, you have laid your cold hands on our lovely mummy and stole her away from us. Mummy, truly you were a very simple, respectful, kindhearted, caring, loving, peaceful, sympathetic, highly accommodating, and above all, God's fearing woman (a true definition of a virtuous woman). I've never regretted knowing and having you as my sister-in-law. You've been there for me not just as a sister-in-law but also as a mother and I so much loved you for that.

Your love for my family and I is that of an eagle without rival. Our prayers for you have been for God to bless and reward you with good health, long life, and peace of mind.

Now, death has decided to snatch you from us but I strongly believe that nothing happens without God's approval. Mummy, one thing that encourages me about your departure from this planet is that "it does not matter how long a man lived but how well he lived and his personal relationship with God during the course of his living on this planet earth. Mummy, truly you lived an archetypal life, a life that is worthy of emulation.

I wish you stayed longer to reap the good seeds you sowed.

But my consolation is in 1 Thess. 4:13-18.

Adieu mummy Celine Savage (Nee Anyanwu)

I missed you.

I loved you, but God loves you most.

Goodbye mummy.

| Favour Immaculate Anyanwu (sister/daughter-in-law) |

Auntie, saying goodbye will always be unbearably difficult, perhaps even impossible. In moments like this, I look to God for strength. I am deeply grateful that I had the privilege of knowing someone as extraordinary as you. You were the best sister-in-law one could ever hope to meet. Thank you for loving me unconditionally, with selflessness, and your entire being.

You were a woman who went out of your way to help everyone, even strangers. Always radiating happiness and cheer, you were eager to bring joy to those around you. Though your life was brief, your legacy endures.

I thank God every day for the blessing of having met you. I will always cherish the memories of you calling to check on my family, making sure we were happy and well. Your spirit of love and care lives on in our hearts.
Rest in peace.

| Your brother's wife, Akunna Anyanwu |



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Tributes from the Savage Family

My dear Tunde, Omo Baba Mi,

I want to extend my deepest condolences to you on the passing of your beloved wife, Mrs. Celine Savage—our cherished Iyawo, whom we all fondly called Rose.

We thank God for the impactful life she lived, one filled with love and service to both her immediate and extended family.

We will always remember her infectious smile, her unwavering respect, and her deep humility.

May the God of all comfort console you and the children, as we pray for the peaceful repose of her soul. Amen.

Oluwa aduro ti e.

| Erelu Lai Ogundimu |

Olori Ebi.

Hmmm... Big mummy, it's hard to believe that you're gone. Ever since I joined the family, you have accepted me wholeheartedly. You took me like a sister, you are a wonderful woman, a great achiever, a Godly woman, thank God for His grace upon you to serve Him till the end.

You came and you won through Christ Jesus. May God Almighty continue to bless and protect all that you left behind in Jesus name amen.

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| Medinat Savage |

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In Loving Memory of Deaconess (Mrs) Celine Savage

Today, we remember and honour the life of a remarkable woman, Mrs Celine Savage, who touched the hearts of everyone she encountered. Her gentle spirit, warm smile, and unwavering kindness were a testament to the love she carried in her heart for God and for others.

A devoted child of God and a committed member of the Elders' Fellowship at RCCG, Dominion Sanctuary. Mrs Savage lived a life of faith and service. She was not just a member of the community but a pillar of strength and generosity. Always willing to lend a helping hand, she embodied the true meaning of selflessness and compassion.

Her love for people, her dedication to Christ through her service in the church, and her desire to make the world a better place will be remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing her. She touched lives in ways that words cannot fully capture. Her legacy will live on in the hearts of her family, friends, the church, and especially the Elders' Fellowship community, where she served so faithfully.

Rest in peace, our dear Sister Savage. You have earned your place in heaven, and we will forever cherish the impact you made on this earth.

Dr Pitan & Prof (Mrs) Funke Adeboye



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ODE TO ROSE

The news of your darling wife, which by my recollection, you use to call with fondness as Rose in our early days as Articled clerks in Coopers and Lybrand ,was received by us with rude shock.

I honestly didn't know she had other names until her passage.

She was anything and everything a man would look for in a wife to share one's life with till the end of time.

Rose was characterized by her calmness and simplicity, which are special characteristics that you will cherish forever. Celine, Abiodun symbolized

Love, royalty ,beauty ,sensuality, and mysticism.

All these qualities were instrumental to your achievement in the corporate world.

As a mother, she was an affectionate and loving mother to her children and grandchildren alike.

Rose, as a believer, symbolized faith and hope, and she served her God till the very end.

