

**CALL TO
GLORY**

James Cilitso
ABUYAH

Friday, 28th February, 2025 || 4:30pm

@ his residence, Lapaz

Saturday, 1st March, 2025 || 8:00am

@ St. Michael's School Premises, Lapaz



PRE-BURIAL SERVICE

- Hymn
- Opening Prayer
- The Lord's Prayer
- Hymn
- Psalm 90
- 1 Person Prayer
- Lesson/Reading
- Announcement
- Apostles Creed
- Music
- Prayer for Sermon
- Sermon
- Prayer after Sermon
- Offering
- Biography
- Tribute
- Vote of thanks
- Closing Prayer
- The Lord's Prayer
- Benediction





Biography of James Atitso Abuyah

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven; A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted. Ecclesiastes 3:1 – 2

The late James Atitso Abuyah was born on 25th July, 1958 at Aflao Gbugblakofe in the Volta Region of Ghana. His mother passed away exactly a year after he was born and was raised by his elder siblings. He started school at Akporkploe L.A Primary School at Aflao. He then went to Middle school at the Roman Catholic Middle School and completed form four in 1975. After completion, due to financial constraints, he left Aflao to live with his late brother Agbezudoh Kojo Abuyah in 1976 at Nima. Whiles with his late brother, he did pupil teaching for a while where he met the love of his life.

Realizing that his future in the teaching field was bleak, he decided to learn Masonry and Tiling for three (3) years. Upon completion, he travelled to Nigeria due to high demand of artisans in the country then. He returned in 1982 to ask for the hand in marriage of our beloved mother.

He finally returned to Ghana in 1989 where he majored in tiling. He trained so many people in tiling and worked for many hotels and institutions across the country. His expertise and dedication to his work made him favorite to many big men.

Mr. James Atitso was a baptized Catholic who was very active in church activities. When he came to finally settled with his wife here at Lapaz, he was one of the people who started the St. Joseph Catholic church. Since they were only few by then, they held church activities in a classroom. He was part of the building committee who after some years, purchased and built the St. Joseph's Catholic Church, located at Lapaz New Market.

However, in the year 1998, he moved to join Celestial Church of Christ (Good Shepherd Parish) at Alajo in Accra. His love for the church and his dedication made him known to many other members in other parishes in Accra and other regions. He usually would travel to their annual pilgrimage in Benin Republic (Seme) every Christmas eve. After studying and going through church processes and ranks, he acquired a plot of land at Joma in 2013, where he began to establish a branch of the Celestial Church of Christ.

Unfortunately, he fell ill in the 2014 and recovered fully later that year. He took ill again on the 16th of July 2016 and since then, had been on and off. However, on the 13th of November 2024 his maker called him to Glory.

He was survived by a wife, six (6) children and four (4) grand children.



Tributes by Wife

*My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion forever.
Psalm 73:26*

I met my late husband in the 80's when I was training as a tailor in Kotobabi. When I met him he was someone who took interest in my future and so supported me a lot. He went to Nigeria and when he came back the first time, he came to marry me, and took me with him.

He later brought me back to deliver our first child and he left . He always led the way and I supported him as a humble wife. He is the only man I have ever known and I would cherish our moments together.

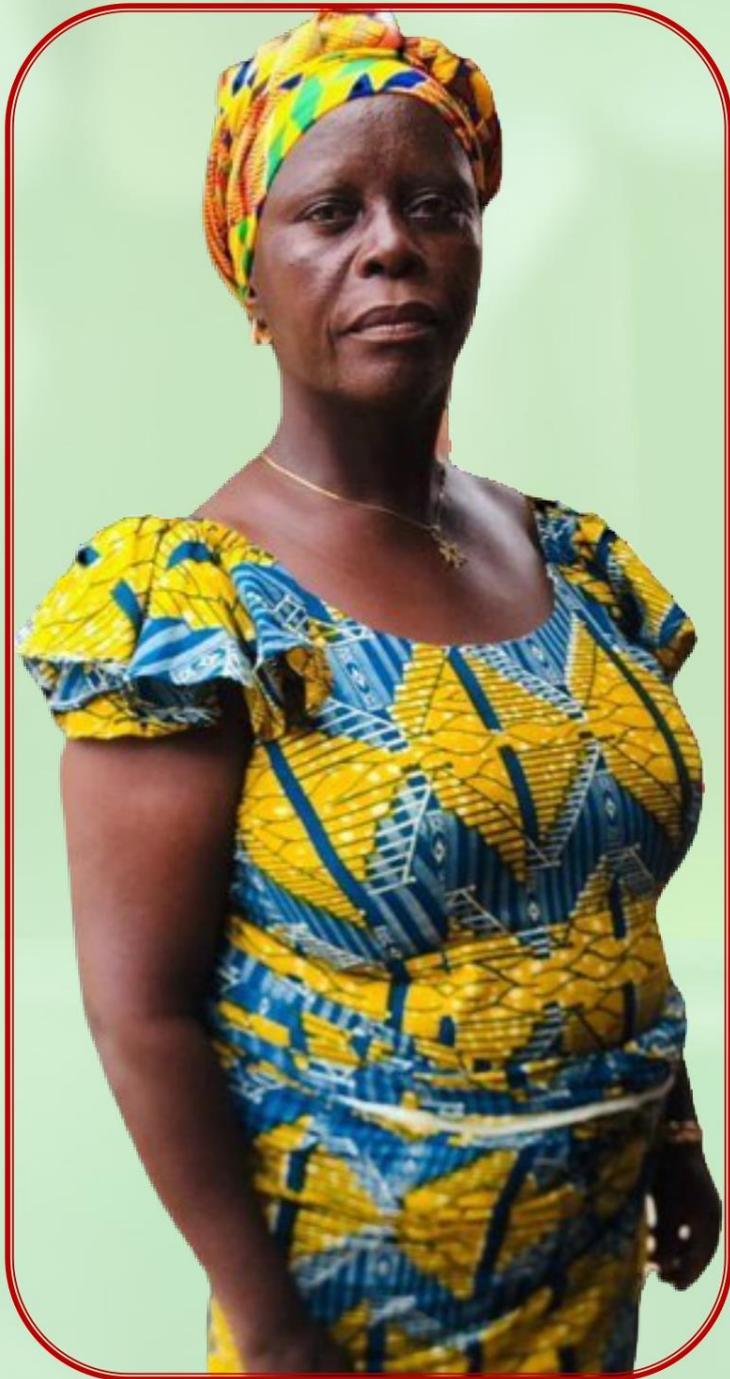
On ordinary days he would recounts funny events that happened during our days in Nigeria and we would laugh about them. He was a very hard working man.

