

IN LOVING

AUGUST 2026

MEMORY

OF

Mrs.

**EDITH YAWA
APASU KUMAH**

A.K.A. DA KALE





THE CHURCH OF PENTECOST –TSITO DISTRICT
(A.K. ASEM MEMORIAL ASSEMBLY)

ORDER OF
FUNERAL SERVICE

Mrs.
EDITH YAWA
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SATURDAY, 29TH AUGUST | 8:30AM



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Order of Service

PRE-BURIAL SERVICE

Opening prayer	Dns. Janet Alornu
Choruses	Praise Team
Introduction	Conductor
Songs	
Scripture reading	II Corinthians 5.1-10
English	
Ewe	Brother John Agbeko
Prayer of Thanksgiving	Elder William Agble
Song	
Biography	Family representative
Tributes	
Children	
Grand-Children	
Church	
Sermon	Pastor David Attah-Fuleme
Offertory	Praise Team-Brass Band
Alter Call	Elder Dickson Kettey
Prayer for bereaved families	Pastor David Attah-Fuleme
Votes of thanks	Family representative
Committals	Pastor David Attah-Fuleme
Announcements	Conductor
Benediction	Pastor David Attah-Fuleme

CONDUCTOR
Elder Francis Amemo



BIOGRAPHY



*Rest Well
Dada Hale*

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Biography

According to available records, Dada Edith Yawa Apasu was born on the 16th of July 1942 to her beloved parents, Togbe Geoffrey Yao Apasu of Zorgbe, Tsito Awudome, and Madam Ruth Buasuo, also known as Datsitsia, of Awakpe, Tsito Awudome.

Dada was the third child of her parents. Though both parents were farmers, they placed great importance on the education of their children and ensured that all five children had the opportunity to receive education.

Education & Vocational Life

Dada began her early education at the Tsito E.P. Primary School in 1948. After completing her primary education, she proceeded to the then Girls' School, now known as Awudome Senior High School, for her Middle School education.

After successfully completing her studies, her parents decided to support her in learning a trade. In 1959, they arranged an apprenticeship for her under Madam Ellen. After three years of dedicated training, Dada successfully completed her apprenticeship and became a professional seamstress.

Sewing became her passion and lifelong profession. She worked

diligently as a seamstress for over sixty years, earning respect and admiration from many through her dedication, creativity, and hard work.

Marriage & Family Life

Dada was first married to the late Mr. Adolph Kofi Azah of Atikpui, who was then a pupil teacher. Through Dada's encouragement, advice, and support, Mr. Azah furthered his education at Nkoranza Training College and became a professional teacher.

However, to the surprise and disappointment of many in Tsito Awudome, Mr. Azah later ended the relationship with the intention of marrying from his hometown. Several efforts by Togbe Geoffrey Apasu and Madam Datsitsia to restore the marriage proved unsuccessful.

This situation placed Dada under great pressure as she was determined to provide a good future for her three children. With the support of her parents, brothers, and sisters, she worked tirelessly to nurture and guide her children through various stages of life.

Dada later met the late Mr. Samuel Kumah, also known as Tsiامي Sam, who loved and cared for her deeply. He accepted Dada's three children and gave them the true fatherly love, care, and guidance that every child deserves.





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This experience was why Dada often said: "Someone's food is another person's poison."

Christian Life

Dada was introduced to Christianity at an early age and was baptized into the E.P. Church by her father, who was a Presbyterian. She grew up in the church and actively participated as a member of the church choir.

Later in life, through her marriage to a Pentecostal husband, she became a member of The Church of Pentecost. She remained devoted to her faith and consistently worshipped God throughout her life.

Her Christian values, discipline, and love for God were evident in the way she lived and interacted with others.

Her Final Days

Dada became ill after the passing of her husband and battled with her health for over ten years. Despite several efforts to restore her health, her condition continued to fluctuate until the Lord called her home on the 3rd of July 2026.

Dada was a woman of strong character. She was a freedom fighter, a devoted Christian, a disciplinarian, and a woman blessed with a great sense of humour. Her funny stories, wisdom, and unique personality brought joy and lasting memories to her children, grandchildren, relatives, and all who knew her.

Legacy

Dada Edith Yawa Apasu leaves behind five children, fifteen grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren, who will forever cherish her love, sacrifices, teachings, and memories.

A great woman you were, Dada. Your strength, kindness, and dedication to your family will continue to inspire generations after you.

Dada, demirifa due, due ani amani hunu.
Dada, dzudzɔ le nutifafa me.
Mawu nanɔ kpɔli wo.

Rest peacefully in the bosom of the Lord.





TRIBUTE FROM *Children*

“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.”

- Revelation 21:4

Life on earth is like a passing shadow, and there is no escape from the day appointed for every human being to depart. Death is inevitable, and no one has the power to postpone or delay it.

