



† AKINTUNDE JOHN AREMU 1959 - 2021 †

BIOGRAPHY OF AND TRIBUTE TO BROTHER AKINTUNDE JOHN AREMU

Brother Akintunde John Aremu was born on 8th March 1959 in Sekondi, Ghana to the family of Late Mr. Daniel Ajao and Late Mrs. Esther Gbemisola Aremu, who were into trading then. He commenced his Nursery and Primary School education at Chapel Hill Preparatory School in Takoradi, Ghana and moved to Nigeria with his parents and siblings in December 1969, following the expulsion of Nigerians and aliens from Ghana during the government of Dr. Kofi Busia. He completed his Primary School education at Alafia Institute, Ibadan, Nigeria. Thereafter, he gained admission into Ogbomosho Grammar School, Ogbomosho for his Secondary School education. He did his Advanced Level studies at Federal Government College, Ilorin from 1977 to 1979, where he was nicknamed Aremu Tan Theta by his classmates because of his good mastery of Mathematics. In 1979, Akintunde was admitted into the University of Lagos and graduated in 1984 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering.

After the completion of the mandatory National Youth Service, he worked briefly as a Lecturer at the Nigeria Institute of Oceanography and Marine Research (NIOMR), Victoria Island, Lagos before joining Dunlop Nigeria Plc as Factory Engineer. While he was at Dunlop, he studied for and obtained an Executive MBA degree from the Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, graduating in 2008. He also took Management courses from the Lagos Business School, Lagos. He won several awards during his career at Dunlop Nigeria and was adjudged a very trustworthy and competent manager. Indeed, he earned rapid promotions until he was promoted to the senior management position as the Purchasing Manager. It was on this position that he retired from Dunlop in 2008.

After he left Dunlop Nigeria Plc, Mr. **Akintunde Aremu** went into private business, establishing the A.J. Aremu Victory Farms and Foods Company, where he was the Managing Director until the time of his passing away. Throughout his career in paid employment and private business and even as a student in school, he was known to be hard working, focused a man of vision and a role model.

Brother Akintunde Aremu accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Saviour during his secondary school days through the witnessing of Dr. Gabriel Akilo, then a Medical Officer at the Baptist Hospital, Ogbomosho, and since then he has been a committed Christian. The friendship has continued ever since and Dr. Akilo has been one of his mentors and benefactors over the years. After his conversion, he also witnessed Christ to his family members and was concerned that all would experience the salvation of Christ. He was an active member of Lagos

Varsity Christian Union (LVCU) during his undergraduate years in the University of Lagos. Moreover, he was a member of the Foursquare Gospel Church, Nigeria when he was a student at UNILAG and worshipped at the Foursquare Gospel Church, Yaba. After marriage and moving to Agege, he joined Foursquare Gospel Church, Ifako where he was an active



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member and held various posts until his time of passing on to glory.

Brother Akintunde Aremu married Mrs. Victoria Iyabo Aremu (née Ojo), a Lecturer at the Adeniran Ogunsanya College of Education, Oto Ijanikin, on 3rd November 1990 and the marriage is blessed with children. He was a doting, loving and caring husband and father to his wife and children and no sacrifice was too much

for him to make to ensure the well-being of his family. His disciplinarian character ensured that his children are well behaved and of good report. He showered love and care on his immediate family, as well as to the extended family. He was known for his readiness to be of help and assistance in any way possible. Mr. John Aremu is survived by wife, children, brothers and sisters and will be greatly missed by them.

Brother Akintunde John Aremu was a mentor, friendly, a good adviser, a great counsellor and a good role model to many. He was a very trustworthy and competent manager of people and resources. His demise has left a great vacuum in the family and the church of God. His death has also taught us that this world is not our home; we are to live for some time and go back home at appropriate time as determined by God. Whoever we are and whatever we have are for temporary time. We will leave them behind as brother Akintunde has done. It pays to serve God and live for Him every day because He is supreme and eternal. Let us live with consciousness of eternity in view. Heaven Is real. We must be there.

