

# DEMAN PRINCE ALBERT FII FI

(A.k.a. Prince Fii I) OF HOLA SOUNDS

1955 - 2023



## BURIAL FUNERAL & THANKSGIVINGS SERVICE

SATURDAY 5TH AUGUST, 2023  
@ TYPE "B" ZIONLAND - ADIEMBRA



**CELEBRATING  
A GREAT MAN ON  
THIS SPECIAL DAY**

# ORDER OF SERVICE



1. Opening Prayer
2. Praises
3. File Pass
4. Worship
5. Scriptures Reading
6. Biography
7. Tribute - Children, Grandchildren, Brothers And Sisters
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9. Solo
10. Word ministraton
11. Second offering
12. Prayer for the family
13. Announcement
14. Closing prayer and benediction

3. Exhortation
4. Committal'
5. Prayer
6. Vote of thanks
7. Benediction

## **OFFICIATING. MINISTER**

1. Bishop Dr. Francis Oppong Ankomah
2. Rev. Nathaniel Yorke
3. Pastor Michael Asiedu
4. Pastor Leonard Yawson'
5. Pastor Vida Serwaa
6. Pastor Avis Binney

## **PART TWO 2**

### GRAVE SIDE

1. Hymm / Song
2. Prayer







# Biography

OF THE LATE

## **PRINCE ALBERT FIIFI DE-MAN**



*So will it be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable.*

*It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body.*

*1st Corinthians 15:42-43*

Prince Albert Fiifi De-Man was born at Adiembra in Sekondi on Friday 1st July 1955 to Mr Yaro De-Man and Madam Elizabeth Yankah both of blessed memory.

Ras Fii affectionately called by many started his elementary education at Nana Anaisie Memorial School, Adiembra in 1961 and completed in 1971. He creditably passed the then enviable standard seven certificate examination. Ras Fii was employed by ROTHMANS INTERNATIONAL (King Size Cigarettes Factory) Accra from 1976-1978 and resigned. He worked for three years. Later he joined 2Guys Arts and Painting, owned by his elder brother. Ras Fii worked for sometime and left for Nigeria to seek greener pasture, where luck eluded him. He was among the Ghanaians who were repatriated from Nigeria in 1983.

Ras Fii stayed in Adiembra. He did not relent on his oars, and continued his Arts and Painting work, and also joined Hola Soundz as Disc Jockey (D.J.) Being a hardworking gentleman, he combined these two skills until his untimely death.

Being a child of Christian parents, Ras Fii never forgot his God and Church. He became a member of Christian Faith Church in Sekondi, two years ago. Ras Fii was not only a church goer but a Christian to the core.. Yes! He wore dreadlocks. His dreadlocks only symbolizes or represents his connection as pure African and rejection of the West termed Babylon. A renewed sense of pride in black African with their belief in keeping things natural. The Lord looks at the heart of man, 1st Samuel 16:7. Ras Fii lived and practiced his Christianity. Even we had three great leaders in the bible who wore dreadlocks, namely

Samuel 1st Samuel 1:11, Solomon Song of Solomon 5:2&11, and Samson Judges 13:5

Ras Fii social life was full of pleasant memories to all friends, relatives and acquaintances. He was simple, unassuming and humble, and sometimes to a fault. He was very loving and affectionate. His humanity and humility were perfectly natural. This was very beautiful and true of Ras Fii.

On Thursday 15th June 2023, God the creator of heaven and earth in the words of ecclesiastes plucked what he planted in 1955. It is very much against the will of humanity. Ras Fii passed on to eternity.

Prince Albert Fiifi De-man!!! Ras Fii!  
Rest in Perfect Peace!  
Amen!



*Forever*  
♥ IN OUR ♥  
*hearts*

# EULOGY BY CHILDREN



*"He will wipe away all the tears from their eyes, there will be no more death neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any pain, for the former things are passed away 'Revelation 21:4.*

**H**mmm! What do we the children of Rass Fii as we affectionately call him, write or say? We are confused and very disturbed because this is not the time for us to be reading your tribute to bid you fare well. We would wish that you had lived longer.