Dada! Dada!! Dada!!! Da Kale!!!!

With hearts filled with deep sorrow and emotions beyond words, we stand here today as your children to pay our final respects to you, our beloved mother.

Twelve years ago, we lost our dear father, Papa, and exactly one year ago, our beloved brother Mawunyo (Nanu) also departed from us. Due to your failing health at the time, we could not bring you that painful news. What a world full of unexpected pain and sorrow. Yet, through it all, God remains our only source of comfort and strength. We accept His will with

faith, knowing that He makes all things work according to His purpose.

Dada! Dada!! Dada!!! Oh Dada!!! The name we always called with joy when you were alive. Whenever we called, you responded with love and care. But today, we call your name with tears because the time that has passed can never return.

Dada, you were not only a mother; you were our teacher, our protector, our guide, and the pillar of our family.

You were a strong disciplinarian who always wanted the best for us. When we went wrong, you corrected us. You never tolerated disrespect, laziness, or any behaviour that could prevent us from becoming responsible people. At times, your punishments felt painful, and as children, we did not understand why you denied us certain things or why you were so strict with us. But as we grew older, we came to understand your wisdom, your sacrifices, and the deep love behind every correction. Today, we appreciate that you were only preparing us for life.

Dada, you protected us with everything you had and worked tirelessly to give us a better future. You were a hardworking



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TRIBUTE FROM *Children*

and determined woman who never depended on anyone. You engaged in various businesses, including sewing, trading in jewellery, selling kerosene, and many other ventures, while also working on the farm to support the home and provide for your children.

Your strength, intelligence, and entrepreneurial spirit were truly remarkable. You taught us the value of hard work, honesty, discipline, and perseverance. The lessons you gave us will continue to guide us throughout our lives.

Today, as we stand before you, there is only one thing our hearts can say:

“THANK YOU, DADA.”

“DADA, THANK YOU.”

Thank you for your love, your sacrifices, your discipline, your protection, and

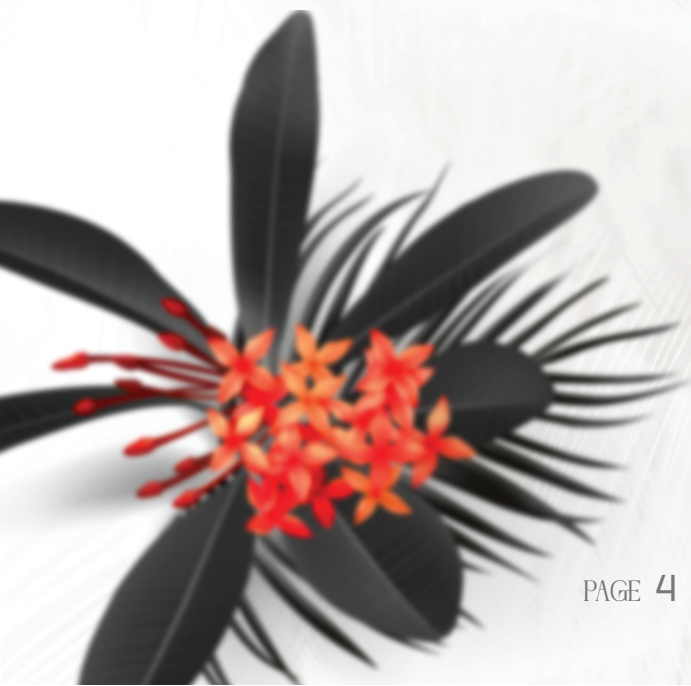
everything you did to make us who we are today. We may not have understood all your decisions when we were young, but today we know that every action came from a heart filled with love.

You were a great mother, an intelligent woman, and a blessing to us all. We will forever cherish your memory and the values you instilled in us.

May the Almighty God grant you eternal peace and a comfortable rest in His bosom.

Dada, hede nyuie. Mawu nenɔ anyi kpɩ wo.
(Rest peacefully, Dada. May God be with you.)

Amen.



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TRIBUTE BY *Grand Children*

TO OUR BELOVED GRANDMOTHER,
DA KALE – MRS. EDITH
YAWA APASU KUMAH

Dada Dada, our pillar of strength and love.

If tears could build a stairway and memories a pathway, we would walk right up to heaven and bring you back home again.

Grandma, you were more than just a grandmother to us. You were our first teacher, our confidante, our prayer warrior, and our safe haven. Your lap was our first classroom, and your stories became the first history lessons we ever knew. Through your words and actions, you taught us the values of respect, hard work, humility, kindness, and the fear of God.

Your home was always open to us. You never allowed any of your grandchildren to leave your presence with an empty stomach or a heavy heart. Your hands, which worked tirelessly sewing, cooking, and caring for your family, never stopped giving love and support to us.