Brother Akintunde John Aremu, we miss and love you. We take solace and comfort in the scriptures in 1 Thessalonians 4:13 (KJV) which says “But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, as others which have no hope”, and in Revelation 14:13 (KJV) “And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them “. Rest in the Lord’s bosom until we meet to part no more.

Rev. Dr. Lawrence Awolade.

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Akintunde John Aremu (first on the right) at Bro & Sis Ishola Taiwo's child's wedding



Tunde Aremu and his Late Father and Mother on his Wedding Day



Tunde & his wife on their wedding Day



Tunde Aremu with his daughter, Folabomi



Tunde and Iyabo at their early days as husband and wife



Tunde Aremu with his wife at his 60th birthday



Tunde Aremu and his Family on his 60th Birthday

Tunde Aremu

Good morning Brethren, does anyone of us know something about Our Beloved Bro.Tunde Aremu? I don't want to accept/ believe what I heard this morning about him; that he passed on to Glory a few days ago.Please, don't misunderstand me- I'm not saying they are spreading false piece of information -I don't. know how to swallow this oooo.

Oh God Almighty, help us.
I'm terribly hit.....

Emmanuel Dada Peter.

Bro Tunde Aremu

We heard of the information and are waiting for further confirmation from his family.

Gbenga Apampa

Bro. Peter, it is true. Bro. TUNDE AREMU has gone to be with the Lord. The news is devastating.

Lawrence Awolade

What!!!

How and when did this happen?

Freedom Imala

It was on Tuesday.

Lawrence Awolade

OMG!!! My classmate, my close friend, my beloved brother Tunde Aremu!!! What happened???

Wilfred Asogwa

Bro.Tunde Aremu; a dear friend, my Room Mate, a God-fearing, God-loving, Brethren-loving brother. Deeply dedicated to God's Service I'm sad and crying.

Emmanuel Dada Peter.

I received the news that Bro. TUNDE AREMU has gone to be with the Lord with a shock. I have spoken to his family to confirm . It is true.

Gbenga Apampa

This confirmation from brother Lawrence Awolade is as good as the confirmation I have sought before announcing on this platform. Any further information will be similarly shared.

Gbenga Apampa

Rest in peace my brother. We were talking about getting together as a prelude to doing some meetings at your church

Apostle Kola Matthews

Oh, Dear Bro Tunde. Gone soo soon. I recall a blessed diligent man of God. Rest in the LORD'S blossom.

Best Wole

Condolences to the Aremu family and to us..
May his children, the Generation-Next fulfil the Lord's mandate

Joseph Ododo

May God comfort his family

Buchi Ojei Utah

May God comfort the family he left behind.

Demola Sonta

The news of our brother Tunde Aremu passing makes us sad. We will always remember his gentleness and love for the Lord. He has fought a good fight and finished his race. Now for him is to receive a crown of righteousness promised by God to those who follow him. May God comfort his family and all of us his friends. Amen

Pelu and Titi Adewale

He has obtained the ultimate victory. He is now coronated. The Lord comfort all loved ones and put His compensation factor into place for all.

Apostle Sunday Popoola

Good night brother. Shalom

Rev Topman

May Bro Tunde's memory be blessed. May God comfort his family and strengthen all. Rest in the bosom of your Lord and Saviour.

SunmolaOluwa

May the God of all comfort, comfort the bereaved family with His enduring comfort. A shocking loss indeed.

These are evil days! May God daily prepare us for His coming.

Brigadier General Segun Amao

What! We just spoke by phone last month when he promised to check us on his visit to Abuja. This is shocking. He encouraged me into LVCU in my first year at El-Kanemi. Such a gentle and humble brother. He ll be missed. Thank God we ll meet again to part no more. Our heartfelt condolences to his family and close acquaintances.

Emmanuel Ndububa



Tunde Aremu at his MBA Graduation



In his Office at Agege

Our deepest condolences to Bro Tunde's family and our fellowship. May the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort provide strength, help and comfort to his family and everyone affected by his home call.

