

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR
THE HOME GOING OF**



Trustee
Emmanuel Suamana Elsar, Sr.

Sunrise
June 10, 1960

Sunset
October 5, 2020

Service

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2020 9:00AM – 11:00AM

UNITED CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

18 FRELINGHUYSEN AVENUE, NEWARK, NJ. 07114



MESSAGE of CONDOLENCES and SYMPATHY



The Liberian Community Association of North Jersey
In Collaboration WITH



ULAA Eastern Regional Chapters
Sincerely Mourn the Loss



of



His Excellency Honorable
Emmanuel Suamana Elser Sr.
"Manny"



The Elsar Family, the Sarnor Family, the Children,
Brothers & Sisters, the Nieces, the Cousins,
The Nephews, the Aunts, The Uncles, Relatives & Friends.

Dear Family Members,

The LCANJ Family: We were saddened, surprise and speechless to hear the sudden home going of your love one and a good friend a humble young man who loves to smile: His Excellency Honorable Emmanuel Suamana Elsar Sr, commonly known as "Manny". Words are inadequate at a time like this: However, please know that you all are in our prayers and thoughts. We pray and hope that the Lord will ease your pain.

On behalf the Administration, Board of Directors, members of LCANJ, the Liberian community at Large, and ULAA Eastern Regional Chapters, We sincerely extend our heartfelt sympathy and deepest condolences to the entire family, especially the Sarnor and Elsar family, including the children, the Siblings and host of relatives in Liberia and the United States of America. We also sympathize with the friends in Liberia and the United States of America, especially friends in the city of Newark where Emmanuel Soamana Elsar Sr, resides for many years and became a dedicated leader, savant and president of the Liberian community in 1998 and served for two terms. Emmanuel left office with \$14,000.00 of which \$10,000.00 was set aside for community center purchase.

The lord giveth and the lord taketh away. May you soul rest in peace.



Presented by
H. E. Hoo, Morris A. Nomo
President, Liberian community association of North Jersey

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL-----Organist, Clergy and Family

SCRIPTURES SENTENCES-----Bishop Emerson Deline
Sr. Pastor, United Christian Assembly Church

INVOCATION-----Rev. Nathaniel Gorwor
Associate Pastor, United Christian Fellowship Church

HYMN (Insert)-----What A Friend We Have In Jesus

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: Ecclesiastes 3:1-10 ----- Miss Quenah Wonlah
Daughter of the Deceased

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 15:51-58 ----- Miss Bendu Watson
Niece of the Deceased

TRIBUTES

United Christian Fellowship Church
Alternative National Congress (ANC) Party of Liberia
Liberian Community Association of North Jersey (LCANJ)
• Mr. Othello Brandy - for all Former Presidents
• Mr. Morris A. Momo - Current Community President

FAMILY

Miatta Stella Herring - for the larger family
Mr. Benjamin Sar - for the siblings
Mr. Emmanuel Elsar Jr - for the children.

OBITUARY----- Mr. Steven Elsar
Brother of the Deceased

SELECTION-----Ambassador Marion Cassell

EULOGY-----Bishop Emerson Deline
Sr. Pastor, United Christian Assembly Church

THEME: IT SHALL BE MADE CLEAR ~ ~ ~ TEXT: ECCLESIASTES 3:1-10

PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY-----Rev. Mensah Ledlum
Apostolic Outreach Ministries

HYMN -----When We All Get To Heaven

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT / ANNOUNCEMENT-----Mr. Arthur K. Watson

RECESSIONAL-----Clergy & Family

OFFICATING CLERGY

Bishop Emerson Deline
United Christian Assembly Church

Rev. Mensah Ledlum
Apostolic Outreach Ministries

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United Christian Fellowship Church

Rev. Nathaniel Gorwor
United Christian Fellowship Church

Rev. Dr. Anita Hargrave
Destiny House of Prayer Newark

Pall Bearers

Mr. Othello Brandy

Mr. Paul Ngessah

Mr. M. Augustus Bailey

Mr. Christian Anderson

Mr. Al Gbi Toe

Mr. Morris Momo

Mr. Sam Kabakole

Obituary

Emmanuel Suamana Elsar, Sr (Yayah) as he was affectionately called by his predeceased Dad, and other family members, was born on Friday June 10, 1960 (an Easter Friday), in Montserrado County Liberia, onto the Union of Lama Sarnor El-Sar & Thomas El-Sar, and entered eternal life on Monday October 5, 2020 at the Newark Beth Israel Medical Center in Newark, New Jersey, USA, while undergoing surgical procedure for an illness.

