

*Mr. Francis*  
**NDAKAH  
AMOAKAH**  
(a.k.a OLD SOLDIER)

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# **A LIFE OF LOVE AND COURAGE**

## **The Legacy of Soldier Ndakah**



To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die, a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted. Ecclesiastes 3:1-2)

### **INTRODUCTION:**

Mr. Francis Ndakah Amaoakah, affectionately known as Soldierman, Old Soldier or Soldier Ndakah by children and loved ones, was a remarkable individual whose life was defined by the values of love, care, and courage. Old Soldier left an indelible mark on the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to be touched by his presence.

### **EARLY YEARS:**

Born on 01/04/1942 to Agya Amoakah and Emo Beneε all of blessed memory. Soldier Ndakah's journey began in Allowule, where he learned the principles of compassion and kindness in his family. From a young age, he exhibited a strong sense of responsibility and a deep commitment to making a positive impact in the lives of others.

### **MILITARY SERVICE:**

As the name Soldierman suggests, he dedicated a significant part of his life to serving his country in The Ghana Armed Forces working from the Burma Camp Army Headquarters. His strong military background instilled in him a sense of discipline, which he later carried into every aspect of his life and demonstrated a stronger heart even in the face of adversity.

### **FAMILY MAN:**

Soldier Ndakah's role as a father was central to his identity. He tirelessly imparted valuable life lessons to his children, teaching them the importance of love, care, and equality. Regardless of the challenges he faced, Soldier Ndakah prioritized spending quality time with his family, leaving an enduring legacy of togetherness.

### **SPIRIT OF LOVE:**

One of Soldier Ndakah's most defining qualities was his spirit of love. He believed in embracing people without discrimination, treating everyone with kindness and respect. This love extended beyond his immediate family, reaching out to the community, where he became a source of inspiration to many.

## TEACHING CONTENTMENT AND PRAYER:

Soldier Ndakah understood the significance of contentment and prayer in navigating life's journey. He imparted these virtues to his children, emphasizing the importance of gratitude for what one has and the power of prayer in overcoming challenges.

## DEEP HUGS AND MILITARY HANDSHAKES:

Soldier Ndakah had a unique way of expressing affection through his deep hugs and military handshakes. These physical gestures became symbols of his love, creating cherished memories that his children will forever hold close to their hearts.

## CONCLUSION:



In the memories of Soldier Ndakah, we find a man who did not only serve his country with honour but also enriched the lives of those around him with love, care, and a deep sense of purpose. Though you may no longer be physically present, your legacy lives on in the hearts of your children, wife, family and the entire community. You were a goodman and we know you would rest in peace and in the bosom of your maker in Heaven.



# TRIBUTE BY THE WIDOW

**A**s I stand here, surrounded by the memories we shared and the love that binds us, I am filled with both sorrow and gratitude. You were not just my husband; you were my rock, my confidant, and my greatest supporter.

Your presence in my life was a blessing beyond measure. With every step, you exemplified strength, honour and devotion. As a soldier, you were faced with perils of war, nevertheless, your true essence of love and care was at its brightest in your quiet moments at home.

You were always striving to keep us safe and united. Your protective instinct, boundless love, and your guidance was a beacon of wisdom.

Though you may no longer walk beside me, your spirit truly lives on in the children, and in the countless memories we hold dear. Your legacy of selflessness and love will forever inspire us to live with purpose and gratitude.

Rest now, my beloved. Your journey may have ended, but your light will continue to shine brightly in the hearts of all.

Until we meet again.

REST IN PEACE



# TRIBUTE BY THE CHILDREN

And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.

(Revelation 14:13)

Today, we gather to pay tribute to a remarkable man, Egya Ndakah Amoakah, a loving father whose life was a testament to the values of discipline, respect, and unity. As his children, we find solace in celebrating the beautiful legacy you have left behind.

One of the most cherished lessons Oldsoldier imparted to us has been the significance of living right with people. You believed in fostering the spirit of unity of purpose at all times, regardless of the circumstance. Your teachings have not only served as a compass for our own lives, but have also created a ripple effect, touching the lives of those around us such as husbands, wives, children and friends.

As we stand here today, our hearts are heavy with the wish that you would have lived a little longer. However, we humbly accept that God knows what is best, and we trust in His divine plan. Though you are no longer with us physically, your presence lingers in our hearts, as your values and character continue to guide us every day.

We are grateful to have had such a sweet and loving dad as you. The memories we shared, the lessons we learned, and the love you bestowed upon us will forever be etched in our hearts. We will obviously miss you. While we mourn your physical absence, we choose to celebrate the beautiful life you lived and the positive impact you had on all who knew you.

Rest in peace, dear Dad.

# PHOTOS OF THE CHILDREN



# TRIBUTE

## BY THE GRANDCHILDREN

**G**randpa was not just a soldier in uniform; he was a soldier of love and compassion, a hero in every sense of the word.

To us, you were more than just a grandpa; your love and kindness knew no bounds. We all felt soo cool around you, sitting on your lap and asking questions and seeking answers to clear our curious minds.

Grandpa would not only play with us, or get us gifts when we have done well, he also taught us the importance of good manners and respect to the elderly.

Your presence brought warmth and comfort and we will forever cherish the moments when you told us stories about your days in the military.

**G**randpa, as we bid you farewell, we take solace in knowing that you are at peace, and reunited with our Lord and Saviour.

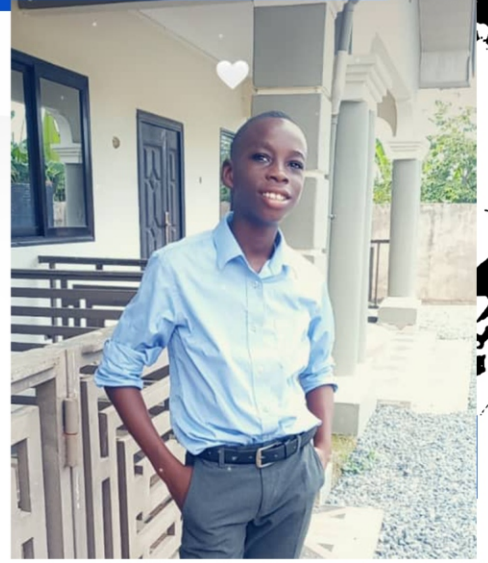
Rest in peace, dear Grandpa.







# PHOTOS OF THE GRANDCHILDREN



# PHOTOS OF THE INLAWS



## APPRECIATION

The families and the Children  
of the late

— MR —

# FRANCIS NDAKAH AMOAKAH

wishes to express our profound gratitude  
to all friends, loved ones and sympathizers  
for the support and compassion shown us  
during this time of mourning.

May God bless you abundantly!



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