

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR PETER KOW ABAIDOO



Sunrise
November 10, 1931

Sunset
March 11, 2021

Service
Wednesday March 24, 2021
Viewing: 10:30am – 11:30 am
Celebration of life: 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

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Rev. Dr. Marvin A. Moss
Senior Pastor

Obituary

Peter Kow Abaidoo
1931 – 2021

Peter Kow Abaidoo was born on November 10th, 1931 in Ebu, Ghana. In 1964 he traveled to the United States to further his education. In 1971 he graduated with a bachelor's in business administration degree with a major in management from Baruch College. The following year he obtained a Master of Business Administration degree with a major in management from Long Island University. His unquenchable thirst for knowledge drove him to pursue a second master's degree. So, in 1977 he graduated with a Master of Arts degree with a major in economics from Long Island University.

Peter began his professional career at Lever Brothers Limited in Ghana where he served as a short-hand typist before becoming a supervisor. Then he went on to work for the American Bible Society and the Jewish Guild for the Blind. Finally, he worked at New York Life Insurance Company in various positions such as a methods analyst, assistant methods analyst and compliance consultant. He worked at New York Life Insurance Company for 34 years before retiring in 2006.

In 1980 Peter became a member of Salem United Methodist Church where he served as a treasurer of the finance committee. As a member of Salem, he was the recipient of multiple awards such as the merit award and the father of the year award. He also served as a member of the board of directors for the GLIE community youth program. In his spare time, he loved to play and watch soccer, walk, and read the bible every day.

Peter loved God and used his word as a compass when navigating through his life. "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." (Luke 6:38). Peter's helpful nature was not just extended to friends and family but to anyone who he encountered. His door was always open to share his wisdom, funny stories, and his life experiences. Peter was truly a man of his word. If he promised someone that he would do something for them he moved heaven and earth to fulfill that promise.

He transitioned into heaven on March 11th, 2021. He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert Abaidoo, Mary Eghan, brothers, Kofi Abaidoo, Alfred Abaidoo, sisters, Ekua Abaidoo, Efua Abaidoo, Abena Abaidoo, and daughter, Anita Ocran. He leaves behind his wife, Grace Abaidoo, daughters, Araba Abaidoo, Esi Abaidoo, son, Dr. Edward Baidoo, sister, Araba Abaidoo, brothers, Charles Abaidoo, Abraham Abaidoo, nephews, Kojo Abaidoo, Kwesi Abaidoo, son in law, Dorel Smith, grandson, Elijah Smith and the Abaidoo and Idun family in Ghana and abroad.

Order of Service

PreludeKevin Wade
"Marching To Zion "

Greeting..... Rev. Dr. Marvin A. Moss

Hymn Of Celebration "We'll Understand It Better By And By"
Kevin Wade

Scriptures:

Old Testament - Psalm 23

Psalm 27

New Testament

1 Peter 1:3

Romans 8:31-39

Prayer..... Rev. Dr. Marvin A. Moss

Celebration In Song..... PRECIOUS LORD
Kevin Wade

Reflections:.....Esi Abaidoo, Daughter
Dorel Smith, Son In Law
Araba Abaidoo, Daughter
(Three Minutes Please)

Obituary (Read In Silence)

Celebration In Song..... " He Understands, He'll Say Job Well Done"
Kevin Wade

Words Of Comfort:..... Rev. Dr. Marvin A. Moss

Musical Reflections..... Kevin Wade
"Oh How I Love Jesus" "He Touched Me" "It Is Well With My Soul"

Acknowledgements..... Rev. Dr. Marvin A. Moss

Recessional..... "Goin' Up Yonder"
Kevin Wade

Interment

Mt. Rest Cemetery
Butler, New Jersey

Tribute: Mrs. Grace Abaidoo

To my dear husband, Peter the Great, words cannot begin to express how losing you has impacted my life. Throughout our marriage you were always the most amazing partner and I was truly blessed to have you as my husband. Through the changes and challenges in life you were my rock, confidant and biggest supporter. Your kindness, generosity, compassion and the way you loved your family was unmatched. You always encouraged our children to pursue their passions and to excel in education. The values that you instilled in our children will ensure that your memory lives on forever. "Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. For we live by faith, not by sight". (2 Corinthians 5: Verse 6-7). With God's faith I know that he will keep you in perfect peace until we meet again.

Tribute: Kojo Abaidoo

A trailblazer Exits...

Like the story told by Dr. J. E. Aggrey about the eagle who was encouraged to soar above the ground where it had been living with the following admonition, "You are an eagle; You belong to the sky as well as to the earth; Stretch forth your wings now and fly", our uncle, grandfather, father-in-law, and mentor made a great leap forward from his humble environment. He knew God had a purpose for him that was greater than the immediate circumstances surrounding him as a young man in Ghana. In leaving his environment and taking the risk to venture where no one from his family or community had gone before he became a trailblazer for others to follow. With firm faith and strong dedication to hard work and excellence he triumphed in the land where he sojourned and showed others in the larger family how to breakout, breakthrough, and triumph. Now his work is done, the Lord has called the trailblazer home, but the path he carved will be travelled by many for years to come. Uncle, grandfather, father-in-law, and mentor may you find comfort in the Lord's bosom!! The Abaidoo family of Atlanta, GA; Baltimore, MD and Cape Coast, Ghana

Tribute: The Anim Family

Mr. Peter Abaidoo will always be known as Uncle Kow to me. He was an exceptional human being, a devoted husband and father, a good Christian. I knew Uncle Kow for more than thirty-five years. He loved my family, and my family loved him. He was a man of wisdom as is evident in his choice of life partner and mother of his three beautiful daughters. He married a saint. He could do no wrong. He was kind and compassionate. He was perfect almost to a fault. Uncle Kow had a special relationship with my late husband Dr. Martin Anim. Dr. Anim was his physician and the only doctor he listened to. He loved and cherished him, and my late husband felt the same about him. The Anim Family honors you as you embark on your journey. You will be greatly missed. May you rest in perfect peace.

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