



Dr. Ebiteinye Dambo

April 17, 1953 - September 26, 2020

Dr. Ebiteinye (Ebi) Dambo passed away at 67 years old while at his home on Saturday, September 26, 2020. He was born in Lagos, Nigeria, on Friday, April 17, 1953 to Daniel and Alice Dambo.

Dr. Dambo received his MB.BS in 1977 from the University of Lagos. Further education was completed at University Teaching Hospital, Port Harcourt, Nigeria, where his focus was on internal medicine.

After practicing in Nigeria, Dr. Dambo became Deputy Head and Registrar at the Industrial Medical Center, Kuwait City, Kuwait. Following his retirement from medical practice, he and his wife, Stella, moved to Germantown, Tennessee, to live with his son Bio, his wife, Lee Karen, and their son, Remi.

Dr. Ebiteinye Dambo demonstrated Christ like love throughout his life. In collaboration with his beloved wife, Stella, he particularly demonstrated this attribute towards his own siblings through providing them with college education and a stable home. May his kind and gentle soul rest peacefully at the bosom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

There will be a memorial service on Friday, October 2 at 12:00pm at Highpoint Church, 6000 Briarcrest Avenue in Memphis. There will be a committal service at 2:00 pm at Memorial Park Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Avenue in Memphis. Follow the YELLOW arrows from the Poplar Avenue entrance into the cemetery. The arrows will guide you to the committal. A full obituary will be provided as soon as they are available.

To view the memorial service click on the link below:

<https://control.livingasone.com/webplayer/video.html?id=0e1e54c0-8b7a-44ca-be4d-974032bed89b>

Events

OCT **Memorial Service** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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Highpoint Church

6000 Briarcrest, Memphis, TN, US, 38120

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery - October 02 at 01:04 PM



“ My heartfelt condolences to Sis Stella, Bio and family, and the extended family on the departure of dearly beloved Brother Ebi Dambo. Brother Dambo was a man with an uncompromising faith in Jesus and had an active prayer life. He was a man of integrity with boldness in stating and standing for what is true, a person with a sparkling sense of humor, loving, caring, and kind-hearted. He will be missed by all who knew him. May God comfort the grieving family in every way He will. Much regards from Kurian and Merlin

Merlin Kurian - October 02 at 02:43 PM



“ We have fond memories of Dr Ebi and Mrs Stella during their time here in Kuwait. Every time we meet, our conversations are always pleasant, filled with love and laughter. Dr. Ebi had a special way with children , and our kids still remember the way he makes them laugh. We will dearly miss Dr. Ebi. We are praying for the family that God offers comfort and great peace at this time. Lots of love from us, Bobby, Betsy , Ethan and Karen.



Bobby & Betsy - October 02 at 01:37 PM



“ My dear Brother Ebi Dambo.

It was a great shock to hear of your death.

You were indeed a big brother to me. To you I was your small girl and would always be. You were one person I could be myself with. You were approachable, caring and loving. You were always involved in the lives of other people. A reconciliator indeed I will miss you greatly.

Sleep on my big brother, till we meet to part no more.

Your baby Dambo,

Fiepre Katherine

Fiepre - October 02 at 12:54 PM



“ Dr. Bunmi Dada purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Ebiteinye Dambo.



Dr. Bunmi Dada - October 02 at 11:52 AM



“ Tribute to a wonderful and God fearing brother in the Lord!

We are all shocked to our foundation to hear about the sudden but glorious home call of a true brother and mentor. Dr Ebi, as he was popularly known and called, was an epitome of wisdom with a life laden with special gifts of spiritual discernment from God. He would simplify complex and difficult issues with so much ease, indeed he was a gifted counsellor to many.

As a preacher, counsellor, mentor and as a medical doctor, he has positively touched the lives of all that came in contact with him. One of his characteristics was his boldness and ability to speak the truth at all times without fear or favour to anyone no matter how well placed they might be. His natural sense of humour which was one of his peculiar trade marks endeared him to all strata of the society, young or old, poor or rich, he touched every life!

It is rare to find people nowadays with all the good qualities that God generously bestowed on Dr Ebi, and so its even more difficult to summarize his impact in a tribute such as this.

We dropped you off at the airport in mid November 2018 on your retirement exit from Kuwait, but we never knew, that those hugs, warm embraces and goodbyes would be our very last. We had planned to visit you, sister Stella, Bio, Caren and Remi but as always, we planned but God has the final say.

