

VOTE OF THANKS



The family of EKINDI expresses their gratitude to all who have stood by them spiritually, morally, materially, financially and otherwise during this trying period in our lives.

Your comforting presence with us during this period will remain indelible in our hearts.

Your support to us is recognized and appreciated. It is our prayer that the Lord Almighty will not forget your labour of love and should reward you bountifully in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

May the Lord's mercies continue to speak over you as you return to your families and love ones in safety.

You are a blessing and blessed of the Lord.

THE FAMILY.

CALLED TO GLORY

Celebrating The Life of



MAMA BERTHA MBIA EKINDI MONNY
25/06/1935 - 25/10/2020

The LORD is my Shepherd- Psalms 23
Le Seigneur est mon berger



PROGRAMME:

THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2020 / JEUDI 26 NOVEMBRE 2020

1- VIGIL / VEILLEE'

DOUALA- Bonangang residence

MUDEKA Village residence

FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2020 / VENDREDI 26 NOVEMBRE

6:30 AM. (Puntuelle)

REMOVAL From Douala Military Hospital(GARNISON):

LEVÉE DU CORPS à l'hôpital GARNISON Militaire de Douala

7:00 AM.

Final Journey to her Mudeka Village Residence

Voyage Final à la residence Mudeka

9:00 AM.

Arrival at Residence of Deceased at Mudeka Village (near Health Centre)

Arrivée à la residence du defunt à Mudeka

10:00 -12:00 :

Religious Service at Mudeka Residence

Ceremonies Religieuse a la residence du defunt

13:00 PM

BURIAL Ceremony (Strictly For Direct Family members Only)

INHUMATION (STRICTEMENT MEMBRES DE FAMILLE DIRECTE)

Please accept our apologies

13:30 PM

Refreshments / Restauration



A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF MAMA BERTHA MBIA EKINDI MONNY

'Sita Mbia' as her sisters and children loved calling her (Bertha Mbia EKINDI epse Monny) was born on 2nd October 1935 in Douala to Ma Maria Sombe and Pa Ekindi a Mbella. She was the 2nd of 4 siblings.

She was a mother of 3 lovely daughters (Gin, Ndome , and Gertrude). She was Grandmother and Great Grand mother to grand children and great grandchildren. Not counting all her brothers, sisters, cousins children whom she was very fund of and loved.

She went to school in Mungo village, where she completed her First School Leaving Certificate in 1951.

She went to study Midwifery in Banso Baptist Hospital (BBH) from 1965 to 1967. After obtaining her Midwifery Certificate in 1967, she worked in Oku and after a few months she was transferred back to BBH.

She was hired as midwife by Tiko Local Council working at Tiko Council Health Centre from 1968 to 1969.

In September 1969, she was transferred to Mudeka Health Centre, where she worked for 1 year then she was transferred back to Tiko Health Centre.

In 1972 , she was transferred back to Mudeka Health Centre as The Chief of Post were she worked until her retirement in 1990's.

She was dedicated as Church Elder of the Presbyterian Church in Cameroon on 30th November 1988 here at Mudeka Presbyterian Church were she enjoyed serving The LORD.





TRIBUTES



Maman Grande dame, tu as été pour moi une Aime, consolatrice, éloquent, et calme. Après Nos causes, tu me chantaient toujours en Douala: "manga ma Nyamse wondga mula" Tu étais papa, maman, grand-mère et parfois même épouse.

'Sponsor officiel' de notre Famille. le plus important: dans ta vie spirituelle; une chrétienne engagée sur les actes sans embages. Ma mère que j'aime beaucoup, m'a donné tout. **Ndome Monny epse Non (Daughter/fille)**



We rarely take the time to express our gratitude for someone special, our mom. My mom made sure I always knew how much she loved and cared. She reminded me every day how important I was to her, and I knew she loved me because she took the time to tell and show me. My mom was an incredible person, God fearing, loving, humble, gentle, kind, honest, generous, forgiving... the list goes on. I am very lucky to have been her daughter.

My mother, Sita Mbia so I called her in my younger years later Ma'a was loved by so many, always had a kind word and knew how to brighten someone's day and make them feel loved. She treated everyone with kindness, respect and dignity. I rarely saw or heard her get mad or quarrel with anyone but when she did, you knew she had a darn good reason! Her outlook on life was inspiring. If you were lucky to spend more than five minutes in her presence, you were forever changed. I am so grateful to have had a role model of motherhood who embraced each day with optimism. I miss her so much and she will live in my heart forever.

Gertrude EESSEKA (daughter/Fille),



My amazing aunty, you showed us love, devotion and determination to keep our family united. Kindness and support poured out of you. I never felt I lost my dad because you made sure I had the basics at school or daily needs. We learnt from you how to earn a living from hard work and, being smart. You always encouraged me in life, taught me to be patient during challenging times in my education and daily life. I will miss your calmness, tolerance and wisdom. You merit a good rest in the house of The LORD.

