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Years





Funeral Arrangement

Friday, 1st May, 2026:

Conveyance of the body from Saviefe to
Ashanti Kpoeta, Volta Region.

Saturday, 2nd May, 2026:

Burial Service at E.P Church, Ghana, Kpoeta-
Kpodzi followed by burial.

Sunday, 3rd May, 2026:

Thanksgiving Service at E.P Church, Ghana,
Kpoeta-Kpodzi

Order of Service



1. Procession -Choir and Clergy
2. Introit - Church Choir
3. Call To Worship
4. Hymn 257:1-3
5. Prayer And Creed
6. Welcome Message
7. Selections: Church Choir, Bible Class
8. Biography By [Name]
9. Tributes only Two
10. Ministry Of Kindness
11. Selections: Israel Group, Good News Choir
12. Hymn 525 : 1-3
13. Scripture Reading and sermon
14. Offertory
15. Dedication of Offering
16. Presentation Of Wreath
17. Announcements
18. Vote Of Thanks
19. Hymn 519: 1-3
20. Final Commendation
21. Closing Prayer and Benediction
22. Closing Hymn 336:1-3
23. Invocation
24. Hymn 274 : 1-2
25. Committal Prayer and Benediction
26. Closing Hymn 591 : 1-3



Biography

“He was born on the 15th May 1932 at Kpoeta. He had his infant and Junior School Education at Kpoeta from 1942 to 1948. He continued to the senior school at Akwatia and Dzolo between 1950 and 1954.

He was enrolled as an apprentice driver mechanic from 1955 and 1956. After his apprenticeship, he started his career as a driver mechanic with the Public Works Department. He was transferred to Ghana Water Company where he worked from 1958 to 1980. During his working years, he took care of his siblings namely Emmanuel, Godfred and Aurelia through their education.

After his retirement from Ghana Water Company Limited, He joined Building and Roads Research Institute (BRRI) as a driver and Mechanic in 1988. He retired in 1998 and returned home to his family.

Samuel Komla Gagodo was born into a family of Renata Yawa Sakre and Theophilus Gagodo. He was the third born amongst seven children. In the year 1960, He got married to Comfort Aku Nanegbe and had seven children to the glory of God. He was a devoted member of the church choir in Kumasi and loved doing the Lord's work.

He loved Storytelling, giving advice and watched football often. His favorite teams were Chelsea and Hearts of Oak. He was fluent in most local languages and German.

“Kpotokpoa, You have fought a good fight, kept the faith and have finished the race. There is in store for you the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, The righteous judge will award to you on that day; and not only to you but also to all who have longed for His appearing.”



Tribute by widow



It is with both deep sorrow and profound gratitude that I pay tribute to my beloved husband, a man of strength, wisdom and unshakable calmness.

From the moment we reunited at Kpando, something in me knew that our paths were meant to stay crossed in life. Efo Sam, as I call you, were my greatest support, my steady hand and the quiet strength behind our family. He was calm and reserved by nature. Olu, had a presence that commanded respect and brought peace, you never let me lack in terms of emotional and financial support. You always made sure you provided all we needed and taught us how to stand on our own.

Here we are today, who will I call to guide the goats to their pen.....Hmmm My rock, my husband, and a light to our lives. I will miss you everyday, but I will carry your love and lessons with me always.

Dzidzor le Nutifafa me

Tribute by children

“Make haste, O God to deliver me: make haste to help me, O Lord. Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul: let them be turned backward, and put to confusion, that desire my hurt.”

Psalms 70:1-2



We gather today to honor a man of profound peace, a wise counselor and a compassionate father who walked faithfully with God. The scripture shared above was his heartbeat; he led us in reading it every time we met, offering it as a compass for our lives.

'Papa,' as we so dearly called him, lived with a singular prayer: that we would remain united in love. He didn't just teach us how to live; he showed us. Through his exemplary life, he shaped the character of his own children and the many others he took under his wing. His legacy lives on in every heart that sought his counsel.

