

In Loving Memory of



Olajide Lawrence Akanbi

Sunrise

April 30, 1957

Sunset

October 4, 2019

Service

Friday, October 18, 2019 • 7:00 p.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Olajide Lawrence Akanbi was born on April 30, 1957 to the late Chief Obafeaiye Joel Abayomi Akanbi and Mrs. Ayodele Victoria Akanbi (Nnee Johnson). He grew up in Onitsha, Lagos and Ajowa (his hometown) where he attended school. After his schooling, he relocated to Kano and worked at African Continental Bank.

In 1981, Jide migrated to the United States. He worked at IBI in New York and New Jersey for over fifteen years before moving to Georgia and Texas.

The Akanbi family lost one of its pillars on October 4, 2019. Jide was hardworking, he was always willing to lend a helping hand to his family and friends. He loved people and genuinely loved his family. His presence will be missed, his loss is a great one but as we think of him remember the good that he has done during his time on earth.

Jide is survived by his wife -Fine, three children- Binta (Canada), Chi Chi, and Temitope (Texas), brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews and cousins. May God grant him eternal rest and peace.

Rock of Ages

Lyrics

*Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy wounded side which
flowed,
Be of sin the double cure,
Save from wrath and make me pure.*

*Not the labor of my hands
Can fulfill Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone.*

*Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress;
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly;
Wash me, Savior, or I die.*

*While I draw this fleeting breath,
When my eyes shall close in death,
When I rise to worlds unknown,
And behold Thee on Thy throne,
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Blessed Assurance

Lyrics

*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*

Chorus:

*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.*

*Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.*



IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

It Is Well with My Soul"

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
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Though Satan should buffet, though trials
should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul

It is well (it is well)
With my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, o my soul

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TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Stanza 1

To God be the glory, great things He hath
done;
So loved He the world that He gave us His
Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the
Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He
hath done.

Stanza 2

O perfect redemption, the purchase of
blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

(Refrain)

Stanza 3

Great things He hath taught us, great things
He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the
Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we
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Order of Service

Prelude

Opening hymn..... “Rock of Ages”

Prayer of ComfortPastor Gabriel Jegede

Old Testament reading.....Ecclesiastes Chapter 3:3-22

Hymn..... “Blessed Assurance”

New Testament reading 1 Thessalonians Chapter 4:13-18

Reading of the Obituary..... Joel Akanbi

Remarks.....Margaret, Tommy, Mr. Ejiofor

Hymn..... “It is well with my soul”

Sermon & Closing Prayer..... Pastor Gabriel Jegede

Hymn..... “God Be with You”

Dismissal with Blessings.....Pastor Gabriel Jegede

Prayers..... Rev. Father

Processional.....10:30AM

INTERMENT

Evergreen Cemetery
1137 N. Broad Street
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Repast

12-3pm

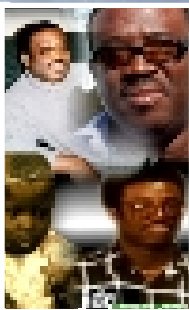
MW Grand Lodge

875 -883 Sanford Ave • Irvington, NJ

Saturday October 19, 2019

In Loving Memory of Olajide Akanbi

Viewing: 9:00- 10:00 am



I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!
-author unknown*

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Jide L. Akanbi** extends our sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness given to us during this time of bereavement. Your loving kindness has helped immeasurably to lighten our load of sorrow. May the Lord bless and keep you!!!

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