

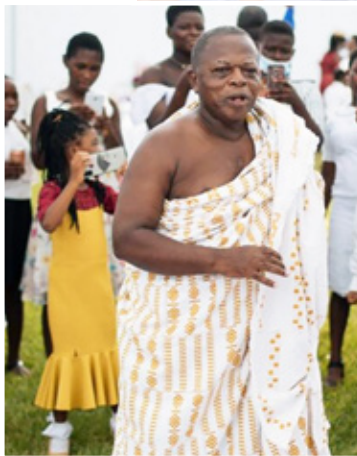


CELEBRATING A MAN OF IMPACT

**Mr. Daniel**  
**KWASI BAAH** **a.k.a.**  
**OFFICER**



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**Mr. Daniel  
KWASI BAAH**

SATURDAY 27TH JANUARY, 2024 AT  
PRESBY SCHOOL PARK - SAFO  
(KWABRE DISTRICT, A/R).  
TIME: 8: 30AM - 9:30AM

# Order Of Service

MR. DANIEL BAAH (A.K.A. OFFICER)

## Officiating Ministers

1. Archbishop Designate Dr. Michael Asenso Bediako
2. Bishop Dr. Amoako Gyamfi
3. Bishop Dr. Julius Akuamoah
4. Bishop Dr. Samuel Koba
5. Bishop Dr. Emmanuel Sarpong
6. Snr. Apostle Agyekum Gyamfi
7. Apostle Dr. Ernest Boa Bonsu
8. Rev Amankwa Gyamfi
9. Lady Rev Benedicta Amoako Gyamfi
10. Apostle George Ampadu Yeboah
11. Apostle Georgina Boadiwaa
12. All Amoq Ministers

## Part 1

1. Opening Prayer
2. Adoration
3. 1st Bible Reading
4. Poetry Recital
5. Biography- Family
6. Tribute- Children, Grandchildren,  
Widow, In- Laws, Amoq Bible  
College, Church
7. Song Ministration
8. 2nd Bible Reading
9. Song Ministration
10. Word Ministration
11. Prayer For The Family
12. Offering
13. Announcement
14. Closing Prayer
15. Benediction

## Part 2

1. Procession To Cemetery
2. Prayer
3. Song
4. Lowering The Casket
5. Committal /Prayer
6. Laying Of Wreaths
7. Vote of Thanks
8. Closing Prayer
9. Benediction



# biography

## A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF THE LATE DANIEL BAAH (A.K.A. OFFICER)

**W**hen the day of toil is done, when the race of life is run, father grant thy wearied ones rest forever more.

Mr. Daniel Baah was born on June 6, 1949 at Safo, Kwabre East Municipal District, Ashanti Region, to the late Opanin Kwadwo Arkoh of Aduana Clan and Obaapanin Abena Aso of Bretuo Clan.

### EDUCATION

Mr. Baah started his elementary education at Adrobaa in the Bono Region and continued at Safo Local Authority Middle School after which he gained admission into Opoku Ware School in Kumasi to pursue his secondary education.

He began teaching after completing his secondary education. He taught for three months before enrolling in Kwadaso Agricultural College. He was admitted to the University of Ghana after graduating from Kwadaso Agricultural College to pursue a degree in Agriculture with specialization in Agricultural Economics. He was in Akuafu Hall at the University of Ghana.

After his university education he was posted to Pomadze Poultry Enterprises Limited for his national service. Following his service, he gained admission back to the University of Ghana to further his education.

In 2005 Daniel Baah graduated with an Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA) degree from the University of Ghana Business School with specialization in Marketing.

**WORK**

Daniel Baah began his working career with Barclays Bank (Ghana) Ltd (now ABSA Bank), Accra Branch as an Agric Officer. He was later redeployed to the Tamale Branch of Barclays Bank Ghana.

The late Daniel Baah worked as the Agric officer of Barclays Bank Ghana for both Northern and Upper regions of Ghana during Dr. Hilla Limann’s Government. He retired at Barclays Bank Ghana as the Head of Business Development of the Bank.

Upon retirement he was engaged by the Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA) as Head of Procurement for 3 years before joining Montran University College, Accra as a Senior Lecturer. His last place of work was with AMOQ Bible College Accra where he served as a Senior Lecturer.

**WALK WITH GOD**

Daniel Baah was a devout Catholic. During his school days, he served as the leader of the Legion of Mary on Legon Campus. The mission of Legion of Mary was to proclaim the gospel.