Pastor Sam Okoro

Our heartfelt condolences to the family. He has fought a good fight and finished his course. May we all fight this good fight to all win a crown. He called my husband and I as my husband just said. It is well.

Funmi Tomori Ndububa

May God comfort his family, his relations and all of us for this loss.

Ogo Adesanya

Hmmmm, may soul rest in peace

Pst Luka Pam

So sad to hear this.

May the Lord comfort his immediate family. He will be sorely missed in this fellowship.

Emmanuel Okonoboh

Brother Tunde, your life was a blessing to your generation. Since our days in Secondary school your calmness and gentleness was exemplary.

You have fought a good fight in the LORD and left a positive & godly impression in the hearts of many.

Tunde, take your rest in the bosom of our LORD until we meet to part no more.

Olalude

So sad. May the Lord comfort his family

Omolara Oyeniya

He was among the calmest, mature persons I knew. Condolences to his wife and children and to us all who are connected to him. May his loving soul rest in the bosom of our Lord. Now on the streets of gold!

Bishop Mike Bamidele

So sad to hear the news of Brother Tunde Aremu's departure. May the Lord comfort his entire family and everyone associated with him one way or the other. It is well. Shalom.

Olalude Ruth

May his gentle soul rest in peace. It's painful, though with gratitude to God for a life well lived to the glory of God.

Adams Onuka

Goodnight, Tunde. Words cannot describe my grief. I was preparing to minister in your church. Your challenges were many. And so were your victories. You smiled through the good times and the bad times. Always, always heartwarming speaking to you and listening to you share your joy in the midst of pain and your hope in the face of adversity. I shall miss your smiles, your gentle spirit and your giant faith. Thanks, Tunde, for being such a gift to your generation. You live on in my heart. And, I am not alone.

Abiodun Fijabi

So sad to hear of Bro Tunde passing to glory, such a wonderful brother, he would be missed, may God comfort the family he left behind.

Grace Ovuworie



Tunde Aremu as a young undergraduate

So sad to hear the news of Brother Tunde Aremu's passing. May the Holy Spirit comfort his entire family at this difficult time. Bro Tunde fought a good fight of faith with grace and gratitude. He will be missed greatly.

Jonathan

Unbelievable! Rest in perfect peace dear Brother Tunde.

Abiola Agiri

Brother Tunde Aremu and I normally talk at least once a week. I had called last week and he told me that he was a bit sick and trying to recover. So, I called yesterday to check on his recovery. His son answered and told me brother Tunde passed away on Wednesday. To say that I am shocked is an understatement.

Peter Onime

Rest In Perfect peace bro. May the Lord console your family, friends & the body of Christ.

Emmanuel Ade Odutola

So sad to hear this and difficult to accept.

Heaven's gain. May the Lord teach us to number our days and apply our hearts to wisdom.

May the comfort the family left behind.

Sola Abodunrin

Very sad to hear that Bro Tunde Aremu is gone. So sad and sobering. We condole with the family. May the Lord help the rest of us to run the race to a gainful end.

Israel & Kofo Jayeoba.

May the Lord comfort the family he left behind and grant them the fortitude to bear the irreparable loss.

Priscilla Oreoluwa

I'm still waiting for your promised return call my brother Tunde. How else can this be described.

Bro Sam Akinboyo

God have mercy! May his gentle soul rest in perfect peace. May the good Lord takes care of the loved ones left behind.

Sunday

This is shocking! May the Lord comfort the bereaved family and all of us. Rest in peace, dear brother.

Esther Peju Okesanya

We pray the God of all comfort to comfort the immediate family he left behind. It is no doubt a sad departure. We pray that God comforts us in the house too. May He teach us to number our days so we may apply our hearts to wisdom and may we accept His teachings too.

Foluso Falaye



Tunde Aremu and the Akinpelus on his visit to the USA

Hmmm, may the King of glory take all the glory for his calm, gentle but victorious life. I pray the infallible Comforter pour His oil of comfort in the hearts of the family members in Jesus name.

