

*“On the
wings of
a dove,*

Farewell my Friends by Rabindranath Tagore

This poem is written from the perspective of the dead, looking back on life and all of the beauty in it.

It was beautiful as long as it lasted the journey of my life. I have no regrets whatsoever save the pain I'll leave behind. Those dear hearts who love and care and the heavy with sleep ever moist eyes. The smile, in spite of a lump in the throat and the strings pulling at the heart and soul. The strong arms that held me up when my own strength let me down. Each morsel that I was fed with was full of love divine. At every turning of my life I came across good friends, Friends who stood by me even when the time raced by, Farewell, Farewell my friends. I smile and bid you goodbye. No, shed no tears, for I need them not All I need is your smile. If you feel sad think of me for that's what I'd like. When you live in the hearts of those you love, remember then.... you never die.

*My soul
soars to
Heaven
above.”*

Acknowledgment

The family of the late **Henry A. Adenodi** wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.
May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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*Celebrating the Life
of
Henry A. Adenodi*

Friday, November 19, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church

575 E. 18th Street, Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Randall Lassiter, Officiating



Henry
1958 - 2021 **A. Adenodi**
Reflections of Life



Henry Folarin Adenodi of Union, NJ, was born on March 18, 1958 in Ondo, Nigeria. While in Ondo he completed primary school, secondary school and then went on to technical school to be an electrician. Henry worked in his field for several years and then had the opportunity to come to the U.S.

In 1985 Henry moved to the United States to live with his uncle Femi Ayodeji and family in Paterson, NJ. As a part of the family, he had a great influence on the Ayodeji children Olutope and Olufemi. Henry quickly acclimated to life in the United States. He joined Calvary Baptist Church and was an active member. He served as a member of the Board of Trustees. He was very active in his community and supported many of the local organizations.

He met and married Kenta King and their union produced a wonderful daughter, who is named Adebola Helen, after his mother.

He had three passions: He loved to sing, in addition to being on the church choir, he also sang with the Men of Umoja, he loved to exercise, he dedicated himself to a healthy lifestyle and exercised regularly. He participated in several 5Ks and marathons, including the NYC Marathon, and he loved his job. He dedicated over 30 years to Givaudan where he enjoyed, and took pride in what he did.

Henry was preceded in death by his mother and father, and 3 siblings.

He transitioned this life on Wednesday, November 3, 2021.

He leaves to cherish his loving memories his daughter; Adebola Helen Adenodi, his special friend; Iris Tugman, and a host of family and friends.

God Saw You

*God saw you getting tired,
When a cure was not to be. So He wrapped his arms around you,
and whispered, "Come to me". You didn't deserve what you went through
So He gave you rest. God's garden must be beautiful,
He only takes the best And when I saw you sleeping
So peaceful and free from pain I could not wish you back
To suffer that again.*

Order of Service

Prelude/Processional

Invocation

Scripture

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Acknowledgements/ Reflections

Remarks

Musical Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Entombment

George Washington Memorial Park
Paramus, New Jersey