The dreaded telephone call  
The unforgettable words that made

time stand still on 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2023.  
"Daddy is gone"  
I ask are you sure!!

Our tears are a constant reminder of this dreadful void, who will call us every morning and evening and ask how we were fearing?

Daa, lived a life of generosity, kind heartedness, dignity and love, you were a selfless giver that loved pleasing people more than yourself.

You always preferred to sacrifice your comfort for the warfare of others.

On special occasion like Christmas, Easter and Birthdays Da will be the first person to wish us and make us feel very special and loved.

Living with you was very fun daddy we argue, laugh, watch political Shows and sports together and you



told me stories from night till 3am, dad was a believer he will wake you up on Sunday morning to go to church, you were always there for us daddy our honourable was a motivator, information minister, Kofi Abaka, suger daddy these are some names I Eno call you and you also reply me and call me BBC on that day I waited for your call but you phone was off only for me to hear that you are no more.

We love you so much but JAH love  
you more  
Rest well Daa  
Dayie Uncle Fii  
Jay Guid you Rass Fii



Mrs. Rosemond Okyere

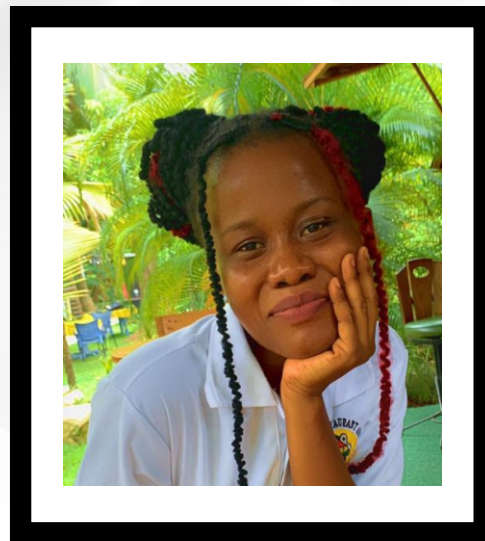


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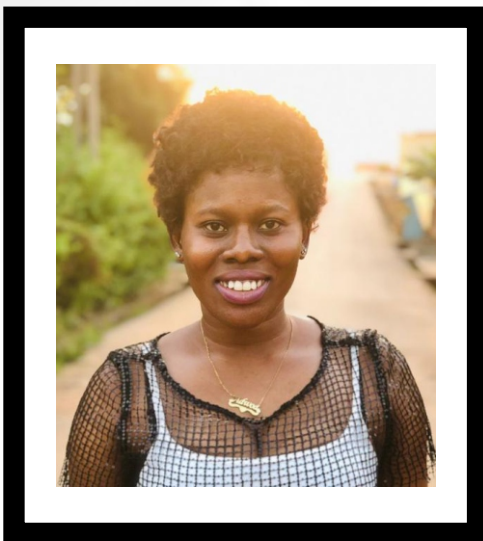




Cecilia Otoo De-Man



Maame Ekuia De-Man



Iywatta Phillipa De-Man





# EULOGY TO GRANDPA

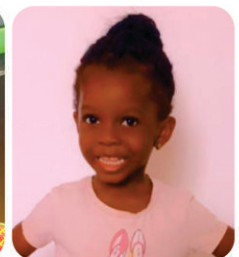
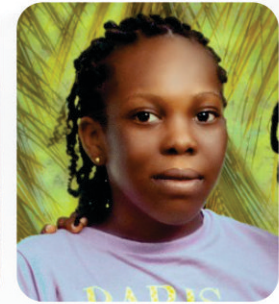


*The sudden death of our dear grandfather has brought us to the understanding of what Paul says in Phillipian 1:21 that for me to live is Christ and to die is gain.*

**O**h grand paa, we miss you so much. The Emptiness of the space you have left in our lives is so deep it will be difficult to fill you left without goodbye for this reasons we peer longingly into light and darkness hoping for a last glimpse so that even as you rest in peace , we may also find peace.

There are not enough words I can say to describe just how important grandpa was to us, and what a powerful influence he continues to be.