Oluwabunmi Isiaka

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. As much as this is a surprise to us, I'm sure it is not a surprise to God. We trust the Lord who is a giver of strength, to give the much needed strength at this needed time to his much needy family and friends. We will still stand on the word of God that says, 'All things will work together for good for those that love God'. And if this is the enemy's job, we will get him back. And he needs to know that he did not score any point, he just woke up a sleeping giant in the midst of us. God will give us more grace to stand in the gap more for each other. And the God of all comfort will shower us with His comfort, insights and wisdom at this time. Praying from a heavy heart.

Shade and Femi Fatunmbi

This is sad and unbelievable! What happened, for God's sake!!

Segun Ajayi

My God! Condolences! May God comfort the family left behind in Jesus mighty name!

Remi Ayanwale Finance 85

Earth's loss, they say, is heaven's gain. That's probably why Paul said, "For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain." (Philippians 1:21)

We pray that the God of all comfort would comfort his family & friends.

It is still well with our souls!

Tony Peters

What a sad news. Our comfort is that Brother Tunde Aremu has gone to wait for us and he is worshipping and praising God with the other saints. I pray that the Lord will comfort his family. May his soul Rest In Peace.

Dr Gloria Oby Akiniyi

We pray the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort to comfort us all (Bro Tunde Aremu's family, brethren and Church, LVCAF, etc) at this time to fit us for Rapture and Heaven in Jesus' Name. Amen.

John O Adekeye

Too saddening. But thanks be to God. The Lord shall comfort us all especially the immediate family

Isaac Ameobi

May the God of all comfort console all that Bro Tunde left behind and may his gentle soul rest in peace.

Titilayo Nwaokoro

May the gentle soul of our brother Tunde Aremu rest in peace and may the peace of God garrison the hearts of all family members and the church in Jesus Mighty Name. Let's avail ourselves of the divine provisions for the time of mourning from Is. 61: 1-3.

Femi

What?!!!!

Philip Eto

May the good Lord comfort his family and his soul rest in peace.

Felix Adesola PFA

Oh my God!

In times like this...

May the Lord comfort His church and the entire family.

JK Akinola

My prayers and condolences May God grant the church and family comfort and strength.

Lami Musa

My condolences to LVCAF, Bro TUNDE's church, family.

May the Lord comfort our hearts, console and provide for the immediate family and brethren.

Dr Abraham Oba

A shocking news, my dear bro Tunde Aremu a pleasant helpful bro has gone to be with the Lord. I pray the good Lord will console his family and us all

Sowunmi Adebayo

May his gentle soul, rest in perfect peace. Amen

Abimbola

What a sad news. I pray the Lord will be a present help and strength to his family and loved ones at this time of loss. It is well.

Panebi Obob

May his gentle soul Rest In Peace. And may the good Lord comfort the entire family in Jesus name. Amen.

Stella Toluwase

May God uphold his family and those left behind in the name of Jesus Christ.

Gabriel Omolaolu

My condolences are with his family. What a sad news indeed. May His soul be with the Lord in Jesus name.

Adaiyamachree

May our brother's gentle soul rest in perfect peace. And may the good Lord comfort everyone he left behind in Jesus name. He will be remembered for all he has done.

Yetunde Sanyaolu

Our heartfelt condolences to our brother's who transitioned from here to the street of gold. Rev.14:13 says

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."

Shade and Femi Fatunmbi



Tunde Aremu and his Siblings in Ogbomosho During the Funeral of Late Rev. J. B. Ojo



Tunde Aremu with the Akilos

Father! By your Spirit, please comfort the entire family of our beloved brother Tunde Aremu and all those affected by his sudden transition and help us all to finish this race for heaven victoriously in Jesus mighty name!

Wilfred Asogwa

This is shocking and almost unbelievable. Brother Tunde Aremu was with me and my family during my children's wedding early this month. We took photographs and spent quality time talking together about so many things. What a loving, caring, simple, gentle and humble brother. May the Great Comforter comfort the family and grant all - both the family and the church he pastored the fortitude to bear this. Gone too soon

Ishola Taiwo

Please insert picture

Above on the right is Bro Tunde Aremu with us just about three weeks ago. So full of life, smiling all the way. No single sign of ill-health at all. What must have happened?