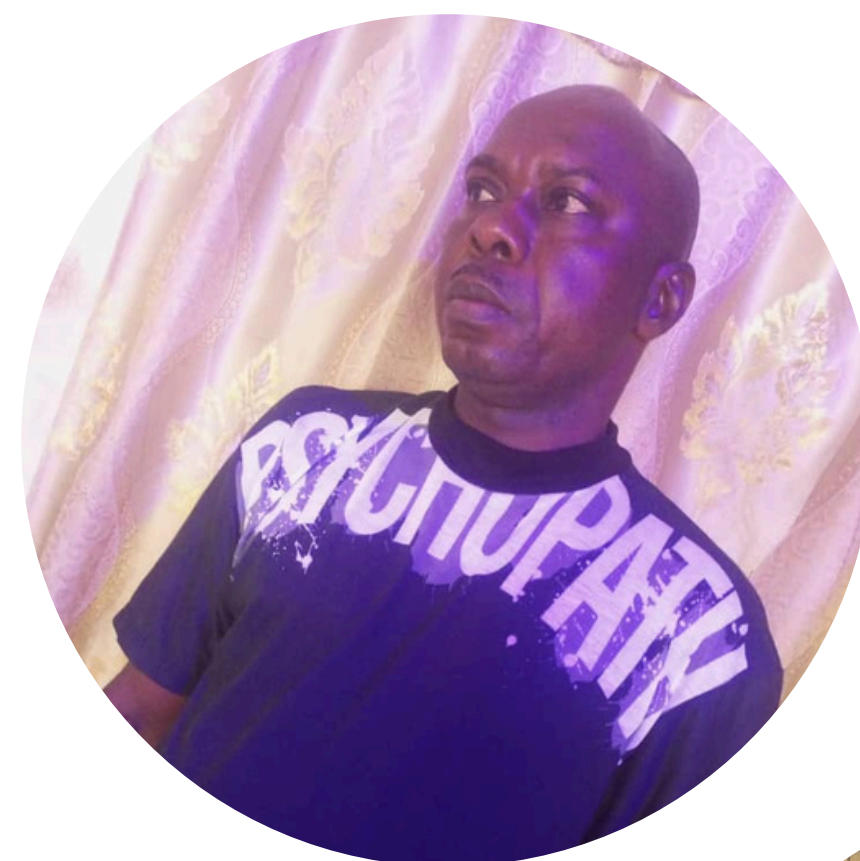
Even in our deepest pain and cry when we call on you, you comfort us with these words, “Let's leave the issue to God” and “Be Patient, God will take his own course”. Your death has left a vacuum in our hearts but we are thankful to God that His grace is sufficient for us.

When you took ill, we tried everything humanly possible to keep you alive but the good Lord knows best. We believe the Lord had better plans for you so He called you home. Your doors were opened to all irrespective of their social background. Papa, you will forever live in our hearts. Papa as we part today, we promise that we shall uphold the good counselling that we received from you. The emptiness we feel today as a result of your Homecall will indeed continue for a very long time as no one can fill the void created by your untimely demise.

We bid you farewell on the journey to your creator. we shall definitely meet someday.

“Kpotokpoa, Amenkyia, Alawo, Dzidzor le Nutifafa me.”

Children Gallery



Tribute by grandchildren



Grandpa,

Today, we stand with heavy hearts, yet with deep gratitude for the life you lived and the love you gave us. You were not just our grandfather, you were our teacher, our protector and our safe space. In your quiet but firm ways, you taught us respect, humility, hardwork and the fear of God.

Grandpa, you believed strongly in family. You taught us that no matter where life takes us, family must always come first. Your welcoming nature, wise counsel and active presense even at your age brought joy, strength and reassurance to everyone around you. You reminded us of our roots and through uour guidance, we understand that identity is not something to be ashamed of, but something to carry with pride.

We will forever remember your laughter, your prayers for us and the way you guided us with patience and love. Though you are no longer with us physically, your values live on in us. We promise to uphold your legacy and make you proud.

Grandpa, your life was a lesson. You believed in unity, peace and honesty. your prayers covered us, your counsel guided us and your presence brought calmness to our lives. Even in silence, you taught us.

Though you have gone ahead of us to join our Maker, we take comfort in knowing that your spirit lives in us. We promise to uphold the values you instilled in us and to walk the path you showed us.

Grandpa, rest in God's glory.
Torgbui, Dzo nyuie le Nutifafa me.

Tribute by in-laws

11th January ,2026 will go down as one of the sad days in our lives, it was a day we lost a caring,loving Father-In-Law to the cold hands of death.



From the moment we became part of this family, FO SAM as we normally call him welcomed us not outsiders but as his own. He was a source of Wisdom. He offered counsel with meaningful words.

His last two months he spent in Accra with his two daughters was glamorous. He treated his grandchildren with love and humour. He was very fantastic.

FO SAM you have lived your life well and your legacy continuous in the love, unity and the strength of this family, a family you built and protected.

We will say with Apostle Paul that you have fought a good fight, finished your course and have kept the Faith. 1st Timothy 3:7.