Today, we take solace in the quality of life you lived, the people you impacted positively in several ways, the smiles, laughters and joy you brought to others, the light you brought into darkness, the men and women through your ministry who were planted in the Kingdom of God. This indeed is a physical loss to us all, but it is clearly heavens gain!

We give gratitude to our God and maker for specially creating a unique person as you, and for making our paths to cross.

Rest in absolute peace until we meet at the bosom of our Lord and saviour, Jesus Christ. Adieu!

Goodluck & Tina Ishaka

Goodluck & Tina Ishaka - October 02 at 10:51 AM



“ Dr. Ebi Dambo was a fearless servant of God. He chose the path of peace when confronted by oppressive forces, in the discharge of his assignment, as God's servant, leaving vengeance to God. You will be missed. May the Lord comfort Sister Stella, Bio and the of the family in Jesus Christ's name.

Kolawole & Adenike Olusegun - October 02 at 10:28 AM



“ Tribute to my Cousin - Brother Ebi

Brother Ebi as he is famously called was a unifier. Way back in the early eighties in Port Harcourt his house was where everybody met. He had charisma of bringing people together. He was easy to approach, confide in and seems to have a way out of many thorny issues.

We will miss him greatly.

Bimogha Dambo

Bimogha Dambo - October 01 at 05:46 PM



“ I first met this unique doctor in Kuwait. He was always there for u no matter the time of the day u call upon him for help. A hard core born again Christian...who served the Lord with his whole heart...rest in peace till we meet to part no more.....

Mike Egbide - October 02 at 04:28 AM



“ Tribute to Bro Ebi

God is sovereign and we bow to His will. This came like a bolt of lightning, completely unexpected.

Bro Ebi was a rallying point in the family. His humour and warmth was unparalleled. Dr Mechanic, he fixed the car Bimogha and I drove to PH when I went to meet the family for the first time.

He invited my girls and I to Kuwait, though aged 3 at the time Ebie still recalls that trip and the places we visited.

We miss you already. Rest in the Lord.

Hetty Dambo

Hetty Dambo - October 01 at 05:40 PM



“ TRIBUTE TO A GREAT FRIEND AND SENIOR BROTHER

The news hit me like a tornado. I spoke to you after a while, precisely about a few months back and the chats and calls were quite frequent thereafter that I even had to send you my pictures and that of my family on WhatsApp. Least did I know that it was an indirect way of catching up on all times before this sudden demise. Words fail me. I often call you "Funky" because you endeared yourself to the young and old alike but we still had and maintained that "senior brother respect" for you because you were blunt in cautioning us when ever we were about to exceed that bounds and/or privilege extended to us.

You were a gem and a man of the people. When I had problems I felt free to share them with you because you were always there to watch my bad and advise me on the right part to follow. A dark cloud has set on the entire Dambo family. Adieu "Funky," till we meet to part no more. May your gentle soul rest in peace while I also pray that God will continue to console and heal the hearts of your family and all of us you left behind in this most unpleasant circumstance.

God be with you and abide with your soul till we meet again.

BIRIYAI DAMBO, SAN

ATTORNEY GENERAL & COMMISSIONER FOR JUSTICE.
BAYELSA STATE, NIGERIA.

Biriyah Dambo (SAN) - October 01 at 04:58 PM



“ A TRIBUTE DR EBITEINYE E DAMBO

BY CHIEF (DR) L.B. DAMBO

Death, though painful at whatever age it occurs , is more painful when it snatches the life a young and dynamic person of the calibre of Dr Ebiteinye E. Dambo who became a consultant in medicine at a very early age when its importance was not fully understood by people.

The psychodynamics , to excel in life , make a distinction and leave a legacy behind for the younger generation is success for others to emulate.

Though you are gone, your vibrant , loving nature and the Christianly life you lived will always be the catalyst to remembering you.

May your soul rest in peace.

Chief (Dr) L . B. Dambo for the Dambo family.

Chief Dr DI Dambo - October 01 at 04:53 PM



“ A Tribute to my beloved brother, Late Dr. Ebiteinye Dambo..

Your untimely death came to me as a rude shock laced with pain, agony & sadness. In your life time, you were an epitome of love, unity, compassionate and cared for all that crossed your path. I recall with nostalgia your undiluted love and affection for me when I came to Lagos after my secondary education. You were a young vibrant medical doctor serving your housemanship. You invited me to stay with you. During my brief stay, you taught me the essence of quality university education, honesty & handwork which propelled me in my later life to sort & attain a good University education. I will remain forever grateful for your guidance in moulding my path to what I am today. Besides, you were a rallying point in several family events & anchored whatever responsibility you were given with passion & commitment. Your exemplary leadership qualities has shaped most of us today in the family.