He became the chairman of the Board and Marriage Counsellor for Joshua Ministries International, a charismatic church in Accra for over 15 years.

**MARITAL AND FAMILY LIFE**

Daniel Baah married his first wife in 1974 with whom he had three children, one male and two females. He later remarried after separating with his wife. Officer, as he is affectionately called by his children and extended family, was a beacon of hope was a big contributor and benefactor. He provided financial assistance to many others. He ensured his family lacked nothing. He was blessed with 13 children before his demise.

He was taken ill for some few months but we had hope that he would recover. Little did we know that the Lord would call him home on that fateful day, Monday, September 11, 2023. We love you but the Lord knows best.

Till we meet on the resurrection day, rest peacefully in the Lord's bosom.



*TEACH US TO SET OUR HOPES ON HEAVEN, TO HOLD FIRMLY TO THE PROMISE OF ETERNAL LIFE, SO THAT WE CAN WITHSTAND THE STRUGGLES AND STORMS OF THIS WORLD. MAY YOUR HOLY WORD BE A SOOTHING MEDICINE TO THE WOUNDED HEART.*

**RANDY AND LAURIE SCHUITEMA**

A TRIBUTE BY

# Widow



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*No one knows when his hour will come; as fish captured in a cruel net, or as birds caught in a snare. So also, are men trapped by evil times that fall unexpectedly upon them*”

(ECCLESIASTES 9:1)

As a young lady I met Kwasi, as I affectionately call him. We became pals and I observed his remarkable intelligence, knowledge, confidence and charming personality. Apart from his cute and well-dressed nature, one of the things that attracted my attention about him was his clean smile.

After we had struck a comfortable friendship, he started writing “verbal” love letters to me which I intentionally refused to provide the answer that he wanted though, I could say yes to his request. As our love grew deeper, he got to know my favorites and I knew his.

It is often said, that there may be no perfect partner since perfection belongs to the Almighty God alone, but an ideal partner can be found in someone who has developed certain ways that go beyond looks, charm and success; and that was Mr. Daniel Kwasi Baah. We have known each other for years and when you talk about having a real partner, it was evident in our relationship because there were growth and understanding of our upsets and its influence on our conducts.

Officer, was open and always accepted his vulnerabilities; his openness made him express his feelings, thoughts, dreams and desires outrightly. He had so much interest in my personal development.

Few years into our marriage, the Almighty God blessed us with our wonderful children. Indeed, Kwasi was a good loving husband and a wonderful companion to me and our children. Although he was a strong personality when relating with his children, he did not hesitate to rope me in when he realized anytime he could not handle them.

In September 2023, when you were admitted to Mwin Tuba hospital was the beginning of your problem prior to your departure on this earth. The family did all it could at the hospital for you to recover fully.

I spent days and nights watching over you in the hospitals and home, there were times you felt I was tired and you wept profusely. Now I have no regrets. The memories of those final days of your life on this earth will forever remain evergreen.

Our thoughts are not His thoughts and our ways are not his ways. Man proposes and the Lord disposes of” It was a normal Monday morning in the hospital, September 11, 2023 when suddenly your health deteriorated. Frantic efforts by the highly professional team of doctors managing you proved futile. You gave up your soul after a gallant fight for survival.

Officer, I know tears are not enough but in the scheme of things, it was the only option. Yes, I cried, wailed and screamed at the huge vacuum you created in my life and that of our children. We love you and miss you terribly. Our children and I are however, consoled that you are with the Lord your Maker.

*Kwasi, My Dear Husband Rest Well;  
Rest Peacefully in the bosom of the Lord;  
Damirifa due my love*



A TRIBUTE BY

# Siblings

WRITTEN BY  
DR. KWABENA ADUSE-POKU

| MR. DANIEL BAAH (A.K.A. OFFICER)

**D**aniel Kwasi Baah, or Officer as he was affectionately called by his siblings, was a man who was always available to us. He was generous, kind, empathetic, and very supportive to his siblings. I can remember very vividly that when our father died in 1983. I was then in Form 4 at Opoku Ware School, and when we vacated, I had nowhere to go. I called him and asked if I could come spend the long vacation with him. He quickly said *“yes, why not?”*. He was then stationed in Tamale. That was the beginning of my long and close relationship with him. That vacation also gave me the opportunity to form a close bond with his young children, Ama, Kofi and Akos. Since that time, I spent every vacation with him till I went to the University. During those years, he was my mentor and my advisor in chief. I learned a lot from him, from both his errors and virtues. I can say that I am who I am today because of his strong influence on me personally.