Oh!! My beloved Mentor & spiritual midwife.

And I had asked you to send me your address for me to visit & tap more blessings. We never got round to doing this Beloved Egbon, to your lovely Family & all of us Brother Tunde Aremu's LVCU Family, Heaven has gained a great Soldier !!!!!

HalleluJah.

Condolences. Amen

Waheed

Dear All,

In the light of brother Tunde Aremu's transition to glory, the Hangout for today is postponed to next week.

May his gentle soul rest in peace and may God comfort the family.

Gbenga Apampa

Wao! my brother my classmate may your soul rest in peace till we meet at His glorious appearing

Kolajunmoke

Oh nooo!

My heart is so pained! It's hard but Lord, please help me and all of us to draw strength from you.

Bro Tunde was always so gentle, warm and cheerful. I never even knew if he ever raised his voice in anger.

His wife had to, about twice or so, at our camp, introduce herself as Bro Tunde Aremu's wife, before I could remember her, after our first meeting, several years earlier.

Oh God, may your peace and comfort be that of his family, the church and us all.

Adora Ojo

May the comfort, peace and strength of the Holy Spirit be available to the bereaved family in the name of Jesus Christ

Jairufeludu



Tunde Aremu and Mrs Iyabo Aremu with members of CFM at Tunde 60th Birthday in March 2019

May the peace of God that passes all understanding, garrison the hearts and minds of the Aremu family. May the Holy Spirit comfort them like only He can, in Jesus name. Rest peacefully Bro Tunde.

Funke Owoseni Winter

Trying to come to terms with Bro Tunde's sudden passing. Our prayers are with the family. We had a very long chat after one of the hangouts reminiscing. We thank God for his life. Ever so friendly. May his memory be blessed. May God continue to comfort his wife and family.

Sunmola Oluwa

May the good Lord comfort his family members

Felix Ajibade

Brethren, please be comforted by the Holy Spirit. We shall meet again at the feet of Jesus. Remain rapturable

Efeturi Ruth Abayomi

Spoken to his brother Kola Aremu

I've just gotten off the call to brother Tunde's brother.

I shared our collective and heartfelt condolences, introduced our Alumni Fellowship, shared background information from Unilag interaction and other information.

He has taken down my number and promised to contact me when burial arrangements are concluded.

He will also pass the same condolences to Mrs Victoria Aremu, our brother's widow who I've been unable to reach as she has not been taking calls.

I also learnt of Brother Tunde's children; a son on youth service, another son in final year and a daughter in SS2.

May God comfort all his loved ones and may all of us on this platform take encouragement from the Word of God.

*Psalm 116:15 NIV* Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful servants.

Gbenga Apampa

Wow, may the Holy Spirit comfort all the entire family and brethren as he rests in glory.

Yinka Adedire

What? Oh my Goodness the Lord. Bro. Tunde, we talked not too long ago nowwww!

Haaaaaaa! Bro. Tunde talked with my wife and I so intimately last time about different challenges of life that we all had faced at various times past. He's one who engages one as close friends and nothing less. He's full of faith and love.



Tunde Aremu, his wife, Iyabo and a family friend

Lord Jesus, comfort Sis. Iyabo (his wife) and his children that Bro. Tunde left behind.

This is so shocking o. Jesu mi o, strengthen us all with patience, perseverance and endurance of faith till the end.

Wow! Bro. Tunde, the die cast! The whistle blown! The strife is over! All right, good night.

My wife and I are sobbing so deeply. Grace to all.

Moye Fatunmbi

Hey! What is this? How?

For lack of words, my wife and I submit to the Lord. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord... Peace and Comfort to us all especially to his immediate family.

Mike Adegbile

Oh my God. It is well. A gallant soldier of the cross has retired and gone home. Good night brother till we meet at the Lord's feet. May God almighty grant the wife, children, family and us all (LVCAF) the fortitude to bear the irreparable loss in Jesus' name. Amen

Gees

Wow. That is so sad.