To say you are going to miss her will be understating the obvious.

You were 5/6, a couple made from heaven.

We take solace in the word, which says

"GOD TAKES AWAY THE RIGHTEOUS BEFORE THE EVIL DAY"

Our condolences go to your entire family, and our prayer is that he will comfort you in this very trying period.

Requiescat in pace Rose.

Good night.

Tunde & Yemisi Sobamowo (Fmr C&L Colleague)

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Tribute to Deaconess Celine Abiodun Savage (Aunty Rose)

I have been given the task of writing a tribute on behalf of the Savage family on 'Aunty Rose', the wonderful, charming and amiable wife of our brother, uncle and cousin, Babatunde Savage, who changed residence to live with Angels in heaven on the 3rd of September, 2024. Immediately I was given this task, I began to think, how does one capture and describe a person who had been a part of the family for the last 44 years, a loving, easy going, quiet, welcoming and pleasant wife/aunty, who had been a loving wife, companion and strong pillar of support to Uncle Tunde.

Aunty Rose, we were shocked and devastated when the tragic news of your sudden demise was broken to us especially as you were bubbly and always full of life. You led a remarkable life and were many things to different people in the family, but to all; you were pleasant, welcoming and gracious. A staunch support to Uncle Tunde and a wonderful mother. Quietly rendering support when required without making a 'big issue' out of them.

You were truly the definition of a very supportive wife and mother and your death leaves a huge vacuum which only God can fill.

It is sad to bid farewell to you but the Lord Almighty, who knows all; felt it was time to call you home... 'He broke our hearts to prove to us that he only takes the best'.

Blessed is the memory of the righteous (Proverbs 10:7) Aunty Rose, your memory is blessed, and it will never fade. You will always be remembered and your sweet memories lives on in our hearts.

You were all we could ask for in a wife, mother and aunty and we will surely miss you.

On behalf of the entire SAVAGE family, I bid you farewell. Rest in perfect peace Aunty Rose, until we see you at the beautiful shore, on the great resurrection morning.

Oluremi Savage, LLD

(on behalf of the Savage Family).

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TRIBUTE TO OUR BELOVED SISTER REGION 19 (DSA)



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TRIBUTE TO DEACONESS CELINE CHIENYENWA ABIODUN SAVAGE

It was with great shock that we received the news of the transition to glory of our beloved Dcns Celine Savage, the wife of our dear Asst Pastor Babatunde Savage. We are only comforted by the testimony of her last moments, which gave us the reassurance that she is with the Lord in a better place. We are also encouraged by her impactful christian life, a legacy she has left with us.

Dcns Celine was a woman of unwavering faith, was a huge pillar of support to her husband, Asst Pastor Babatunde Savage. She became a Worker at The RCCG Dominion Sanctuary (Acme), Lagos in 1997 and remained faithful until her transition. She was ordained in August 2020. She served with passion in various departments of the Church, including the Children's department, the Follow-up department, Welfare department and the Elders Fellowship, where she was a member of the Elders' Choir. Dcns Celine was also a philanthropist, known for her genuine love for people, honesty, humility, and transparency, which endeared her to many. She lived out her values.

RCCG Dominion Sanctuary (Acme) will surely miss Dcns Celine and her passion, dedication, love, and service to God and humanity, but remain confident that we will be reunited on the resurrection morning, at the gathering of the Saints.

We pray that the Lord should grant our dear Asst Pastor Babatunde Savage and the rest of the family the fortitude and comfort of the Holy Spirit at this time, in Jesus Name.

Pastor Obafunso Ayinoluwa,
Pastor in charge, Region 19.

Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever. (Heb 13:8)



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Tributes from the DSA Elders Fellowship

It is so so sad, that we lost our sister, my co laborer in the vine yard to the cold hands of death. Our loss is heaven's gain. Pastor Savage the Lord will uphold u and the family in Jesus name. Hold on to your faith in the Lord .

A/Pastor Adeyemi Aina RCGG DSA Elders' Fellowship

It is well.it is well in Jesus Mighty name. What a sad loss to the family and all of us well wishers. May God grant Celine's soul a sweet repose with Him in Paradise.Daddy Savage, take heart. O ye Olorun..

Deaconess Victoria Apará, Treasurer, RCGG DSA Elders' Fellowship

Some of us are yet to overcome the shock from the sudden death of your beloved wife. However we cannot question our Maker, the Almighty God. God knows best and only He knows why.

