

## PALLBEARERS

Including:  
Mr. Kehinde Adeloje  
Mr. Israel Akinseli  
Mr. Francis Fasehun  
Bishop Kenneth Harper

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

*For your cards, visits, phone calls and messages, for sending flowers, food arrangements and baskets, for your encouraging words, for mourning with us, for volunteering to serve and offering your services, for your financial contributions, for praying for our strength and well-being...your love has filled our hearts.*

*Luke 6:38 (AMP) says that what you give "will be given to you. [It] will pour into your lap a good measure—pressed down, shaken together, and running over [with no space left for more]. For with the standard of measurement you use [when you do good to others], it will be measured to you in return." Amen and may God richly bless you.*

*-Caroline and Joy Igonikon*

## INTERMENT

1:30pm  
Woodlawn Cemetery  
2130 Woodlawn Drive, Baltimore, MD 21207

IN LOVING  
*Memory*



DAMINABO "DAMIN AMOS" IGONIKON

October 1946 - June 2024

Christian Life Church  
6605 Liberty Road, Baltimore, MD 21207

Friday, August 2nd, 2024, 11:30 AM

## OBITUARY

Daminabo (Damin Amos) Anji Igonikon, known affectionately to his wife as "Nabo," born on the 29th of October, 1946, spent 77 remarkable years on earth touching the lives of many with his reserved, yet earnest, generous, and supportive personality.

Daminabo was born in Buguma, Rivers State, Nigeria, one of four brothers and one sister, to Chief and Madam Anji and Noriah Igonikon of the Tariah Compound. His life journey began as a student at the St. Savior's Anglican Church for primary school in Buguma. After becoming known as a bright and hardworking youngster, he went to live with an uncle in Lagos, Nigeria around 1954, as was the custom during that time to help young relatives find opportunity. Daminabo grew up to realize several accomplishments, like becoming a member of the British Royal Society of Arts (RSA) and employment as a clerk at the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) in Victoria Island, Lagos, Nigeria. Here, Daminabo exhibited his skillsets in typing and shorthand for several years, while obtaining further education and certifications that would earn him acceptance as a student in the United States at Fayetteville Technical Institute, North Carolina.

During all these achievements, Daminabo nurtured a relationship with his best friend, who would become his wife and life companion, Ms. Caroline Crawford Osima George, joining in marriage on December 15, 1973 at the First Baptist Church, Broad Street, Lagos, Nigeria. Together they made a life in the United States, both attending college while caring for their only child and daughter, McNoriah Joy. Daminabo would go on to earn a Bachelor's of Science in Business Administration and a Master's of Science in Political Science.

While a devoted husband and father, he became an esteemed entrepreneur who built and successfully operated five small businesses over twenty-five years. His "D'Lynns Stores" were opened in the Liberty Heights, West Forest Park, Windsor Mill and Gwynn Oak communities of Baltimore, Maryland.

His success at entrepreneurship demonstrated the virtues of perseverance to those with whom he crossed paths. He worked very hard and served these communities with respect and care, selling groceries, snacks, candies and other items for daily living. His customers experienced him as a one-of-a-kind man who loved them in his own humble way.

## TRIBUTE

*Bro, I fondly recall your marriage to my beloved sister when I was a teenager. As I grew older, I realized you also had a deep love for our family as well as your beloved wife of fifty years.*

*Bro, your departure was very sudden, without a farewell. Your show of simplicity, generosity, kindness, gentleness, meekness, humility and peaceful disposition is unparalleled and will remain evergreen in our memories.*

*-Your Sister-In-Law,  
Mrs. Ibioku Amachree*





## SCRIPTURES

### Psalm 23:1-4

*1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

*2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*

*4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

### John 14:1-6

*1 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.*

*2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.*

*3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.*

*4 And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.*

*5 Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?*

*6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### *Viewing & Processional*

*Prayer of Invocation.....Bishop Kenneth Harper*

*Congregational Hymn:  
"Blessed Assurance"*

*Old & New Testament Scriptures.....Mrs. Amachree*

*Prayer of Comfort.....Dr. Hugh Bair*

*Congregational Hymn:  
"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"*

*Words of Comfort.....Bishop Kenneth Harper*

*Family Tribute .....Mrs. Amachree*

*Acknowledgements and Obituary.....Joy Igonikon*

*Congregational Hymn:  
"It Is Well With My Soul"*

*Eulogy .....Pastor Hugh Bair*

**Benediction**