Emmanuel is not here with us today in person, but his kind, humble, warm, and cherishing spirit is carried on by his children – (sons) Lionel Armah Elsar, Manny Elsar Jr, Everett Elsar, and (daughters) Ealine Elsar and Quenah Wonlah. Emmanuel is also survived by his Siblings (males, and females), many Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, Uncles, Aunts, In-laws, other well cherished relatives, and Friends here in the United State of America, in Liberia, and in other parts of the world.

Emmanuel was full of life and he was a joy to be around. His presence would light up a gathering with his jokes and laughter. From his early childhood, Manny encountered and made so many friends some of whom still refer to him as a brother. He was very active in sports and other extracurricular activities. We were even told that he was a very good soccer player.

Professional Life/Contribution

In his professional life, Emmanuel became one of the bright young minds to work as an employee of the Ministry of Labor in the Republic of Liberia in the mid-80s while he was still a student at the University of Liberia. During the same period, Emmanuel also served as a lead founding member, and an educator (as a Principal, and teacher) of the St. Simon Baptist School System in Monrovia, Liberia while he was still a Student at the University of Liberia.

Today, many young Liberians (some now leaders/icons in their respective careers) in the diaspora (including myself), as well as many young folks back home in Liberia can boast of been beneficiaries of the solid, and impeccable primary educational foundation that St. Simon offered them, to Liberia, and to the world at large.

Emmanuel migrated to the United States of America in 1986 in his quest to pursue further education. While in the US, Emmanuel attend Kean College (now Kean University) here in New Jersey. As a very sociable and outgoing person, Manny met and fell in love with Ms. Esther Joe. They were married in Newark, New Jersey and the union was blessed with two sons (Emmanuel Jr. & Everett).

Emmanuel was employed with the Brown and Williamson Company for several years until his early retirement. Upon his retirement, Manny used the opportunity to return to Liberia to assist in the rebuilding process of the country after the many years of war and carnage. In Liberia, Manny was employed with the Ministry of Public Works as a Project Manager.