May the Lord comfort his family.

Kunle Samson

Bro Tunde, you were unique in your own usual way.

Sleep well Brother. The Lord will see us through these times.

Anthony

Brother Tunde, You departed too soon by our own assessment but the Lord rules in the affairs of men. Have a good night rest until together we awake to a glorious morning at the feet of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ.

Femi & Bukky Olawale

May his family be comforted by the great Comforter Himself. May they be strengthened by the Lord.

Mojirayo Awe Aina

Appreciation

The entire family members of Late Engr. Akintunde John Aremu of Ile-Elepo, Apake, Ogbomoso, appreciates the Pastor, Foursquare Gospel Church, Ifako Agege, all officiating ministers, deacons and deaconesses that God has used for the success of this programme. We express our profound gratitude to our guests, colleagues, church members, friends and relations for your love, prayer, personal calls, visitation, and financial support given that have made the funeral rites of our beloved husband, father and brother a huge success. May we all live long in peace and prosperity in Jesus' name. We pray that God will grant you journey mercies to your destinations
Thank you.

God bless you.

Tributes

TRIBUTE TO MY HUSBAND

Where will I start from; Akintunde John Ishola Okin omo Baba Eto. A man who was so full of life. You will always be in my heart. Tunde was the love of my life, the one who did everything humanly possible to protect me ever in the face of all shorts of misconceptions. He is the one who understood the real meaning of our marriage. A caring husband. A Christian and hard-working person. A disciplinarian, an open minded person. He was never afraid to tell you where you wrong him or what he feels about your behaviour/attitude towards him. A rally point of the family. An encourager, always preaching Christ especially using Joseph's life as a model for youth and the experience of Moses and the burning bush. A man committed and dedicated to the things of God. I will miss you, but I take solace in God's word that:

He will perfect all that concerns me.

your Wife Iyabo Aremu

Your death was an abrupt and a rude shock to me. Sometimes when you corrected me, I thought you were callous but as time went on I realised that you were beneficent. Having a father like you is an opportunity I want to thank God for. You are hardly seen in a miserable mood and you were so explicit, diligent, liberal and frugal. I thank you for all the queer but profound lessons you taught me. You taught me the five principles of success which will guide me all my life.

Hmm, I know you went to rest, but you will still be in my heart at all times.

Aremu Oluwafolabomi (your daughter.)

Words become scarce at a time like this. Where do you begin from Is the question you ask yourself; the harsh times when dad made you do things so your future will be as great as he pictured it or the good times when you shared a laughter or two or times when you were persuaded that you were born into the wrong family amongst others Words and time will fail me at this time to describe the beauty of a man dad was; imperfect but beautiful. A fighter, a man never afraid to speak up irrespective of who it was he had to stand up to. A man guided by five major principles as divinely given to him when studying the life of Joseph. If he didn't have anything else to say (which was practically impossible even to the stranger next door), he had these:

1. Vision
2. Discipline
3. Fear of God
4. Focus
5. Wisdom, and they resound now even more than ever.

And so in his steps, I leave you with those also. That for me is a legacy worth holding on to.

Rest in peace Dad.

Aremu Folakunmi



Empty we came into this world And empty we will all return. The day a man is born And his last day are The same . For Man Has no say on both days . The Lord gives And takes as he wishes . Glory be to His name alone. The news of death Of my late brother John AkinTunde The son of AREMU, Their son In Ogbomoso Who has just changed address Was difficult to break. Silence pervaded the church as the darkness of the sixth to ninth hours of the historic good Friday. Brethren (Believers) Suddenly become Unbelievers About his death . It is the utmost truth Of the year AD 2021 That Ifako Brethren Disbelieved. What a fear! what a loss!! Oh great people of Ifako FOURSQUARE, Arise, Believe, And Sorrow Not For his demise. For your actions Will be seen as a second wave of unbelieve like the Biblical Thessalonians. Whereas, We are Resurrection morning Hopeful.

May the Lord Grant the immediate family, The CFM Body And the Church of God The Fortitude To bear The irreparable loss .

