



Forever in our hearts

Mr Harry Fanyinka Jr.

1949 - 2022

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Most Rev. Titus Awotwi Prat	Immediate Past Presiding Bishop
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In Attendance — Bro J.K. Addo (Past Accra Diocesan Lay Chairman)

Order of Service

PART I

- Processional Hymn - M.H.B.
2. Sentences -
3. Announcement of Purpose -
4. Hymn -
5. Prayer -
6. Biography/Tributes -
7. Hymns/Anthem
8. Scripture reading – Psalm 39:4-6/ Rev. 7:9-17
9. Sermon Hymn - M.H.B. 478 CAN 155
10. Sermon - Minister
11. Affirmation of Faith - Congregation
12. Offertory - Singing Band
13. Hymn - M.H.B. 831 CAN 267
14. Commendation -
15. The Lord's Prayer -
16. Announcement - Steward
17. Hymn - M.H.B. 896
18. Benediction - Minister
19. Recessional Hymn

PART II

1. Hymn - MHB 615 CAN 203
2. Prayer
3. Committals
4. Hymn - MHB 976 CAN 324
5. Benediction - Minister

Biography

Mr Harry Fanyinka Jnr. who was also named Papa Tsia Panyin after his Paternal Grandfather, was born on 26th December, 1949 in Cape Coast. His Parents were the Late Elder Harry Fanyinka Snr. and Mrs Dorothy Fanyinka. He was the third of eight Siblings. Papa as he was affectionately called had his initial Elementary Schooling at Philip Quaake Boys School in Cape Coast but completed at Ketan Methodist Boys School in Sekondi. After his Basic School he entered Emit Electronic College in Accra and from there had his Technical Education at Asuansi Technical Institute in Central Region. He then studied Automobile Engineering at Tarkwa School of Mines.

Harry after his Automobile Engineering Course, began his Working life period with the Africa Motors Division of United Africa Company, UAC. After some years he resigned to undertake a Trip to Nigeria where he got a job with the Volkswagen of Nigeria. Harry's hard work attitude earned him a Supervisory role in the VW Nigeria's Factory on Badagry Highway of Nigeria. Unfortunately, the Aliens Compliance Order of

the Ghana Government resulted in a reprisary Compliance Order from the Nigerian Government. This truncated Harry's Dreams and he had to relocate to Ghana. After trying his hands on and at various jobs he ended up with Speedline Security and His working Place before his demise was still with the Speedline Security Company in Tema.

Harry was born into the Anglican Faith and he was A Mass Server in the Anglican Church in Cape Coast for some years. On his return from Nigeria and later on in Life, he worshipped with the Full Gospel Church in Tema.

Harry was married to Ms. Doris Poku and the Marriage was blessed with Four Children, Harriet, Michael, Harry Jnr., and Richard. We never heard of Harry falling sick or ill and so the Family received the Message of his passing with real and great shock. We are yet to come to terms with the fact our Brother has indeed been taken away from us without even a glance at him on a sick bed. It is only the Lord who can comfort us. May the Good Lord keep his Soul in Perfect Peace.



Widow's tribute

by Doris Konadu Fanyinka



"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; Now there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge shall give me on that great day of his return: and not to me only but unto all who love his return - 2 Timothy 4:7

Our strength, thy grace, our rule, thy word, our end, the glory of the Lord.

It is with a heavy heart that I write this tribute not because I am ignorant of the fact that you will leave this passing world one day, but because we never anticipated that, it is going to be so soon. It is like a terrible nightmare you quickly want to wake up from, however it is a reality of life we must all embrace. Agya Harry my love, has returned to his maker.

Upon your return from Lagos, Nigeria where I made that decision to live together with you as a wife, we have been together for more than three (3)

decades. I never did anything without your counsel and approval. We were always together through the good and bad moments of life, even till your final departure into eternity.

All through these years, you were so caring, hardworking and faithful with your commitment as a husband and a father to all of us. You lived a life of service with humility to your generation. A character that placed you in the good books from many people who know you and even people who have only met you for the very first time. You have always loved God and his work and never hesitated when we called on you to do something in God's house. I recount the same zeal that would make you participate in an intensive 21-day at Full Gospel church Tema, while working onsite with a construction company and never complained. You always gave for the work of God anytime you heard there was a need to be



Widow

met in the house of God. Agya Harry, you were always awake by 2:00am and you would call me up whether at home or on duty, while we prayed and planned together. You allowed us to serve God freely without any resistance and I am most grateful

to God that we witnessed the ordination of your son Michael into the ministry, as well as your other two sons who have contacted a burning desire for God ever since. The joy in your eyes was so evident.

You always placed your children first and worked tirelessly to make them happy at all times. We have lived together in some difficult moments, but the gracious words that always came out of your lips was that "God is in control, everything will be fine", and these words were enough to push us forward for better days ahead.