Please take heart. The ultimate for everyone is everlasting life in God's kingdom and not how long we live on earth. We are consoled by the fact that Mummy (Deaconess) Celine Savage lived an exemplary Christian life, will be resurrected on the last day by the grace of God and will never die again (John 11:25, John 5:28-29, Philipians 2:12-13 and Ecclesiastes 12:13-14)! This is a challenge for all of us who are still alive. Sir, please do me a favour by sharing this message with your children. Their faith in God Almighty must be very strong! Many thanks and God bless you, Sir.

Charles Onyeoguzoro, Secretary, RCGG DSA Elders' Fellowship

Both of you couldn't wait for the birthday celebration. Yes, but we never knew that would be the last time we would see you! You lived an exceptionally loving, simple, peaceful, humble, pleasant and cheerful life. You were a rare blessing to our brother. Pastor Savage, the Lord shall comfort you, your sister, children and grandchildren and the two families. Take solace in what the Bible says in 1s.57 : 1 & 2.

Mummy Savage (aka "the Queen") may your gentle soul rest in the bosom of the Lord.

Elder (Prince) Tunji Oyinloye, 2nd Vice Chairman, RCGG DSA Elders' Fellowship

Wow! Wow! Wow!

Our dear dear sister, very unobtrusive, very quiet and unassuming. You had such a beautiful soul, and you were much loved by us. Of course, everyone knew your husband , our dear pastor, adored you.

However, God loves you even more, and it pleased Him to take you to Himself at this time.

This is devastating news, but we thank God in all things. He knows best.

May the Holy Spirit comfort our pastor, the entire family, including the ACME family.

Adieu, sweet sister! May your soul rest in peace.

Deaconess Modupe Ayeni, Head Welfare Team, RCGG DSA Elders' Fellowship

I am still reeling in shock, because Dens Celine and I were present at two events on July 26 and August 4th respectively. Like a candle in the wind she's departed, as the news of her passing unto glory greeted us on September 3. A woman without airs and graces. I can only remember her as an embodiment of humility, selflessness and an in-exhaustable capacity to serve.

We however acknowledged the sovereignty of God in His affairs. We will miss you but are comforted by the hope of meeting again in eternity. Sis mi rest in peace till we meet again to part no more. Pastor Savage God will comfort, uphold and tabernacle with you, and the family in the season. Accept my condolences.

Deaconess Abayomi Adeleye, RCGG DSA Elders' Choir



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Tributes from the DSA Elders Fellowship

Your very quiet but very amazing personality put you in the roles of those who put in their very best for families, friends and nations in the service of God and humanity. May the Lord comfort Daddy Tunde Savage and the entire family and the church of God.
Rest, till we all meet and abide with the Lord forever in the sweet by and by.

Pastor & Pastor(Mrs) Tunji & Sinmisola Adigun.

Your demise remains a shock to us, but we have come to accept the reality that your passing on is a part of life and a submission to God's will. You were a pillar of strength to Daddy Savage, always everywhere with him and accompanied with your ever cool, calm and collected persona which equally endeared many to you.
We miss you, rest on till that resurrection morning.

AP & Dcns. Olufemi Ajayi RCCG, Light House Assembly Ikeja

We received with heavy heart the news of the passing away of our beloved Sister, friend and a close confidant Dcns Mrs Celine Savage. We got attracted to each other's family and became very close friends many years ago when we were bringing up our children and tracking their progress in their various careers home and abroad.

Dcns Savage was a woman of quiet spirit; a peaceful, humble, selfless, an intercessor, a consistent, devoted and a genuine Christian.

She was pillar of support to the husband, a mother per excellence to the children, a rallying and uniting force for the family, a giver, and encourager.

She will be remembered for her exemplary pleasant and amiable demeanor, her ever willingness to help those who are in need and for her love for the things of God. Our loss here on earth is the gain for the hosts of heaven.

We ask God Almighty to comfort the husband, support the lovely children she left behind and grant them the strength and fortitude to bear this heavy loss.
May her gentle soul rest in perfect peace. Amen!

Pst & Pst Mrs Emmanuel Olu-Ayeni

Dcns(Mrs) Celine Savage was a quintessence of humility, quiet spirit, peace, hospitality and warmth with an ever smiling face.

A/P Tunde Savage was a colleague & friend in Guinness and I had occasions to visit him at home. Dcns(Mrs) Savage was always kind, respectful and a great hostess. She was an excellent wife, and indeed a help meet for him to achieve the heights he attained in the corporate world of Guinness, in the church and beyond. She was also very active in growing the Acme Elders fellowship. She has fought a good fight of faith and has she testified she is resting in the bosom of our Lord Jesus Christ.