Goodnight My brother, the bible Scholarly, a "truth advocate" And an "apostle of righteousness"

Steve Akinyele

What shall I say when God has spoken? I have nothing to say but to comply with the Word of God in 1Thess. 5:18 " In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you". When the Psalmist declared in Psalm 116:15, "Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints ", I have no option than to obey His injunctions. I thank God for calling him (Tunde Aremu) to Himself. This is the place every Christian is aspiring to get into. God, who knows tomorrow decided to take him away before the evil days. So, there should be no complaints. God is always right in His decisions.

Bro Tunde Aremu was one of the closest, reliable and trusted spiritual sons I have in Ifako. His departure to the great beyond was a great blow, more so when three dearest others passed away in January. The good thing was that all of them knew the Lord and served Him to the end. Brother Tunde Aremu finished well. May we all finish well.

To his dear wife and companion, Sister Iyabo Aremu, and the children, Semire, Folakunmi and Folabomi, the Lord will stand by you. He will never forsake you. He will keep and guide you all the days of your life. He will be your husband and father and no evil shall befall you.

Brother Tunde, Adieu! Adieu! Adieu

We will meet you in Heaven.

Rev Akindele J.I.(Rtd.)



Tunde Aremu and his Family on his 60th Birthday

Biography of **Engineer Akintunde John Aremu**

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After the completion of the mandatory National Youth Service, he worked briefly as a Lecturer at the Nigerian Institute of Oceanography and Marine Research, (NIOMR), Victoria Island, Lagos before joining Dunlop Nigeria PLC as Factory Engineer. While he was at Dunlop, he studied for and obtained an Executive MBA degree from the Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife graduating in 2008. He also took Management courses from the Lagos Business School, Lagos. He won several awards during his career at Dunlop Nigeria and was adjudged a very trustworthy and competent manager. Indeed, he earned rapid promotions until he was promoted to the senior management position as the Purchasing Manager. It was on this position that he retired from Dunlop in 2008.

After he left Dunlop Nigeria PLC, Brother Akintunde Aremu went into private business, establishing the A.J. Aremu Victory Farms and Foods Company, where he was the Managing Director until the time of his passing away. Throughout his career in paid employment and private business and even as a student in school, he was known to be hard-working, focused a man of vision and a role model. Brother Akintunde Aremu married Mrs Victoria Iyabo Aremu (née Ojo), a lecturer at the Adeniran Ogunsanya College of Education, Oto Ijanikin, on 3rd November 1990 and the marriage is blessed

with children. He was a doting, loving and caring husband and father to his wife and children and no sacrifice was too much for him to make to ensure the wellbeing of his family. His disciplinarian character ensured that his children are well behaved and of good report. He showered love and care on his immediate family, as well as to the extended family. He was known for his readiness to be of help and assistance in any way possible. He was a mentor, adviser, counsellor and role model to many.

Brother Akintunde Aremu accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Saviour during his secondary school days through the witnessing of Dr Gabriel Akilo, then a medical officer at the Baptist Hospital, Ogbomosho, and since then, he has been a committed Christian. The friendship has continued ever since and Dr Akilo has been one of his mentors and benefactors over the years. After his conversion, he also witnessed Christ to his family members and was concerned that all would experience the salvation of Christ. He was an active member of the Lagos Varsity Christian Union (LVCU) during his undergraduate years in the University of Lagos. Moreover, he was a member of the Foursquare Gospel Church, Nigeria when he was a student at UNILAG and worshipped at the Foursquare Gospel Church, Yaba. After marriage and moving to Agege, he joined Foursquare Gospel Church, Ifako where he was an active member and held various posts until the time of his passing on to glory. Brother John Aremu is survived by wife, children, brothers and sisters and will be greatly missed. We take solace and comfort in the scriptures which says in 1 Thessalonians 4:13 (KJV) "But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, ye sorrow not, as others which have no hope", and in Revelation 14:13 (KJV) "And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them".

Adieu, Daddy Akintunde John Ishola Aremu. We miss and love you. Rest in the Lord's bosom until we meet to part no more.



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