We will always cherish the beautiful memories we shared with you. We remember how you responded whenever we called you “Da Kale”, quickly reminding us with your humour: “Mega yorm sigbe, menye hawae me nye oo; it is either you call me Kudjo nor or Kofi nor.”

Today, the name Da Kale, Dada Dada carries a special place in our hearts. We will forever treasure the sound of your

voice calling us, your morning prayers, your songs, your laughter, your stories, and even your firm corrections that helped shape us into who we are today.

Grandma, we can never forget your special love for fufu. It was more than just a meal; it was a part of you. If a day passed without fufu, you would always say, “Egbe fetee nye me dunu oo.” Even when we reminded you that we could not pound fufu every day, you would lovingly reply, “Mayo Kudjo atsi ne.”

And whenever we called you “Dada Dada,” your joyful response would always be “Vinye vinye.” These little moments may seem simple, but they are memories we will hold close forever.

Dada, you fought a good fight and finished the race. Though you departed this world on the 3rd of July 2026 at the age of 84, your love, sacrifices, and teachings remain deeply woven into the fabric of our lives.

We promise to keep your legacy alive. We will continue to love and support one another, just as you taught us. Your values, your prayers, and your kindness will continue to guide us.

Rest peacefully, our beloved Dada Dada. Rest in the bosom of our Lord until we meet again.

You will forever live in our hearts.

Dada Dada, hede nyuie.



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TESTIMONY BY THE
CHURCH OF PENTECOST

A.K. Asem Memorial Assembly

Mrs. Edith Kumah Apasu joined the when she got married to her husband Mr. Sam Kumah also known as father sam of blessed memory. She was baptized by Pastor Mortey in 1979 in Tsito. The late Edith Kumah has been a dedicated and committed member of the church and fellowship with A. K. Asem Assembly. She is a regular worshipper whose life reflects a deep commitment to prayer and the things of God.

She actively participates in various church activities and has consistently demonstrated her love and support for the work of God. Following the examples of her late husband, father Sam, she is actively involved in conventions and other programmes of the church. Mrs. Kumah-Apasu is also known for her generosity and willingness to give towards the work of God and support to members who approach her.

Her prayerfulness, commitment, active participation, and generosity make her a cherished and valued member of the church. We sincerely appreciate her dedication and pray that God will grant her a perfect rest as depart this world. Your memory shall live on.

Hede Nyuie, Dzidzor le ntifafa me
Amen.



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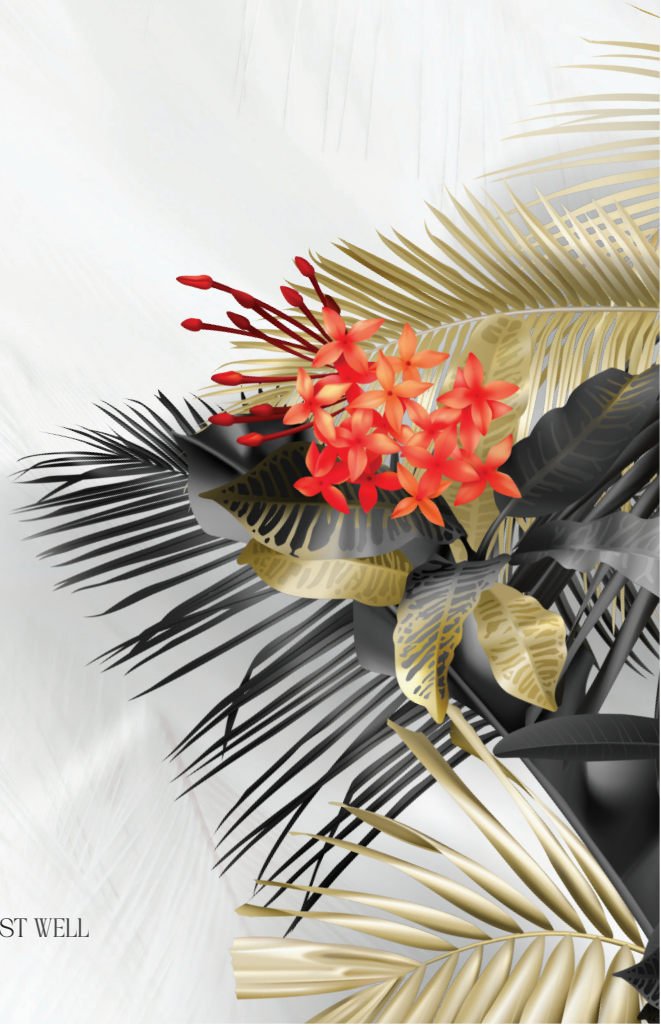
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Appreciation

Thank you for your love, prayers, kindness, and support during this difficult time. Your presence and thoughtful gestures have meant so much to us.

We are deeply grateful for your compassion and generosity.

With heartfelt appreciation,
The Family





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Rest in Peace