*We love you grandpa  
Grandpa, your grandchildren say:  
Rest in Perfect Peace  
We will one day meet you in heaven*



# TRIBUTE BY BROTHERS AND SISTERS



*He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the order of things have passed away.*

*Rev.21:4*

It is with deep sorrow and a tragic sense of loss that we perform this traditional rites of paying tribute to our dear brother Prince Albert Fiifi De-man, affectionately called Fiifi, whose mortal remains lie in the casket before us.

Thursday June 15th 2023 will be described as the darkest and saddest day in our lives. Words cannot describe how we felt when this shocking news came to us, because on that fateful Thursday morning you woke up, greeted us saying you were going for a walk, little did we know that you were saying goodbye. As soon as news about your death broke out, many who saw you on that Thursday morning rushed home in utter disbelief and grief and those were going to work had to

return to verify the authenticity of the news. The atmosphere on that fateful Thursday was sombre.

The suddenness of your call to eternity made it seem like a dream, but Alas! Fiifi is no more with us. He is gone to his maker. Your mannerism, the way you spoke, your knowledge and outlook about life, it was a pure joy to be with you and around you. As a brother whose love was ever felt warmest by the whole family, your honesty and Christian principles stand couple with your love, your remarkable concern for others endeared the heart of many in the family. Infact we have not lost only a brother but a teacher, not mentioning your unlimited patience and tenacity of purpose.

We take our consolation from St Paul first letter to the Thessalonians 4:13-14 which reads Our brothers we want you to know the truth about those who have died, so that you will not be sad, as those who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, And so we believe that God will take back with Jesus those who have died believing in him.

Fiifi! Your brothers, sisters and the entire family will deeply miss you.

*REST IN PERFECT PEACE. AMEN!*



# TRIBUTE BY BISHOP FRANCIS OPPONG ANKOMAH, PhD. (CFCI)



I have known Mr De - Man for many years now, It was about twenty years ago that I was called on to break the unpleasant news of fire outbreak that caused a havoc in his brother's house.

The sad incidence happened at Diabenekrom on the 19th of January 2003 where his junior brother, Mr Ebo De-Man got burnt seriously, and their mother died four days later.

The Junior brother, having been hospitalised for over a year due to the burns and who kept on asking of the mother on his sick bed, had to be told the truth of the demise of the mother earlier a year ago. Mr Albert Prince Fiifi

*2 CORINTHIANS 5: 10...For we must all appear before the Judgement seat of Christ, that each one may receive his due for the things done in the body, whether good or bad.*

De-Man and a relative approached me to break this news . This was how I became close to Mr Albert Prince Fiifi De -Man and his brother.

Anytime we met we would exchange pleasantries. A good professional Painter he offered to paint my residence with his team at a reduced price. He was very understanding.

Two years ago his beautiful wife who had been indisposed for some time passed on and I had to do the burial service with the Christian faith church International ministers of Sekondi and the whole church.

It was after the burial service that he

accept his rastafarian hair which he had not shaved for over 40 years.

In church he came to kneel down in front of me that he wanted to accept Jesus Christ as his Lord and Saviour. I led him personally to accept Christ. I told him that JESUS CHRIST IS MORE INTERESTED IN HIS HEART AND MIND THAN HIS HAIR

He began attending church services with his daughters. During one Sunday Service he came forward for prayer. It was after this prayer that his hair strangely came off. (Miraculously as if he had been shaved) HE came to church and gave testimony amid great jubilation.

To me I have lost a very respectful lovely personality. WE SHOULD NOT JUDGE PEOPLE BY THEIR LOOKS. AFTER ALL GOING TO HEAVEN IS A MATTER OF THE HEART AND NOT OUTWARD APPEARANCE

We shall miss your dancing skills. Sometimes he would come in front of the Altar and we would dance. Uncle Fii. Ras Fii. Mr Albert Prince Fiifi De - Man, Rest in the arms of your Creator. Amen













# Thank You

We wish to thank all well wishers  
and sympathizers for the  
support during our  
bereavement.

God Richly Bless You !

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