You were an enigma & encyclopaedia of sporting analysis. You featured prominently & consistently on air at Radio Rivers 2 FM Stereo every Saturday analysis sporting events with so much dexterity & this endeared you to many people. I was particularly proud of you as a brother.

Although your death came as a shock, I take solace in the fact that you were a strong believer in Christ, a soldier of the cross & currently resting in the bosom of the Lord.

Rest in peace brother Ebi till we meet on the resurrection day.

Adieu!

Chief Sogoigha Matthias Uba - Oje.

Chief Oje - October 01 at 02:00 PM



“ My tribute to my dear Uncle

Uncle, I still can't believe I am writing a tribute because of your passing. Words cannot describe this difficult moment, but if this is the last time I get to say goodbye then I know I will do so with the knowledge that I consider myself blessed to have lived this life as your nephew.

I still have fond memories of the times I spent at rumuigbo while you were still in Nigeria.

Uncle, you were and will always be an inspiration to myself, the entire family and anyone who interacted with you. You have left a void in the family that will never be filled.

While we mourn today, we also take comfort in the fact that your mission on earth have been fulfilled. We thank the Lord for your life and bid you farewell until we meet again

Your Nephew

DAMBO DANIEL INEMI

Daniel Dambo - October 01 at 01:42 PM



“ TRIBUTE TO MY YOUNGER BROTHER DR. EBITEINYE DAMBO.

It is with great sadness I write this Memorial for my brother. Ebi, as he was fondly called, was a little over two years younger than me . We luckily grew together, schooled and played together. I have pleasant and nostalgic memories of our earlier years together before we started leading our independent adult life ventures.

Ebi was an enigma, quite amiable, focused, lively, charismatic, hardworking and dedicated to his duties. He qualified as Medical Doctor and thereafter as a Specialist Physician. Positive and touching testimonies have been pouring in to me since the announcement of his death. As a doctor and on the personal level, he touched the lives of many. He was a mentor to many family members and people not related to him.

Ebi embodied everything that is good and bright in this world. He was a devout Christian. He later had a calling to become a Pastor. In essence he effectively combined the work of a Physician and a Pastor to the admiration of many.

We miss Ebi a lot but we have solace in the assurance that he is in the bosom of the Lord.

Dr. Uriel F. Dambo and family.
Senior Brother

Dr Uriel Dambo - October 01 at 01:37 PM



“ To my dearest brother, who was such a joy to know. No farewell words are enough at this time...You were gone before we knew it. Our heart still aches in sadness but God knows it all and knows best! I will forever treasure all the times we shared as they are all memories I have of you now. As you have closed your eyes in rest, May all your pain and troubles be lost forever. May your soul be acceptable to God almighty in whom we trust.

Rest in glory my dear brother. I love you so much and I will surely miss you.

Mrs Gladys Oghogho (née Dambo)

Gladys Oghogho - October 01 at 05:46 AM



“ My Elder Bro who turned out to be my Daddy. Dr. Ebi Dambo.!!!

Your leaving this world is not something anyone could have stopped. God alone allowed it. The pain in my heart is so much to know that you have passed on. Your fatherly care and love you showed and gave me I will not forget. I love you so much. You touched many lives positively. I learned so many things in life from you and your home. The secret things belong to God.!!!

Rest in peace my dear Bro Ebi. We can't question God at all.

MRS. ADAGOLD SHARP-AKOSUBO,
Younger sister.

Adagold Sharp-Akosubo - October 01 at 04:44 AM



“ Passing on of Dr. Ebiteinye (Ebi) Dambo - a beloved brother

I hate to write this tribute because Dr Ebi is younger than I, but it would not be proper for me and my family not to write on the premature passing to glory of a worthy and beloved, cousin, cousin-in-law, and uncle.

It was with an unexplainable shock that Ibiye, I and our children received the unexpected news of the passing on to glory of our dear brother and friend - Dr. Ebi Dambo as we usually called him. What a transformation onto glory of one of God's proud sons! Bro. Ebi lived a practical Christian life exhibiting the fruit of the spirit - love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control in all his activities. He started manifesting the fruit before he got married to Stella. Bro Ebi was a defender of the oppressed, truthfully honest, extreme believer of justice and was unashamedly close to all irrespective of ethnic backgrounds, colour, shape, levels, status, Christian beliefs etc. What a loss to mankind!!!