I am still at a loss as to why it has to be this way, whether what I was hearing and seeing was real or not. Anytime I think of the fact that you are no longer with us physically, I begin to ask myself many questions of an uncertain future without you. But I am quickly reminded that there is a greater comfort that comes from God that no man can give.

I take my comfort from the scriptures that, "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted. (Matthew 5:4)". I always thank God for the privilege of bringing you, my way. I could not have asked for any better husband and father for our family like you.

**AGYA HARRY!!! TILL WE MEET
AGAIN IN GLORY HAVE A PEACE-
FUL REST. DADA DA YIE!!!!**

Children's tribute



Through all the changing scenes of life
In trouble and in joy
The praises of my God shall be still
My heart and tongue employ

Dearly beloved, we have gathered here this morning to celebrate the life of a wonderful, hardworking man.

We used to call you "OLD BOY" all the time and you would respond with a beautiful smile. You were a mentor and a role model to all of us with the level of diligence you always executed in going about your duties. Daddy, your sudden departure from this world came to all of us as a shock. We really looked forward to you staying with us much longer to continue to share with us your love and godly wisdom with all of us.

You loved people no matter what; in the neighborhood, the workplace,

and your church. You actively participated in the construction of several churches including Conquerors chapel International, Tema, Full gospel church, Kpone. Your unflinching zeal and love for God's work is written in letters of Gold.

You were always ready to listen and attend to everyone's numerous requests, even when it sometimes

looked impossible at that moment. You raised all of us in discipline and most importantly in the fear of God as instructed from the word of God in Proverbs 22:6, "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is grown, he will never depart from it". Now we can testify that the training in line with God's word has birthed fruits of righteousness and Godly character within all of us. I could recount the joy in your eyes as you



Harriet Fanyinka



Michael Fanyinka



Harry Fanyinka



Richard Fanyinka

Children

watched your second eldest son Michael as he responded to the call of God and was ordained as a reverend minister of the gospel on the 28th February, 2015 at Grace Foundation Bible Institute.

Agya Harry, you always went the extra mile and gave out your last, just to make sure your children felt comfortable at all times. A strong disciplinarian who always reiterated the need for fairness and equality for all manner of persons, yet you were so loving and treated people with respect. You are indeed irreplaceable and sometimes we your children cannot fathom your kindheartedness that you have also passed this trait to us. You had an excellent human to human relation making you very relatable, friendly and approachable and this was attested by all who had the opportunity to relate with him one way or the other. You were ready to sit with us for hours to interact on several topical issues from religion to academics, sports, politics, lifestyle, marriage etc. and always demonstrated a great level of wisdom and sound counsel. When it comes to integrity and endurance, you set very high standards in both your personal

and professional life and stood firm against many oppositions that came your way. Truly, you loved your children unconditionally.

Today, Dad our hearts are so heavy with pain and sorrow that we live not to see you anymore or hear your voice and wise counsel. It's time to go back to your father and Maker in Heaven. None can fill the vacuum and the role you have left behind, especially in this time of sorrow and fear of the unknown consequences of life without you in the future. However, we find solace with the promise from the Holy scriptures on which our faith stems from, that you are resting peacefully in the sovereign arms of our Lord. We are also comforted from the scriptures that, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on. Yes, says the spirit, they will rest from their labour, for their deeds will follow them. (Rev 14:13)".

Dad, You were a good father to us and your impact will never be forgotten in our hearts and minds. "Rest in Most perfect peace"

DADA DA YIE!!! NYAME MFA WO KRA NSIE NE BOM!!!!

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Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under the heavens. A time to be born and a time to die a time to plant and a time to pluck up that which is planted (KJV)

It is with pain that we pay this tribute to the memory of Mr. Harrison FANYINKA. Harry as we affectionately call him was initially being engaged as a casual security each time the company was allocated certain type of vessels that requires the services of security guard.

His timely advice to management coupled with his attitude towards the general wellbeing of the company earned him permanent status and a part of SPEEDLINE STEVEDORING family in the early 2000 till his demise.

KWAMINA as we also sometimes called him was a nice person, very dedicated to his duties, jovial, well discipline and always had a way of cooling down temper with stories about his escapades in Nigeria and also as a cadre during Rawlings regime. His unending smile he uses to welcome, managers, senior staff,

his colleagues and visitors into the company's premises cannot go unmentioned.

As a former cadre, he makes sure NOTHING goes unnoticed whenever he is on duty no matter who was involved. He dislikes laziness, no wonder he came to work a day before his demise.

He was very fond of his children and will do everything to make sure they had a bright future.

HARRISON'S death was a big shock to all of us especially those of us that were with him at work on Friday 10th of June, 2022. His

demise has and will create a big vacuum which cannot be filled by words.

We shall miss him dearly especially his militia antics and care and love for the staff and company.

We know he would not want us to grieve for long but would want us all to remember the good times we shared with him.

Kwamina the Lord knows best. Harry. Rest in Peace with Our Lord. Rest Well.