May her sweet soul continue to rest in peace

A/P Andi G. Iyayi



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Tributes from the DSA Elders Fellowship

DEACONESS CELINE SAVAGE - Humble, Gentle, Respectful
"By the HUMILITY and GENTLENESS of Christ, I appeal to you....
2 Corinthians 10.1(NIV)

I thank God for the great privilege to give this short tribute
In Honour of our Very Dear SISTER, FRIEND, CO-LABOURER
in the Vineyard and our ELDER, DEACONESS CELINE SAVAGE
The passing of DEACONESS SAVAGE came as a big shock
and most surprising News to the Elders Fellowship in Dominion
Sanctuary (DSA). She was a very active member of our Elders Choir,
a reliable member of our Fellowship and an amiable personality to be with.

DEACONESS SAVAGE touched the lives of the Elders with her
admirable Christian Virtues. her HUMILITY, her SIMPLICITY
her RESPECTFULNESS and many Godly Attributes she was known
for, made her a good example of the believer.

When Apostle Paul said "By the humility and gentleness of Christ,"
and also said " But do this with gentleness and respect"; Paul was
referring to the well known Christlikeness in the life of Deaconess
Celine Savage, the profiting of which is evident to all.

We thank God for giving DEACONESS SAVAGE to the Elders and her
dear Husband Pastor BABATUNDE SAVAGE, who is also a member of the Elders Fellowship.

She will be greatly missed by DSA Elders Fellowship. She will certainly
be missed by Her family, her Friends and loved ones all around The World
SLEEP ON OUR HUMBLE, GENTLE and RESPECTFUL DEACONESS CELINE SAVAGE !!
IT IS WELL !!!

**A/PASTOR OYELOWO OYEYINKA
CHAIRMAN ELDERS FELLOWSHIP
RCCG DOMINION SANCTUARY ACME**

*** A BEAUTIFUL SOUL GOES HOME***

My darling Sister Rose, the announcement of your death was shocking and painful to me.
Initially, I queried God about your early call to home, but in obedience to the word of God, I started thanking
God, for the salvation of your soul, which you maintained to the end even in time
of challenges, you kept the faith giving me the assurance that you are with the Lord.
I also thank God for the Grace He gave you to serve Him to the end, a few weeks to your demise,
you ministered with the Elders Choir of the Church.

Just like your name indicates, you are indeed a beautiful Rose radiating joy and beauty wherever you go.
I can't forget your beautiful smiling face, simplicity, generosity, and dedication to the service of God.

A faithful and loving wife of our brother Tunde, a caring mother and grandma.

God will comfort your husband, children, family and the Church, you left behind.

Like Apostle Paul, you have fought the good fight, you have finished your race, you have
kept the faith and your Crowns are waiting for you.

Thank you for your impact and friendship .

Good night, sister, until we meet on resurrection morning.

A/P Titi Akintemi.



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We have lost a rare gem our Dear Sister Celine.

A quintessential of what a womanhood should be to her husband, family, society, and the Church of God.

A quiet, peaceful, and yet impactful life she lived. She was simple and elegant.

She was at peace with her environment. There's no doubt that her sudden departure to the

heavenly has left a big vacuum in the life of my brother and friend Brother Tunde Savage.

May the Spirit of the living God uphold, strengthen, and comfort him and the family as whole.

We love you Sister, but Jesus loves you more. Adieu! Till we meet again at the feet of

Jesus on the resurrection day.

Bro Gbenga Asonibare.

To A Virtuous woman, a role model for womanhood.

Heaven gained an Angel. You are in our memories.

Ken Williamson

TRIBUTE TO DEACONESS CELINE ABIODUN SAVAGE

As a close friend of Mr. Tunde Savage, I got to know his wife, Deaconess Celine Abiodun Savage whom we generally called "Rose". Tunde's family and mine became one. Rose was a bosom friend of my wife too. We lived a common life, a life of selflessness and oneness.

We shared pains and joys together.

One thing I will not forget about Deaconess Celine Abiodun Savage is her transparent loyalty, faithfulness and love for her husband. The marriage of the duo was worthy of emulation.

It is most unfortunate that Rose died and left us when we needed her most. That we all must die we know and do not argue, but nobody knows when and how.

Rose, while alive epitomized love, integrity and loyalty to man and God. She will be remembered for sterling qualities of uprightness, fear of God and confidence in God. She was a woman of prayers.