I knew Bro Ebi in the early 80s when I was working with Shell in Port Harcourt, Rivers State We belonged to the Port Harcourt Baptist Youth Fellowship. We became closer when I was dating his cousin (Ibiye Dambo) who is now my wife. I was deeply impressed with his humility, patience and ability to listen and his doggedness in his belief. However, we became closer to the extent that we got married about the same year and our first kids were born some weeks after each other. He of course gave the toast during our Wedding Reception. Our kids were like triplets. We related to each other as brothers and even when he relocated to Abeokuta, we drove all the way from Port Harcourt to visit with him, Stella and Bio.

Dr Ebi exhibited practical acts of kindness, generosity and support to various groups of people— older and / or younger ones, direct and extended relatives on both sides. He was always ready to use his medical skills to help those who required medical intervention. He was loved and close to all and sundry and I was extremely impressed when he showed up with his uncle and sister during my dad's public burial ceremony. What an enviable and enduring legacy he left in the minds of many families including mine, friends and his colleagues.

During his long stay in Kuwait, we were close for some time – calling each other at least once a week and sending emails as appropriate.

Bro. Ebi provided Christian support to various people at points in their lives when they needed it most. Ebi believed in justice and equity. I was not surprised that he was involved in an organisation whose aims included getting the best for its members. His sacrifice to ensure that the organisation achieved his aims ultimately resulted in his relocation to Abeokuta.

Our brother Ebi has fought his good fight, he has finished his race. It is left for us to keep the faith.

I implore all of us to continue to show love and support to our dear sister (Mrs Stella Suoye Dambo) his widow, to his son Bio and his wife and their child Remi and his

extended clan as they miss such an important member of their family. Thank you all for rising to this challenge and opportunities.

Bye our dear brother and friend; bye Bro Ebi.

God bless you all.
Gbenga, Ibiye Oduko and family
(Australia)

Gbenga ODUKO - October 01 at 04:38 AM



“ Dr. Ebi was a true man of God whose humor & compassion lit up our lives. In his company there was joy & always an encouraging word. We thank God for the opportunity to serve together in the Lighthouse church. Our sincere condolences to dear Stella, Bio & extended family. May our God of all comfort uphold in this season of loss. Sincere sympathy & prayers. Mrs. Pat & Pst. Gerald Golbeck

Pat & Gerald Golbeck - October 01 at 02:35 AM



“ Dear Stella and Bio,
We remember Dr Ebi as a man with such a kind and godly heart. His love for God and for people impacted us and so many for God's glory. He truly reflected the light of Christ. You are much on our hearts, and we are praying for you in this time of Dr Ebi's passing into the presence of his beloved Savior. With our love, Dan and Linda Harstad

Daniel Harstad - October 01 at 12:53 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Ebiteinye Dambo.



September 30 at 02:29 PM



“ A very good friend. He used to call me "my daughter". He and sis. Stella will pick me up from home going to church when my husband is not available. He's funny, loving person. He seems you know if you have a problem. He will come to you and ask are you ok. We will surely miss him. But he is happy now. Dancing in heaven.

Mary Anne Sumagpao - September 30 at 08:33 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dr. Ebiteinye Dambo.



September 30 at 06:41 AM



“ Dr Oscar Yonren Medilag 1977 purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dr. Ebiteinye Dambo.



Dr Oscar Yonren Medilag 1977 - September 30 at 05:36 AM



“ Dear Stella and Bio

Dr Ebi was a dear friend and wise counsellor. Ebi's wisdom and understanding of God and His heart provided TLC spiritual leaders with clarity and direction on where God would have the church move forward. Even now I recall the words he spoke in specific situations that helped me and the leadership. We have lost a voice - but not his words. The Church has graduated another child to his reward - and a great reward it will be. May all who come behind us find us faithful like brother Ebi.

Stella and Bio our prayers are with you in this time. Know that God's people and their prayers are with you, and that our love for you will not waver.

