

*In Loving Memory of*



*Ajibayo Henry Akinmuko*

Sunrise  
June 26, 1970

Sunset  
July 18, 2020

Service:  
Wednesday, July 29, 2020 - 11:30 am

**MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME**

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

**Pastor Moses Ufomba, Officiating**

**Kevin Wade, Organist**

# *Obituary*

## **AJIBAYO HENRY AKINMUKO “AJIBOBO”**

On June 26, 1970 Ajibayo entered the world as a ray of light that would shine on all who came to know him. He was one of the dedicated and most charismatic sons of Ibubeola Comfort and Samuel Robert Akinmuko.

Ajibobo spent the greatest part of his early life in his native home of Ondo State, Nigeria where he did his early schooling in St. Andrew's Primary school and Ondo Boys High school. He later pursued higher education at the University of Calabar where he graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Zoology.

He came to know Christ as a youth and was reborn at Redeemed Christian Church of God.

Upon graduation, Ajibayo entered the family business of automobile sales and excelled initially working with his brother at the car shop in Ojota which due to Jibayo's friendly nature and disposition became a meeting point of his friend with Asun, drinks and games of draughts always on the go.

Ajii would later set out on his own, engaging mainly in automobile business and also some general supplies. Aji-Father became a “go to” person for most of his friends and associates who needed to buy cars and he will be remembered for his fairness in business and his knack of always going the extra mile to ensure his customers were satisfied including personally driving newly bought and unregistered cars to places like Ondo, Ile-Oluji, Akure etc. just to satisfy his customers.

Over 35 years ago he committed his love and heart to Mrs. Omuwunmi Akinmuko “nee Adesegha” the mother of their twin children, daughter Iremide Zeldia Akinmuko and son Ayomikun Henry William Akinmuko. Ajibayo married Mrs. Omowunmi the love of his life in a colorful ceremony in 18th of December 2010 and relocated to be with her in America in 2016.

Upon arriving in America, Ajibayo continued his business interests in automobiles and was also a dedicated and valued employee of Summit Security Service, Inc and Westchester Government County office. In America Jibayo continued his commitment as a humble servant to Christ at Redeemed Christian Church in Bronx, NY.

Ajibayo enjoyed an active social life supporting his friends and associates socially as required. He had a wide circle of friends who knew him to be Humble, friendly, always smiling and very slow to anger. He was a devoted member of Prudential Family Club in Ondo. He was a sports lover and excelled in Squash, Chess and Draughts.

Ajibayo is survived by older brothers Adeniran Fawehinmi, Ilemobade Fawehinmi, older sisters Ms Margaret Akinmuko, Mrs. Joyce Ukeje, younger brother Olubunmi Festus Akinmuko, a global host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, classmates and colleagues who describe him as the brightest Light in the room.

*May his Gentle Soul rest in Peace.*

## TRIBUTES

~ Sweetheart I know you have now become our guardian angel like you promised to always be to me and our glorious twins, as I take solace in this assurance that you are resting in the bosom of the almighty God. Sun re Oko mi. John 14. 1.3. Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. **-Wife**

~Our world, we are looking forward to seeing you every night after work but mummy says you are now our guardian Angel at bedtime as always. We miss you Dada!!! **-Ayomikun and Iremide Akinmuko**

~My Kid brother, we shared a common bond to unite and conquer the world. God gave you to me for years to groom, protect and nurture. You never disappointed and I will forever be proud of you. Your humility and unassuming nature will be remembered for a long time. My family will surely miss your absence. Continue to rest in the bosom of the Lord. **-Adeyinka(Mobate) Fawehinmi**

~Jibayo, We are praying for strength at the knowledge of your home going. Your kind heart, humble spirit and joyous nature will be forever missed. **-Adeniran Fawehinmi and Family**

~ My Dearest Brother Ajibayo, there will never be words to express the magnitude of the love and protection you had for me. I am incredibly blessed to have had these wonderful years following in the footsteps you created. You exemplified humbleness, joy, and kindness and inspired me to mirror you. Heaven rejoices at your coming and grants you rest for such a job "well done". **-Olubunmi Festus Akinmuko**

~Thessalonians 4: 13-14 - Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. I call you Omobamikinmo! "Ladestick" would be your reply. We have been friends as long as you have known your wife my twin sister. I have never known a humbler, easy going, down to earth person. Always smiling and happy. You are generous to a fault and nothing is too much for you to give away. You are not just my in-law but a good friend and brother too. Omobamikinmo, your passing has left a huge vacuum that only God can fill. Continue to rest in the Lord! Good night my in-law.... sleep tight. **-Omolade Adesegha-Oke**