In 1992, when I returned to Ghana after almost 2 years stay in London, Officer met me at Kotoka, looked at me from head to toe, and simply said, “Doc, you are too hyper for now, I cannot allow you to go to Kumasi like that, so please follow me to my station in the Western Region, stay for a couple of weeks till you calm down before you go to Kumasi”. That is the sort of person Officer was, always looking up for the best for people around him.

Officer opened his home to all his siblings, both young and old. A case in point is when, during his time in Tamale, he invited Nana Kodom and Nana Frimpong to come over, and the three of them engaged in a business venture with other partners of his in Damongo, in the then Northern Region. I was too young and busy (because of vacation classes) to find out what eventually came out of this partnership, but that demonstrates Officer’s willingness to ensure he helped all his siblings in any way he could.

When my mother passed away in 2016, all my siblings were there to support. Officer on the other hand, was my right-hand man. He was always by my side, always guiding and offering advice on issues, even aiding my ‘escape’ to go and sleep in Sunyani on the nights before the funeral. He was always there for us whenever we needed him. We are going to miss him for that.

Officer was always ready to help others around him achieve their goals. He used the means available to him to offer the assistance such ones desperately needed. A case in point is a friend of mine now in Australia. When I called him to inform him of Officer’s death, my friend simply stated *“Officer was a good man. He helped me secure a job at Barclays Bank after school. I will always remember him for his help”*.



A cousin now in New York City, USA also said "I was teaching in a remote village in Western Region when Officer was working in Sekondi, and Officer was my lifeline during those days. Officer would visit every weekend or two, pick me up in his car, take me to either Sekondi or a nearby big town where I could buy the necessities I needed for a month or two. Without him, I do not know how I could have survived". That was typical Officer. His selfless attitude made everyone around him comfortable.

Officer was the laid-back type. He had this interesting mantra: let things take their natural course. He would therefore not rush into making any decision. That made him a very patient man and this patience created a degree of serenity around him despite everything that was happening. This emotional stability made being him a delight to be with. I never saw him angry, exchanging harsh words with any of his friends or acquaintances. If he had to alert me for any mishap, he would talk to me privately, never in the presence of any other person.

Officer left behind several siblings who will miss him very much. But we are optimistic that we will one day see him again. The Bible assures us at John 5: 28-29 that "Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, and those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment". (NWT of the Holy Scriptures).

***Yes, the resurrection hope that Jesus was talking about here gives the confidence that we will see our dear brother again at the appointed time.***





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# Children

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*Then I heard a voice from heaven say, “Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.” “Yes,” says the Spirit, “they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them.”*”

REVELATION 14:13

**T**he reason why he’s called Officer was because he was an Agric officer with Barclays Bank now ABSA which led him to travel to many places in Ghana and experience different cultures, ideas and philosophies

He loved to read and all his children benefitted from his library. He had a book for every subject

He loved the Lord and His work because of this all his children are involved in the service of the Lord and he was instrumental in planting churches, his current church being one of them

He always liked being on the seemingly wrong side in arguments playing the devils advocate and this opened us up to differing ideas and how to confront them and question the foundations of our own beliefs

He loved to travel. So on his sick bed he wanted to go and see all the places he once roamed and we promised him we will do so. A promise that didn’t materialize.

Sadly he took his last trip, last journey to be with the Lord. On our way conveying the body to the morgue, One song kept playing in the vehicle. A song about a journey we will take if one followed Jesus and it goes like this;

When we all get to heaven,  
What a day of rejoicing that will be

When we all see Jesus

We will sing and shout victory

Victory, we know you are victorious even in death  
because Jesus was your savior

Yes it will be a time to rejoice because we  
will meet our savior and all of us (Ama, Akos,  
Chairman, Annette, Kofi, Bright, Junior, Edna,  
Maame Serwaa, Naay3, Julie and Nhyira)

***We will meet our officer again.***

***Till then, SHALOM daddy***

***Rest well !!!***





TRIBUTE BY THE

# Church

A PILLAR OF THE CHURCH AND  
DEACONS BOARD CHAIRMAN

MR. DANIEL BAAH (A.K.A. OFFICER)

Today, we gather with heavy hearts, but filled with gratitude, to honor the life of Mr. Daniel Baah, The Chairman of Deacons Board, a true pillar of our church. His absence leaves a significant void, but his legacy lives on within the very walls he helped build.