In conclusion, I enjoin us living to emulate the legacy of uprightness, love of God and mankind she preached and demonstrated. It is my prayer that God will comfort her nuclear family left behind.

Rose, the loving and heartbeat of my friend, may her gentle soul rest in perfect peace.

Elder Steve Adesina Inner Circle Friends, Lagos

May Her soul rest in peace.

Blessing Ade

It was shocking to hear that mummy Celine Savage has gone to be with the Lord. She was a mother to me. I worked with her for 9 years and she didn't take me like a worker but as a daughter. Mummy paid my first school fees when I was admitted into the polytechnic and supported me all through.

Mummy was basically part of my success story of who I am today.

Thank you so much mummy, till we meet to part no more.

Rest well in the bosom of God.

Martha E. Egeruo



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We received with shock the sad news of the passing on to glory of Deaconess Celine Abiodun SAVAGE the amiable and easy going wife of our cherished friend and tablemate on Table 3, Metropolitan Club, Kofo Abayomi Street, Victoria Island Lagos.

Celine Abiodun, who was born on Christmas day 1958 had been a dutiful and loving wife to our friend Mr Tunde Savage and a mother in Israel to her children and grandchildren, and to all those who came her way.

A devout christian and committed member of RCCG, Dominiom Sanctuary Acme (DSA) Ikeja. She was also a member of RCCG, Grace Chapel, 2807 1-20 Frontage Road, Grand Prairie, TX 76063 with the family since the entire household relocated to the United States over a decade and a half years ago. She will forever be remembered for her gentle and humane carriage and very respectful disposition to all.

We will forever cherish these exceptional and charming qualities.

May her gentle soul rest in perfect peace, Amen.

Muyiwa Osho

Scribe, Table 3 - Metropolitan Club, Victoria Island, Lagos.

My dear Tunde, my deepest sympathy to you and your family for this irreparable loss.

May her soul rest in peace.

Alan Davies

Metropolitan Club, Victoria Island, Lagos

My Dear Tunde,

Wow! My deepest condolences

May her gentle soul rest in perfect peace Amen.

Otunba Toskie Akomolafe

Metropolitan Club, Victoria Island, Lagos

Dear Tunde,

Please accept our condolences for the passing away of your wife. The Almighty God will comfort you and members of your family.

May her soul will rest in peace.

Samuel & Mercy Kuye

Metropolitan Club, Victoria Island, Lagos

Dear Tunde,

Please accept deepest condolences on the loss of your dear wife, Celine. This is such a shocking development, and know how devastated you and the children must be.

I pray that the good Lord consoles you and grants Celine eternal rest.

Biodun Shobanjo

Metropolitan Club, Victoria Island, Lagos

Shocking and very sad news, Egbon. May her soul rest in perfect peace. No words can console you at this time but maybe our prayers for you and your family will be of some comfort.

Yinka Akinkugbe

Metropolitan Club, Victoria Island, Lagos

Egbon,

Very shocking news. I recall the fondness you both had for each other.

Please accept my profound condolences.



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May God Almighty comfort you and your entire family in this moment of grief and may Sister Rose's gentle soul continually rest in peace.

Yomi Dare

Metropolitan Club, Victoria Island, Lagos

Wow!!! What a tragedy. My sincere condolences. May her soul rest in peace and may you and the entire family enjoy the comfort of the Holy Spirit Amen.

Senator Dipo Odujinrin

Metropolitan Club, Victoria Island, Lagos

Dear Tunde. This is a tragedy of great proportion. It's only God The Father that can console you and the family at this moment. May The father rest Rose's soul.

Chief Bimtan Famutimi

Metropolitan Club, Victoria Island, Lagos

Dear Tunde

It is so shocking to hear about your loss. Words can not truly comfort the pain that you and your family must be going through at this time. May you find strength in the memories you shared together, and may her love continue to guide you and the family through this difficult time.

Kunle Ogunbayo

Metropolitan Club, Victoria Island, Lagos

Dear Tunde: I am saddened by your loss. RiP.

Roger Ellender

Metropolitan Club, Victoria Island, Lagos

Dear Tunde, pls accept my heartfelt condolences. May God Almighty comfort and protect the family she left behind. May her soul rest in perfect peace.

Bimbo Oladapo

Metropolitan Club, Victoria Island, Lagos

Dear Tunde,

Please accept my heartfelt condolences during this incredibly difficult time. May Celine's gentle soul rest in peace, and may you and your family be granted solace and strength in the days ahead. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

With deepest sympathy.