~ My dearest brother, the last time I saw you was in September 2019 during the naming ceremony of your children. You were so full of joy your home was buzzing with happiness. It's like a bad dream for me to be writing this 10months down the line. You were such an easy going, gentle and very respectful person. 'Ko si problem aunty', 'ok ma', these are your regular words to me and they are ringing in my head always. Wherever you are, I know you are in a much better place looking down at your wife and kids. As the darkness begins to unfold at some point I know it will be you leading the way for them into the light. Although you are no longer physically with us, you will forever remain in our hearts and your spirit will always be felt. You were an amazing and humble person. Death takes the body. God takes the soul. Our mind holds the memories. Our Hearts keep the love. Our faiths let us know we will meet again in the bosom of the Lord. Good night Jibayo. **-Bisi Durotolu (nee Adesegha) & Children (London, UK)**

~My darling brother, I am struggling to believe that I am having to write this tribute. Few months ago in December I was throwing the best party in Philadelphia to celebrate the arrival of our bundles of joy. Your twins children. You were such a very respectful and caring man. Very humble, and very courteous, yes aunty T, yes ma, ok ma, yes aunty, don't worry aunty.... How else can I describe your mannerism Jibayo? You are the simplest easiest going person that I know. We will miss you, but we will always remember you with respect, admiration and love, always, always! You are a devoted husband and father. You love your family profoundly. You may not realize it, but you leave an amazing legacy behind, your beautiful and cute children. They are your legacy! Through them you are leaving this world a better place than when you found it and for that you have to be very proud. It is very hard to say goodbye so we will just say so-long. The pages of your book will never be closed. Rest in Peace my dear brother. **-Mrs. Taiye Akinsola (nee Adesegha) Philadelphia**

~ Corinthians 5:1- For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands. Bayo, you came... you saw... you conquered! I knew you to be a very gentle guy, easy going and peace loving. You lived a good life in company of your dear wife and my sister in-law Wunmi Kaska. We used to greet each other "Tan po tan po e i jo" as goods friend during our school days and also as my brother in-law. May the good Lord rest your soul. Amen. **-Feyi Oke**

~Our Dear Bayo, We heard about you for so many years from Kenni. We loved celebrating your arrival in NYC, sharing dinner with you and Kenni and introducing you to Broadway. Bayo generously Shared Kenni with our families for many years. And he gave us the gifts of sheer joy, generosity and kindness. A gentle and quiet man who gave so much to all who knew him. We will all envelope his beloved Kenni and our God Children, Zelda and Henry with love forever, always imparting to them the warm and wonderful memories of their father Bayo. **All our love, Helene and Bill**

~Sometimes people come into our lives and the bond and friendship we form changes us forever. Ajibayo has touched so many lives with his unlimited passion towards others. He was a respectful, humble and gentle giant. Those special memories of him will always make me smile. Until we meet again. If only I could have you back for just a little while. Then we could sit and laugh and talk again just like we used to do. You always meant so much to me and always will my big brother my friend. The fact that you're no longer here, will always cause me pain but you're forever in my heart. Until we meet again.... **Love, Danielle & Drew**

# Order of Service

## **Song**

Raise A Hallelujah  
By: Jonathan David and Melissa Helser

## **Prayer**

Pastor Moses Ufomba

## **Song**

Bless the Lord Oh My soul  
By: Matt Redman performed by Kevin Wade

## **Tribute**

Brother ... Mr. Olubunmi Akinmuko

## **Tribute**

Beloved ... Mrs. Omowunmi Akinmuko

## **Eulogy**

Pastor Moses Ufomba

## **Tribute Song**

Great Are You Lord  
By: Michael W. Smith

*Final Rest: Heaven on the right hand of his Father  
Internment: Kensico Cemetery  
273 Lakeview Ave, Valhalla, NY 10595*

## Acknowledgments

The Family of **Mr. Ajibayo Henry Akinmuko** would like to convey a heartfelt thank you to the families, friends, colleagues, ministries and medical staff around the world who demonstrated an endless amount of love and support to each of us.


No deed or gesture has gone unnoticed. We are humbled and eternally grateful for your generosity and unwavering kindness during our journey

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