Mr. Baah was more than just a member; he was a founding father, a cornerstone upon which our church was established. That paved the way for the creation of the church at Taifa. His generosity knew no bounds, gifting the first pastor's chair, a symbol of leadership and guidance, and ensuring we could celebrate the holy communion with the donation of the communion bowl, a vessel of unity and shared grace. Even after retirement, his commitment never wavered, as he faithfully gave 10% of his pension, a testament to his belief in the power of tithing.

Mr. Baah wasn't just a patron; he was a pillar of service, leading the deacons board with wisdom and compassion, his steady hand guiding us through countless challenges. As our first Sunday school teacher, he planted the seeds of faith in countless young minds, shaping the future of our congregation. His teaching extended beyond the classroom, as he offered counsel and support to couples navigating the joys and trials of marriage. He served as the marriage counselor of the church, his gentle wisdom mending hearts and strengthening bonds.

His legacy continues to inspire us long after he's gone, not just through the church he immensely helped build, but also through the family he lovingly nurtured. One of his sons, Rev Kofi

Oppong our cherished Resident Pastor, has taken the torch of faith passed down by his father and is leading the congregation with dedication and compassion. Indeed all the children currently serve the church in various jurisdictions, their service, a testament to the values and principles their father instilled in them. His legacy lives on through the countless lives he touched and the good work he inspired.

Mr. Baah wasn't just a giver; he was a teacher, a counselor, a leader, and most importantly, a friend. His warm smile and comforting words were a beacon of hope to troubled souls. He embodied the true spirit of Christian living, leaving behind a legacy of faith, generosity, and service that will forever inspire us. As we mourn his passing, let us not dwell on our sorrow. Instead, let us celebrate his life, carry his torch of faith, and strive to emulate his unwavering dedication.

May our Dear Church father, Deacons Board Chairman, Counsellor, first Sunday school teacher, mentor rest in perfect peace, knowing that his legacy will be forever cherished, his contributions forever remembered, and his impact on this church, on his family, and on all of us, forever felt.

Amen.

## 2 CORINTHIANS 5:1-2

*For we know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.*



TRIBUTE BY

# Amoq Bible College, Accra City Campus



**W**hile we mourn the passing of Mr. Baah within the walls of this church, his impact extended far beyond these sacred grounds. His influence reached the halls of Amoq Bible College, Accra City Campus, where he was not just a dedicated lecturer, but a beacon of knowledge, a father figure, and a cornerstone of the institution.

Mr. Baah had a passion for studying the word of God. He spent hours reading and meditating on the scriptures, gaining a deep and profound insight into their meaning and application. His knowledge and wisdom impressed Bishop Amoako Gyamfi, the principal of Amoq Bible College, who saw in him a potential teacher and leader. In 2015, the bishop personally recommended Mr. Baah to Archbishop Michael Asenso Bediako, the Rector of the college, who welcomed him as a lecturer. Mr. Baah accepted the opportunity with gratitude and enthusiasm. He soon proved himself to be a dedicated and committed teacher, inspiring his students and colleagues with his faith and understanding.

From the moment he stepped into the classroom, he became a pillar of the College. His dedication was unwavering. He poured his heart and soul into his lectures, captivating the Diploma students from 2014 to his departure, and guiding the first ever batch of Graduate students from 2020 to 2022. He rose to become the Senior lecturer of the school. Even on his sickbed, his love for teaching shone through, his prayers filled with a yearning to return to the students who hung on his every word.

His legacy lives on in the hundreds of students he shaped. Ministers, Pastors, Apostles, even Reverends General overseas - all carry a piece of Mr. Baah's wisdom and inspiration within them. Subjects like Principles of Spiritual Leadership, Church Administration, Philosophy of Religion, and Pastoral Psychology came alive under his guidance, equipping minds and nurturing souls. Mr. Baah did not just teach courses, he shared his experiences and insights with his students. His teaching was not only informative, but also transformative.

But Mr. Baah's impact was far more than academic. He was a father figure to his students, offering guidance, solace, and a constant ear. His humility and calm demeanor created a safe haven for intellectual and spiritual exploration. He led by example, demonstrating the true meaning of a servant leader, leaving a lasting impression that transcends textbooks and lesson plans.