Prof Toyin Ashiru

Metropolitan Club, Victoria Island, Lagos

Ahh Tunde, please accept my condolences.

May God give you the strength to bear this irreplaceable loss.

Dr Gbenga Idowu

Metropolitan Club, Victoria Island, Lagos



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This is a sad loss Tunde and please accept my deepest condolences on the death of your dear wife..

May her soul rest in eternal peace

Mr Lamin Kemba Manjang
CEO STANDARD CHARTERED

Sorry for the loss sir, my condolences.

Lanre Mabawonku (Lagos Sky)

Dear Tunde,

This is indeed a very bitter pill to swallow. Words are too scant to express our deepest condolence but we pray that the Holy Spirit will comfort and direct you and the children at this critical time. May you also find solace and comfort in the family of friends and loved ones that grieve with you.

God has all the answers.

Cliff & Nonye Ejim

May the good Lord comfort you and the entire family. Please accept my condolences, sir.

Sola Adeduntan

Dear Tunde, may the Lord grant you and the entire family the strength, courage, and fortitude to bear the irreparable loss. May her beautiful soul repose peacefully in the bosom of the Lord.

Sir Steve Omojafor

My bro, Just seeing this. So sorry.

Otunba Seni Adetu

Dear Tunde,

It is painful losing a closed relation and how much more a childhood heartthrob of over 44 years of wonderful relationship that produced accomplished children. It is so shocking to hear about your loss.

Words can not truly comfort the pain that you and your family must be going through at this time.

May you & members of your family find strength and comfort in the memories you shared together, and may good Lord continue to guide you and protect the family through this difficult time, in Jesus Name.

Muyiwa Osho

Table 3 - Metropolitan Club, Victoria Island, Lagos.



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Dr Gbenga Idowu
Metropolitan Club, Victoria Island, Lagos

This is a sad loss Tunde and please accept my deepest condolences on the death of your dear wife.. May her soul rest in eternal peace

Mr Lamin Kemba Manjang
CEO STANDARD CHARTERED

Sorry for the loss sir, my condolences.

Lanre Mabawonku (Lagos Sky)

Dear Tunde,

This is indeed a very bitter pill to swallow. Words are too scant to express our deepest condolence but we pray that the Holy Spirit will comfort and direct you and the children at this critical time. May you also find solace and comfort in the family of friends and loved ones that grieve with you. God has all the answers.

Cliff & Nonye Ejim

May the good Lord comfort you and the entire family. Please accept my condolences, sir.

Sola Adeduntan

Dear Tunde, may the Lord grant you and the entire family the strength, courage, and fortitude to bear the irreparable loss. May her beautiful soul repose peacefully in the bosom of the Lord.

Sir Steve Omojafor



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Tribute to Deaconess Celine Abiodun Savage

When Pastor Savage reached out on September 1, 2024, with the news that “Rose is critically ill and on admission in the USA,” my heart sank. I immediately knew she needed our prayers, and we rallied our prayer warriors to intercede for her swift recovery.

Just two days later, I received the heartbreaking call that Deaconess Celine had passed on. Though we naturally mourn, I found myself worrying most about how Pastor Savage would cope with the loss of his beloved wife. Their bond was profound, yet I hold onto the promise that with God, all things are possible. My brother, may the Lord comfort and sustain you; your hope in Christ will guide you through.

Though many might think “Rose” was on her birth certificate, it was a term of endearment from her husband, and truly, she embodied the beauty of a rose. She stood by Pastor Savage throughout their marriage as a true helper and partner—supporting him as their children grew and during his career and challenges at Guinness Plc.

As members of the Elders Choir, we struggle to accept that Deaconess Savage is now with the Lord. She was an integral part of our family, practicing diligently with us for the 2024 Region 19 Praise Day at Maranatha Parish which held in July. Sister Celine radiated warmth and grace; while we mourn, we also recognize that our loss is heaven's gain.

In our December birthday group, she served as Treasurer, demonstrating unwavering stewardship of our funds. I always encouraged her to save any surplus for the following year, trusting completely in her meticulous record-keeping.

Her dedication to the Elders Fellowship was steadfast. She attended every program, from evangelism to our monthly meetings, and consistently paid her annual dues. Sister Celine possessed remarkable qualities that truly set her apart. It wasn't just her compassion or her strength in serving God; it was her genuine love and authenticity. She had a remarkable ability to empathize, forgive, and let go. We will miss the chocolates she brought back from her travels, a small yet meaningful gesture of her generosity.