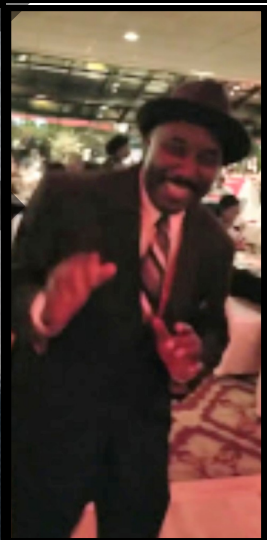
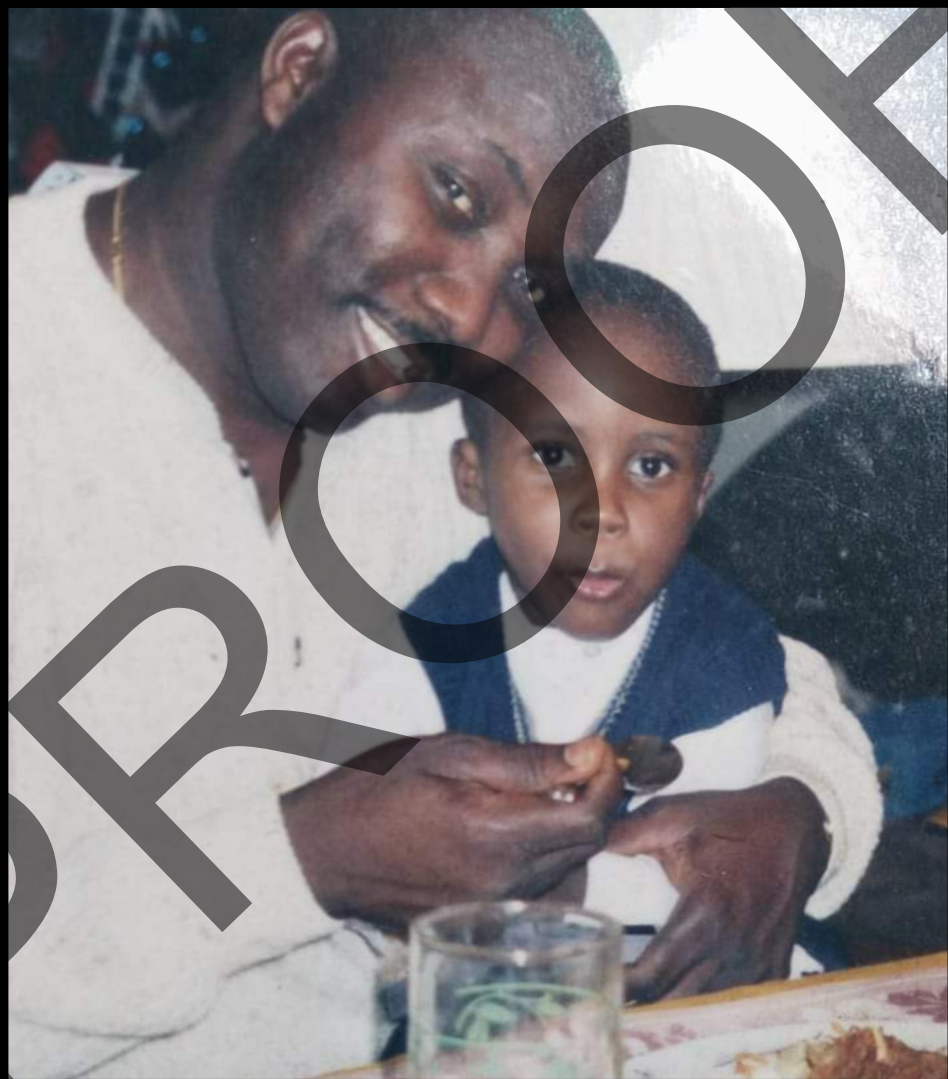
Emmanuel's impact was felt in numerous other places here in the US, and back home in Liberia, including serving as a member of the Board of Trustees for the United Christian Fellowship Church based in Newark, NJ, President of the Liberian Community Association of North Jersey (LCANJ), and as an Executive Committee Member of the Alternative National Congress (ANC) political party of Liberia. Emmanuel was also a Master Mason with the fraternal order of Free and Accepted Masons. He cared deeply for his country, his family and his people and his loss will be felt by many.

We the family, and friends were blessed to have had Emmanuel with us during his 60 plus years of life. We thank God for his time with us. We will all miss him very dearly.

May his soul rest in perfect peace and the love, joy, and everlasting light of the heavenly Father shine on him forever.









WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit, Oh, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations, Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful, Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness; Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee, thou wilt find a solace there.

WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus, sing his mercy and his grace;
in the mansions bright and blessed he'll prepare for us a place.

*When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus we'll sing and shout the victory.*

While we walk the pilgrim pathway clouds will overspread the sky,
but when traveling days are over, not a shadow, not a sigh.

Let us then be true and faithful, trusting, serving every day;
just one glimpse of Him in glory will the toils of life repay.

GOD BE WITH YOU TIL WE MEET AGAIN

God be with you till we meet again, By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you, God be with you till we meet again.

Till we meet, till we meet, Till we meet at Jesus' feet;
Till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again, 'Neath His wings securely hide you,
Daily manna still provide you, God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again, Keep love's banner floating o'er you,
Smite death's threat'ning wave before you, God be with you till we meet again.

AT THE GRAVE / FINAL COMMENDATION

HYMN

God Be With You Til We Meet Again

PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Anita Hargrave

Destiny House of Prayer Newark

INTERMENT

Bishop Emerson Deline

United Christian Assembly Church

BENEDICTION

Bishop Emerson Deline

United Christian Assembly Church

Evergreen Cemetery

1137 N. Broad Street

Hillside, NJ 07205

Acknowledgement

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
Or sat quietly in a chair.*

*Perhaps you sent a flower piece,
If so, we saw it there.*

*Perhaps you said the kindest words,
That any friend could say.*

*Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thought of us that day.*

Whatever you did to console our hearts,

*The Family of Trustee Emmanuel Suamana Elsar, Sr.
extends our sincerest thanks
and appreciation to you.*

*The family extends Special thanks and appreciation to the
Liberian Radio and Television Network (LRTN)
for providing the live streaming of
the funeral services on Facebook and YouTube*



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