Pastor Dave Peacock

Dave Peacock - September 30 at 03:24 AM



“ We will surely miss Dr.. our fun times together ! We always laugh and encouraged by your words! Its our loss but heavens gain!! Love you much!!



joy - September 30 at 02:37 AM



“ Greetings to you Stella. Heart felt condolence. We all have very good memories about both of you. When your companion is gone, our prayers are that you will be comforted by Him, rekindled by the Holy Spirit.
Roy & Susan Mathew

Susan Mathew - September 29 at 09:41 PM



“ Dr. Ebi was like a father, a friend and brother to me and my husband. We even made him one of the godfathers of our son Julia James. It's not easy to believe you were gone but we know that you are already in a better place where there is no more pain and sorrow. We rejoice because we know that you are already with The Lord. You will always be in our hearts. Love from Lorbes family - Roque, Mildred and Julian James

Mildred Siblario Lorbes - September 29 at 02:31 PM



“ Dr. Ebi was a wonderful friendly kind man . He was the first person to greet me and welcome me to the light house Church . He always made me laugh when I would ask him were is your better half today (meaning Stella) he always reply I am Nigerian I am the Better half . I have missed you and dear Stella when you left Kuwait to go to the USA for retirement. Condolences dear Stella and to your family's. Dr. EBi is in heaven in all his glory reunited with Paster Jerry and Suzi and many more who have gone on to glory. We will see you all again soon for a great reunion in Heaven .I pray that the wonderful years spent together dear Stella will carry you know threw this difficult time of mourning. You are in my thoughts and prayers God bless you always abundantly dear sister .

Ellen Rock - September 29 at 04:10 PM



“ Dr. Ebi a man of great wisdom, who's life pointed you to Jesus. A steadfast and unmovable man of God, my brother and friend in Christ. Thanks be unto God who afforded my family and I the honor of walking and serving God together in Kuwait. His life was a living epistles read by men and women. Your smile could light up a room!!!! I thank God for the life you lived before me my dear brother. I know your smile is lighting up heaven in the presence of ABBA!!!

Stella and Bio my condolences to you and your precious family. Your in my prayers.

Love you Gwen Spears

Gwen Spears - September 29 at 11:44 PM



“ I last saw Ebi at Yaba Military Hospital in 1978 when we completed internship. I was very fond of "Dambo" who was a good and transparent colleague and friend. I tirelessly looked for him all through the years after we embarked on different paths, all to no avail. I pray and know the Dambo family will find the strength to bear their loss from memories of a good, gentle and honorable man. May Ebi's soul rest in perfect peace. Amen.

Samuel Yonren - September 30 at 05:59 AM



“ Dr. Ebi Dambo, The news of your passing on was a rude shock to me. God knows better and I am sure you are in a better place. Dr Dambo was indeed a man of God. You can never be found wanting in the word of God when with Ebi. He would run you through the Bible in simple and understanding language. You could never be bored with him. Ebi was a man of many things, a very humorous man. He would make you laugh and smile. Above all, Ebi was friendly, and a man of solutions. If anyone visited Ebi with pressure, problems or confusion, that person would leave in pleasure and great joy.

May your soul rest in perfect peace at the bosom of the Lord.

Sunny A. Ojoko

Sunny A. Ojoko - September 30 at 07:06 AM



“ Dr. Ebi is a man of great love to God! He is like a father not only to me and Ricky but to many. I remember when Ricky's car and cell phone was stolen in Kuwait, Ricky can only remember his number, so he's the one who came for us. We look at him as model , a father figure , a steadfast man of God. May His soul rest in perfect peace. Our prayers for you sister Stella and Bio.

Petallar family - Ricky, Lobel and kids

Lobel Petallar - September 30 at 11:28 PM



“ With great shock we heard the demise of Dr. Ebi. He was a great man of God and a great friend of us. We missed him and Stella when they moved to the US on retirement and to be with Bio, their son.

Dear Stella and Bio, our prayers are with you.

With lots of love and hugs,

John M. John & Lizy John

John M. John & Lizy John - October 01 at 06:50 AM



“ Dr. Ebi, We reminisce the fact, when you go to the pulpit, be it an exhortation or a message for the day, you shared it with humility, and with ease and peace, assuring many a heart that God did not come to condemn. Dr. Ebi, you were blessed with a gentle spirit and a great sense of humour. We remember the days at the ELC 12 noon and 6 pm services, our seats in the second row in the Parish Hall were reserved by default! We had so much to share. We are going to miss you, Ebi, for the time being.

Our son Kevin was shocked when he heard the news and said: 'This is one great man of God I deeply respect.'

Dear Stella and Bio, praying for you that God would be your strength and guide in this pilgrim land.

With love,

Lizy & John (from Kuwait)

John - October 01 at 10:36 AM



“ Dr. Ebi Dambo, my mentor, the impact and influence you had on my life and family will always be remembered.

Rest in the blossoms of our Lord Jesus Christ until we meet again.

Dr and Mrs. Adesina and family.

Aaron Adesina - October 02 at 03:58 AM