

## **Acknowledgement**

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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A Service Of Memory Celebrating The Life Of

# Seth Ofori Asaase



Friday, September 13, 2019 - 7:00 pm

First Presbyterian Church of Irvington

77 Grove Street Irvington, NJ 07111

# Biography of Seth Ofori-Asaase

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of a faithful servants. Psalm 116:15).

Seth Ofori-Asaase was born on July 7th, 1959. To the late Opanin Yaw Ofori Asaase and Maame Mary Afua Sikayenna, both of Obo Kwahu in the Eastern Region of Ghana. Affectionately known as "Kojo Asaase" or "Kojo", he was the first of five children to Maame Sikayenna. At an early age Seth developed a keen sense of interest for books and reading, so his parents who were both illiterates; but valued education enrolled him in Obo Primary School. After completing his elementary education, "Kojo" was sent to stay with his Uncle Kofi Osei Sasu in Somanya also in the eastern region of Ghana to further his education. Immensely impressed by his nephew's intellectual gifts, Mr. Osei Sasu immediately enrolled him Methodist Government School.

In 1975, at the age of 16, "Kojo" sat for the common entrance exams and passed. Becoming the youngest at the time in his school to attain this foot, a year later gained admission to study economics at the prestigious Suhum Secondary Technical School. Following his completion of Suhum Secondary Technical School, Kojo again another prestigious opportunity to intern for Ghana Forestry Department. After two years of internship, Kojo was official employed by the Ghana Forestry Department as a Junior Auditor, at the account and finance department in 1983. In 1986, he had his first son, whom he named after his uncle Kofi Osei Sasu, in that same year he won a visa lottery to immigrate to the United States of America.

In America, realizing as the first son of his parent and new father, he bearded the vast responsibility for his four siblings and son upbringing. He immediately sought employment with Continental Airlines now United Airlines, he also with the help of his sister Mrs. Christine Asirifi enrolled in Orange Memorial Hospital's College of Nursing. After completing Orange Memorial Hospital of Nursing, "Kojo" further completed his master's degree and a Registered Nurse (RN) certificate. Upon his registered nurse certificate (RN), "Kojo" started his nursing career at St. Michael's Hospital where he worked with his sister Mrs. Christine Asirifi. He also worked at GreyStone Hospital and finally Immunization Clinic downtown Newark. In 2003, "Kojo" had his second son, whom he named Papa Yaw Ofori-Asaase, and in 2017, he was again blessed with another son Roy Ofori Asaase with Madam Akosua Oforiwaa.

It can never be denied, that "Kojo Asaase" or "Wa Gy3 Wo Di3", as he is popularly known among friends enjoyed being the life of the party everywhere, he went. Because of this he became a member of many associations in New Jersey where he resides, including Ghana Association, Kwahuman Association, Executive Club Association, United Dreamers Club, Taxi Drivers Association, Friends Soccer Club and many more. He also served as the M.C for many occasions.

Kojo Demirifa Dua, Kojo Nant3 Y3. Rest In Peace Wa Gy3 Wo Di3.

## Order of Service

Processional/Scripture Sentences

Welcome/Opening Prayer

Hymn..... "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" PH # 356

Biography

Tributes from Family and Friends

Special Rendition: Solo of Mr. Seth Asaase's favorite song "Yesu Ka Wo Ho"

Acknowledgements

Prayer of Consolation

Musical Selection ...... "Lead, Kindly Light" by Audrey Assad

Meditation....."
"Dying is Gain when Living is Christ"
The Rev. Dr. Obaji Agbiji

Hymn....."Guide Me O Great Jehovah" PH# 281

Closing Prayer/Benediction

Recessional

### **CLERGY**

The Rev. Obaji Agbiji, Ph.D & The Rev. Denise Kennedy

#### **ORGANIST**

Min. Harrison Ekhator