Today, the DSA Elders, honor her memory believing that death has been conquered. “Death, where is your victory? Grave, where is your sting?” We look forward to reuniting with the saints in heaven, where there will be no pain. Sister Celine, you fought the good fight of faith and emerged victorious; may you rest with the Lord until we meet again.

To Pastor Savage and the children, may God comfort and uphold you during this difficult time. The Elders Fellowship and Choir at DSA will deeply miss you, Sister Celine.
Rest in peace.

**Assistant Pastor Adeyemi Aina
Elders Fellowship DSA**



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Mr. Babatunde Abayomi Savage
5, Sowemimo street,
Ikeja GRA, Lagos.

Dear Mr. Savage,

OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES ON THE DEMISE OF YOUR BELOVED WIFE

It is with deep sadness and a heavy heart that we, at Guinness Nigeria, learned of the passing of your beloved wife, Deaconess Celine Abiodun Savage. On behalf of the Board, Management, and Staff of Guinness Nigeria, I extend our most heartfelt condolences to you and your entire family during this difficult time.

Deaconess Celine Savage was a woman of profound grace, warmth, and kindness. She was known for her unwavering faith and commitment to her family, community, and church, leaving a legacy of love and service that touched the lives of many. Her memory will continue to inspire those who knew her and will live on through the values and principles she upheld.

During this difficult time, please be assured of our thoughts and prayers. We trust that the cherished memories of her life and the strength of your faith will provide comfort to you and your loved ones.

**With sincere sympathy and warmest regards,
For Guinness Nigeria PLC:**

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Board Chair

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17 September 2024

Mr. Babatunde Savage
5, Sowemimo Street,
GRA Ikeja,
Lagos.

Dear Mr. Babatunde Savage,

CONDOLENCE LETTER FROM RAND MERCHANT BANK NIGERIA

It is with deep sadness that I on behalf of the Board and Management of Rand Merchant Bank Nigeria Limited extend our heartfelt sympathy on the passing of your dear wife, Mrs. Abiodun Celine Savage.

At Rand Merchant Bank Nigeria, and indeed the entire FirstRand Group, we are deeply touched by this sad news, and our thoughts and prayers are with you, the children, grandchildren and indeed the entire family during this difficult time.

May you find strength and solace as you navigate through this profound loss.

Yours sincerely,
For: Rand Merchant Bank Nigeria Ltd

Bayo Ajayi
CEO

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Table 3
The Metropolitan Club
15 Kofu Abayomi Street
Victoria Island
Lagos

TRIBUTE TO DCNs. CELINE ABIODUN SAVAGE

Dear Tunde,

I write on behalf of your Tablemates on Table 3 of The Metropolitan Club to offer our profound condolences on the passing of your dear wife, Celine Abiodun. We know what a support to you she has been over the last few years - she must be a large part of the reason that you have spent so much time in the States since your retirement. We know that she will be missed terribly, by both you and your family, but please remember that we are here thinking of you, and ready to offer our support at any time. We pray that you have the fortitude to weather this period, and will be comforted by your many happy memories of your life with her.

May her gentle soul rest in perfect peace.

Yours sincerely,

Alan Davies
Chairman, Table 3
Metropolitan Club



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September 16, 2024

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☎ 01-2910894, 0704 333 6821

Mr. Babatunde Savage
Honorary Member Fs Club
2b, Igbobi College Road,
Jibowu, Fadeyi
Lagos.

Dear Friend,

CONDOLENCE

On behalf of the Registered Trustees and the entire members of Fs Club, we wish to convey to you the Club's commiseration on the passage of your beloved Wife, Deaconess Celine Abiodun Savage. We join you and the entire family in celebrating, a wife, mother, grandmother, Sister and Aunt, the matriarch of your illustrious family.

Our prayer is that the Almighty God gives you and the entire family the fortitude to bear this irreplaceable loss.

On behalf of the entire members of the Club, I hereby convey our heartfelt condolence once again.

Yours truly,

for: Fs Club

Otunba Laolu Osanyin
PRESIDENT



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5th September 2024

Mr. Babatunde Savage
Immediate Past Chairman
International Chamber of Commerce Nigeria (ICCN)
NECA House
Plot A2 Hakeem Balogun Street
Alausa CBD
Lagos

Dear Mr. Savage,

CONDOLENCE LETTER

On behalf of the National Executive Council (NEC) and members of the NECA's Network Entrepreneurs Women (NNEW), I extend our deepest condolences to you and your family on the passing of your dear wife. We were deeply saddened to hear of her call to glory, and we share in your grief during this most difficult time.