My husband's kindness and strength touched not just his family but all who came into contact with him. I would always remember how you were a provider and preacher of peace.

Death has taken you away from me but in know we shall meet again one day in the resurrection.
Goodbye, my dear husband. May you rest in the Lord.



Wife



Children,



Atitso Vida



Atitso Fredrich Sena



Atitso Rose Abena



Atitso Mawuena



Atitso Ruth



Atitso Augustina

Tributes by Children

The Lord shall wipe away every tear from their eyes. Revelation 21:4

Losing our father is one of the most difficult things we have gone through in life, and as we stand here today, we realise how fortunate we were to have such a wonderful individual as a father. You were more than just a father, you were a rock and a teacher. Efo was a man of few words but very strict on his decisions. He was not afraid to be different or have an independent view and this is something that gave us a lot of self-confidence and exposed us to different perspectives of life. There are not words to express his influence in our lives. It is through his example that we have learnt to be who we are today.

Our father was a very hard-working man and a disciplinarian. Due to his constant travels, the moments spent with us was enough to keep us in check even when absent.

Growing up as children, our daddy was always concerned about our education and the kind of friends we made. His exceptional knowledge in calculations made him put more interest in our Mathematics scores every term. He made sure we never owed fees and urged us to stay out of trouble. And so, growing up, it was never usual of us to stay in town till late in the evening. It was also unusual to bring different friends home at different times. Young as we were, we thought he was too strict until we grew up to understand that you were building us to be independent in your absence. He taught us many, many things but most importantly he taught us how to be independent. You taught us hard work and the value of kindness. We would always remember the times you shared your experience and what you encountered when you stayed in Nigeria.

Efo, your quiet wisdom, your unwavering love – these are the gifts that continue to sustain us. Efo, wherever you are, we are comforted by the fact that you have been called to a place where there would be no more pain or sorrow. A place where there would be no more envy or hatred. A place where sickness and wickedness would not thrive.

We will always miss your wise advice and contributions towards any problems that come our way.

Efo, although you may be gone, we ready ourselves the way you have trained us; to face each new day without you. We have witnessed you overcome the difficulties of yesterday, so we may have an easier today. Your journey with the most high has just begun. We will endure the weight of the unknown for our children, the same way you did for us.

Goodbye efo

Tributes *by Celestial Church of Good Shephard Parish*

“For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.” Philippians 3:20

The late Senior Evangelist James Atitso (Mr.) was baptized into the Church in early August 2000. **Papa Atitso**, as we affectionately called him, was a dedicated, committed, and selfless member of the church. He was always ready to support Celestial Church of Christ Good Shepherd Parish, Tesano-Accra.

Papa Atitso rendered devoted service to the Lord since joining the church under the leadership of the Late Supreme Senior Evangelist Amouzounvi Gilbert in the late 2000s. His love for God knew no bounds, and he ensured his presence was felt at all church programs and projects.

Although old age eventually limited his participation in church activities, **Papa Atitso's** dedication earned him the role of church treasurer, which he performed creditably until old age made it impossible for him to continue.

The late Senior Evangelist James Atitso was a cheerful giver who generously supported God's work, including chapel building. Notably, he contributed to the laying of tiles in our present auditorium at Tesano, among many other vital projects.

Evangelist James Atitso embodied Christian love and dedication. With a heart full of kindness and compassion, he touched countless lives through his tireless service and generosity.

What can we say then? We thank you for all the sacrifices, love, care, concern, and everything you have done for us and the church, especially at CCC Good Shepherd Parish Tesano.

Papa Atitso, you faithfully ran the race God set before you and finished your course gracefully. We will miss you, but you have left a treasure of memories and lessons that will remain with us forever. Sleep well, **Papa James Atitso**. Your memory will be a blessing to us all.

A portrait of an elderly man with short, dark hair, wearing a dark blue traditional West African garment. The portrait is set against a dark blue background and is semi-transparent, allowing the text below to be visible.

Appreciation

*The families of **JAMES ATITSO ABUYAH** wish to express our profound and sincere appreciation to all who contributed in one way or the other to the success of this ceremony of our late father. May God bless you and grant you all journey mercies to your respective destinations in Jesus Name. Amen*



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