Dr Mbella Ekindi (Papi):



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Mémé Mbombo s'est ainsi que je t'appellais et, tu enter retour Mbombo Nyam. Tu m'as donné tant d'amour, d'affection et surtout beaucoup de conseils mémé. Tu details in maman dévouée sociable et très maniaque. Aujourd'hui tu t'en va en me laissant malheureuse, mortifiée de douleurs. Tes chansons désuètes chantées de ta voix chevrotantes me manqueront toute ma vie. Merci, pour tout ce que tu as fait pour moi. Rien ne peut égaler dévouement d'une mère. Que le Seigneur t'accueille dans son immense demeure. Va et repose en paix.

Donna (granddaughter/petit enfant)



My darling grandma, you have gone to rest, but it is heart breaking to wake up every morning and realise you are not with me. I was already loving the idea of becoming a nurse because you made me one lately. There is a beautiful home in heaven for you that I know and pray eternal rest be granted unto you and let perpetual light shine upon you and your soul rest in perfect peace.

Pascale 'a Ngon (Grandchild/Grand enfant)



I can't put into words how grateful I am to have you as my grand mother. You were truly one of a kind. It is not a surprise that so many family members are rushing over to say their goodbyes.

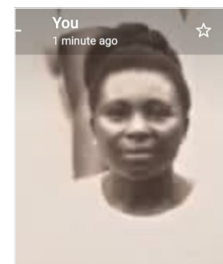
I will always remember spending time at your house with all my brothers and cousins. Thank you for giving me those memories that I will always cherish.

In my young days in America, you were there for me in ways that only as an adult I have come to appreciate. I missed you when you left, and I will miss you even more now. If I can be even a fraction of the woman you were, I'll consider myself truly blessed.

Love you always,

Your Truly Grand Daughter,

Nadia ESSAKA (Grand Child/Grand enfant)



ORDER OF CHURCH SERVICE

MIN: In the name of God The Father, The Son and of The Holy Spirit

CONGR: Amen

MIN: The Grace and The Peace of Our LORD JESUS CHRIST BE WITH YOU

CONGR: And Also with you

PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SINS

Opening Sentence

MIN: Jesus says to HIS FATHER IN HEAVEN :“ Father, I desire that they also whom you have given me , may be with me where I am, to behold my glory which you have given me in your love for me before the foundation of the world “ (John 17:24)

SONGS : CHB 517 CHN 702 DL 185

RESPONSIVE PSALM: Psalm 40

MIN: I waited patiently for The LORD'S HELP; HE Listened to me and heard my cry.

CONGR: HE pulled me out of dangerous pit , out off the deadly quick sand, HE set me safely on a rock and made me secured

MIN: HE taught to sing a new song , a song of praise to Our GOD. Many who see this will take warning and will put their trust in The LORD

CONGR: Happy are those who trust in the LORD, who do not turn to idols or join those who worship false gods

MIN: You have done many things for us LORD Our GOD. There is no one like YOU You have made many wonderful plans for us . I could never speak of them all, their number is so great

CONGR: I love to do your will my GOD . I keep your teaching in my heart.

MIN: GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND, TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT .


CONGR: As it was in the beginning, It's now and ever shall be ,world without end . Psalm 40: 1-5,8

SONGS : CWF (Christian Women's Fellowship)



TRIBUTE




‘MÉME MBOMBO, Sobriquet donné par ma fille car elle est ton homonyme. Femme entreprenante, aimante, bienveillante et généreuse. La dimension humaine était au cœur de tes préoccupations, l'écoute était ton meilleur atout. Tu es parti trop tôt, mais ton passage sur terre n'a pas été inutile, tu as semé beaucoup d'amour, de bonheur et de bien à profusion autour de toute la famille. Tu as justifié ton rôle en tant que fille, soeur, mère, tante, grand-mère et autres. Tu resteras à jamais gravé dans mon coeur. Repos éternel **V. E. KWIN ESSOMBE** 

It is with great sadness that I write about the unimaginable loss of our dearest aunty Mbia Bertha Monny alias meme Mbombo. She was the compassionate and exemplary matriach of the Mbella Ekindi family .She was the loving and generous sister, mother aunty, grandmother. Your passing has brought us deep emotional pain and anguish among all family.

Today, I Choose to celebrate your life and legacy. So many beautiful memories and , your generous spirit. A rare diamond and prayerful, and God fearing woman ,blessed with gift of kindness who put others first. I remember our holidays in Mudeka under the moonlight, eating roasted corn and listening to her beautiful stories.

I remember people knocking her door at night to save pregnant women and their dying children. She was our nurse, midwife, doctor , sister Mbia, meme Mbombo.

Mother Theresa said ‘ death is nothing else but , going home to God, the bond of love would be broken for all eternity.’ Mémé Mbombo you are going home to God. You fought a good fight , you finished the race and kept the faith. May you go with peace and love until we meet again. **Woka Mokoso (Nephew):** 

Tantie, you received me into your family with a smile which I will never forget. A mother who was always ready to assist in all circumstances but, today you are no more. I thank God for having had a wonderful mother- in law indeed. I am in tears, rest in peace. **Anna Nwanja Ekindi (daughter in law/belle fille)** 