Though words may offer little comfort in moments like these, we want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will always remember your wife's legacy of kindness, strength, and the impact she left on those who knew her.

Please accept our deepest sympathies and may you find strength and solace in the cherished memories you shared together.

With sincere condolences,

Mrs. Adefunke Kuyoro
President

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2nd October 2024

Mr. Babatunde Savage
Immediate Past Chairman
c/o International Chamber of Commerce (Nigeria) - ICCN
NECA House,
Ikeja, Lagos.

Dear Sir,

CONDOLENCE LETTER

On behalf of the Council and general membership of the Nigerian Association of Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture (NACCIMA), I deeply commiserate with you, the children and the entire family on the transition of your dear wife, Late Mrs. Celine Abiodun Savage, a mother, grandmother and matriarch of your family which sadly took place on 3rd September, 2024.

This news was undoubtedly received with a heavy heart. At this moment of grief, we extend our profound commiserations to you on behalf of the immediate and extended family members.

We pray that Almighty God, in his infinite mercies, will continue to guide you, the children, grandchildren and other surviving members of the family. We believe her enduring legacies will keep her alive in the minds of her loved ones as fitting tributes in her memory.

Once again, kindly accept my deepest condolences.

Yours Sincerely


DELE KELVIN OYE, ESQ
National President

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8th October, 2024.

Dear Pastor Tunde Savage,

We are deeply saddened to hear about the passing to glory of your dear wife and our co-worker in the vineyard of God, Deaconess Celine Savage.

On behalf of the Dominion Cares Foundation, we extend our heartfelt condolence to you and yours during this difficult time.

Please take solace in the comfort of the Lord and in the knowledge that she died in Christ and she is resting in the bosom of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our sweet memory of her and the love she shared will continue to be a source of strength and comfort to all of us.

With deepest sympathy,

TBajomo
Deaconess Tolu Bajomo

On behalf of all the directors of Dominion Cares Foundation



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How does one come to terms with the unexpected passage of a loving wife, a doting mother and a loving sister, with W the sudden fading and falling off of a beautiful rose flower, and with the sudden extinguishing of a brightly burning candle whose flame had hitherto illumined many paths on her way? How does one come to terms with the bewilderment that is deeply felt?

The pain is as hard to shake off as the peace that she exuded. And it just in the reminder of the simplicity of her life that help can flow at this difficult time. Celine Abiodun, the beautiful wife of our dear friend, Tunde was indeed a beautiful rose flower. Tunde gave her the pet name, Rose but only few people knew that it was a pet name.

She became better known and called by her pet name Rose by many. But she lived that name and radiated in it like a roseate glow. In the blossoming of the love between Tunde and Rose, he also gave her another name, Abiodun because she was born on Christmas day. Celine Abiodun, the beautiful wife of our dear friend, Tunde was indeed a beautiful rose flower.

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From the early years we have experienced her by Tunde's side, through the many happy times and sometimes, the testy periods, she remained true to her pet name; somewhat stoic, not of many words, comforting, of assuring presence and full of grace.

Now she belongs to the heavens; we are all torn between this new life and the present life that has been shared with her.

Tunde, we know that you shall miss her companionship, friendship and grace, so also shall your family, friends and acquaintances miss her in the special way that she has touched them individually and respectively. May the Lord comfort and imbue you and your family with peace and understanding.

Rose, your darling wife and jewel is now in a happier place, glimpses of which she had seen and spoken of as the final hours approached. The knowledge of the joy of a better place soothes and comforts.

We enjoin Tunde and his family to rejoice with her as she journeys to the beautiful land. Endeavor as much as possible to banish despondency but look to God for inner strength and peace. We are reminded of the adage at this time: when the need is greatest, God's help is nearest. The Lord God will not leave you in distress and sorrow, but look up to Him in calm confidence. Above all, give thanks at all times to God for the grace of her life, and your sorrow will be softened.

May the grace of God be with you and the entire family.

Please accept the condolences of my wife and I, and of our children some of whom shared the Sooners brand with some of yours in College.

| Tunde Odunayo |



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Appreciation

We, the children of Mrs. Celine Abiodun Savage, wish to express our profound appreciation to the Almighty God for a life well spent by mummy and allowing us to be able to celebrate her. We thank the Pastorate, and all the wonderful members of the RCCG Grace Chapel, our friends, colleagues, and family members for your show of love, prayers, and gifts. We don't take all you did for granted. Thank you for your presence. As you go back to your various destinations, we wish you a safe trip back home. Thank you and God bless you all.



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