FO SAM sleep well in the Lord and may He keep you in his bosom.

AMEN.

Hymns

Hymn 257:1-3

Yes.35:10.

8.7.8.7.8.7.8.7

1. Dzifonɔɔ ɲkeke deka
Enyo wu akpe l'a-fi.
Ɖe malé ɖ'a-nyigba ɲutia?
O, esia le ɲu nyɔm nam !
Ne am'a-ɖe akpɔ dzidzɔ
Ɖe akpe l'a-fi sia hã,
Ne wotsɔe ɖo dzifotɔ ɲu,
Enye nublanui sɔɲ ko.

2. Fukpekpe kple hiätutuwo
Sɔ gbɔ le xexe sia me.
'Ye ame si le ku vɔm la,
Makpɔ dzidzɔ blibo o.
Ke afi ma le vovo keɲ,
Ku kple hiã megali o,
Nɔdzi kple vɔvɔ nu tsi keɲ,
Na Mawuvi vavãwo.

3. Le mawu fe du kɔkɔe me
Wole dzidzɔ mavɔ me .
Nɔtikɔkɔe sɔɲ fo xlã wo
Le alɛvi la ɲkume.
Nu si ɲkua-ɖeke mekpɔ kpɔ,
'Ye toa ɖeke mese o,
Mawu ɲutɔ dzra ɖo ɖi na
Ame siwo lɔnɛ la.

Hymn 525:1-3

Luk.24:29;Ps.23:4

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1. Ne Yesu le gbɔnye la,
manɔ dedie
'Fi sia 'fi si wòkplɔm to le
xexeame;
Yesu manɔ eme, dzidzɔ meli o;
Ne Yesu le gbɔnye la,
nyemavɔ o;
Afetɔ, Afetɔ, va nàɔ gbɔnye!
manɔ dedie.

2. Ne Yesu nye xɔnye la,
elɔ am vavã ;
Amewo bleam, gake
Yesu axɔm ɖaa.
Nenye ɖe wò kplɔm to
vivitimɔ dzi,
Yesu enye viviti fe kekeli.
Afetɔ, Afetɔ, va nàɔ gbɔnye!
Ne Yesu le gbɔnye la,
manɔ dedie

3.'Fi Yesu lela enye
afe nyui;
Yesu yra d'a-fea me tɔ wo katã
dzi.
Lɔlɔ, ɲutifa nanɔ wɔ dome;
Yesu li kpakpli wo kple
efe yayra.
Afetɔ, Afetɔ, va nàɔ gbɔnye!
Ne Yesu le gbɔnye la,
manɔ dedie

Hymns

Hymn 274:1-2

Heb.11:16;Yes.33:17

8.6.8.6.8.7.8.6

1. Anyigba nyui vavã 'de li,
Dzidulawo nɔfe;
Nkeke mavɔ la de zã da,
Dzidzo de veve da.

'Fi ma tsidzidzi mavɔ le
Kple sefofo mavɔwo;
Ku nye fute goglo, si ma
'Nyigba sia tso mia gbɔ.

2. Gbedzi nyui le tɔ la godo,
Ed'a-ma nyuie nɔtɔ;
Nu si Kanaan nye na Yuda,
Esi Yordan ma 'me.
Ne miade Mose nɔfe ko,
Miakpɔ 'nyigba nyui sia da;
Yordan fe tsi kple ku fe zã
Madzi nɔ na mi o.

Hymn 591:1-3

Luk.8:52

10.10.10.6

1. Dɔ 'lɔ, lɔlɔtɔ, dɔ 'lɔ nàdzudzo
Ziɔ wò ta de wò xɔla f'a-kɔ nu;
Mielɔ wò vevie, Yesu lɔ wò wu;
Dɔ 'gbe! Dɔ 'gbe! Dɔ 'gbe!

2. Èmlɔ 'nyi abe vidzĩ dzaa
ene,
Ke màganyɔ de xexe sia me o;
Dzudzo vivi trɔ zu tɔwò azɔ,
Dɔ 'gbe! Dɔ 'gbe! Dɔ 'gbe!

3. Va se de xexe sia nu ava yi,
Wòafe 'fe kɔkɔetɔwo fu d'e-
gbɔ;
Va se de si agbe sia awu nu,
Dɔ 'gbe! Dɔ 'gbe! Dɔ 'gbe!



Appreciation

The entire family of the late

SAMUEL KOMLA GAGODO

expresses their heart felt gratitude to all
those who in diverse ways mourned with
us.

WE SAY THANK YOU, AKPÈ,

MAWU NAYRA MI.