He never demanded a salary, his sole motivation being the thirst for knowledge he saw in his students. He even declined small allowances, his only reward the gratitude in their eyes and the impact he knew he was making.

Mr. Baah's absence leaves a void in the halls of Amoq Bible College, a void that cannot be filled. But his teachings, his dedication, and his unwavering faith will continue to echo through the classrooms, shaping future generations of religious leaders and reminding them of the man who gave so much, asking for nothing in return.

*May his memory be a blessing, and may his lessons continue to guide and inspire students for years.*

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# Grand Children

**G**randpa Officer, you were such an epitome of love. It hurts to have lost you this time in our lives but are accept that God Almighty in His infinite wisdom has decided to take you home

Please pass our prayer requests to our Heavenly Father as you are closer to Him now.

We love you so much grandpa

Rest well

Till we meet again .....



TRIBUTE TO

# Our Dear Father

## "Officer"

**From Kwame Baah-Acheamfuor**

(Head, International Affairs

-National Communications Authority)

**L**ife has a meaning, and I got many of them through our dear "Officer", Mr. Daniel Akwasi Baah. Firstly, Officer is my father's cousin and was the husband of my father's sister "Seth". Out of that marriage are two beautiful daughters, Ama and Akosua, and a lovely son, Akwasi Baah. Even though my cousin Akwasi Baah and I were born Friday, our fathers named us after their day names, Akwasi and Kwame.

Secondly, I was fortunate to live for free under the guidance of "Officer" in Sunyani after my University education, pursuing my career in radio. At that stage of my life, I learned how to drive with his Suzuki car. As a father of many, Officer practically

taught us how to live in harmony with each other, providing enough food and care for everyone. Our dear Father is resting in peace today, knowing how we have lived and supported each other. We learnt from "Officer" as an astute banker (of then Barclays Bank) how to be receptive to all manners of persons and characters. We were free to reason and converse with "Officer" without fear because he would listen and respond to us with his wisdom.

Ultimately, many of us have turned out to serve our Lord through Officer's influence. We will miss our handsome Officer; we will miss our "Officer's" love.

***Damarifa Due!!!***



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# In-Laws

MR. DANIEL BAAH (A.K.A. OFFICER)

Indeed your death was too sudden for us to behold and our minds cannot comprehend why this should be hidden from our fold. But who are we to question our maker, for his will none can withhold

For us, we do not cry the loss of an in-law. Rather, we cry at the loss of a father. For such was Mr Daniel Kwesi Baah to each of us. He esteemed all his in-laws as his own children and we do no ever recall referring to him as 'Asew'.

We called him Daddy and sometimes Officer. He was not one given to discrimination rather he upheld the dignity of each of us and we never felt like strangers in his home. At every opportunity, he would like to discuss personal development, promote good relationship and critique any attempt he perceived would threaten such good relation.

Regarding hospitality and counsel, words would not be enough to express who Officer, the Deacon graciously abounded in this rare virtue. His concern for our welfare and that of others was a

manifestation of one that bore the fruit of the spirit and a demonstration of a practical Christian living. You would never visit him without a prayer for the start, and as the conversation progresses he would dive into a personal life, give council when needed and finally will pray with everyone around him

As we behold your mortal remains this day, we are comforted by the fact that the radiance of your life has indeed shone brightly in our hearts. And like the glitters of the sun's rays on the marigold your legacy we will for ever uphold

HE WAS NOT ONE GIVEN TO DISCRIMINATION RATHER HE UPHELD THE DIGNITY OF EACH OF US AND WE NEVER FELT LIKE STRANGERS IN HIS HOME.

A true gentleman sophisticated and wise full of warmth and care and invaluable advice. A life full of experiences a man whom we respect. How we are to have a father-in-law

Mr Daniel Kwesi Baah, Daddy, Officer, Asew pa even in death you remain that good man, the Officer and above all our father. We are comforted that you have joined your makers fold. Okofɔ mo ne yɔ Yebe kae wo daa. Continue to rest well.

**SCAN TO  
READ  
BROCHURE**



## *Appreciation*

The mother, siblings and the entire family of the late  
**MR. DANIEL BAAH (A.K.A. OFFICER)** thank you most sincerely  
for your sympathy and kind support during their time of grief.

God Richly Bless You