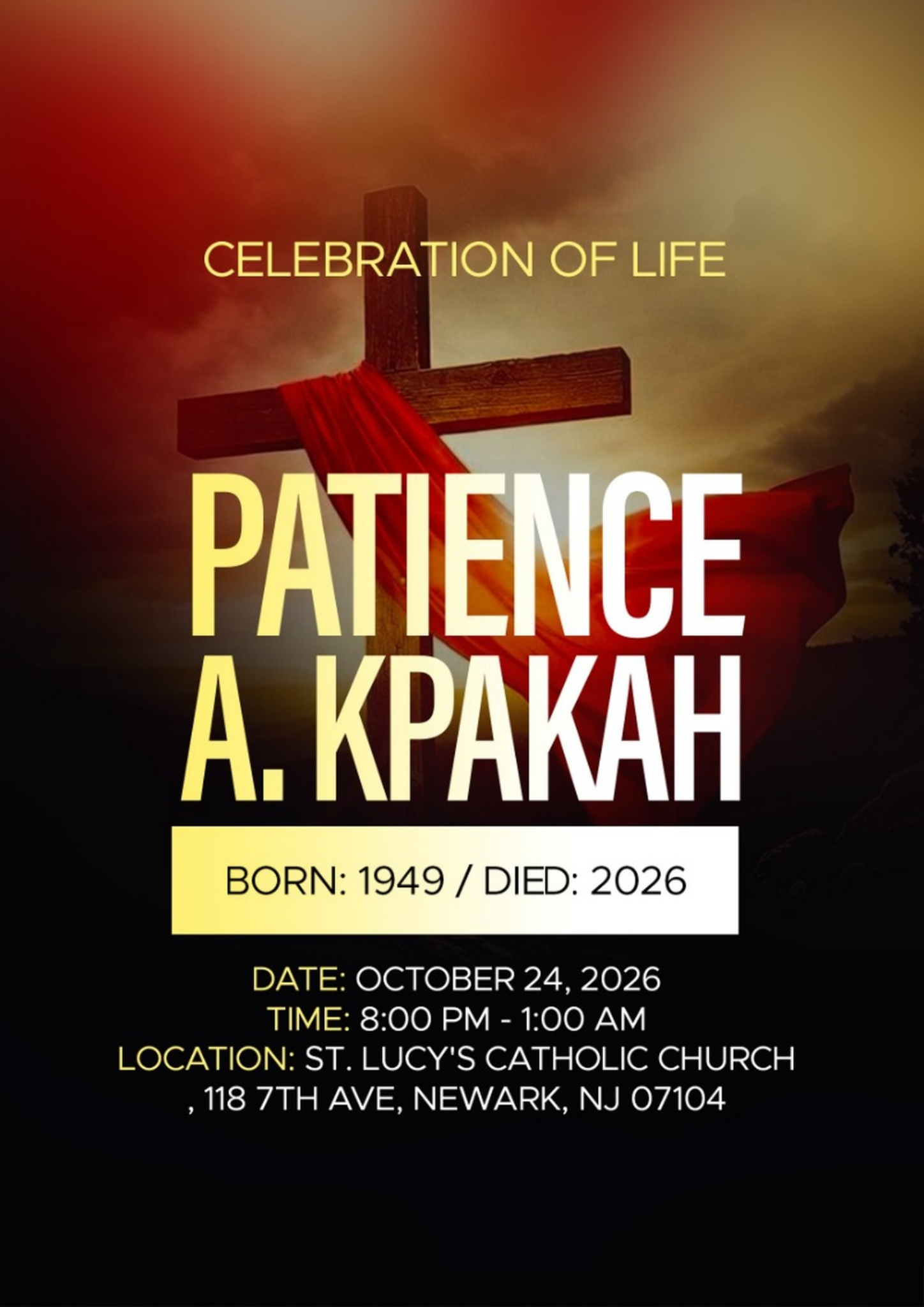




CELEBRATION OF LIFE

**PATIENCE
A. KPAKAH**

BORN: 1949 / DIED: 2026

DATE: OCTOBER 24, 2026

TIME: 8:00 PM - 1:00 AM

LOCATION: ST. LUCY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
, 118 7TH AVE, NEWARK, NJ 07104



ORDER OF SERVICE

Master of Ceremonies (MC): Stephen Dei

Opening Prayer: Rev. Dr. Francis Perry Azah

Introduction & Welcome of Invited Guests

Musical Interlude: DJ Hyder

Sermon: Pastor Richard Oppong Badu

Biography of Madam Patience A. Kpakah: Akorfa Gidiglo

Musical Interlude: DJ Hyder

Tribute by Son: Christian Akuaku

Tribute by Grandchildren: Ivan and Carissa Akuaku

Musical Interlude: DJ Hyder

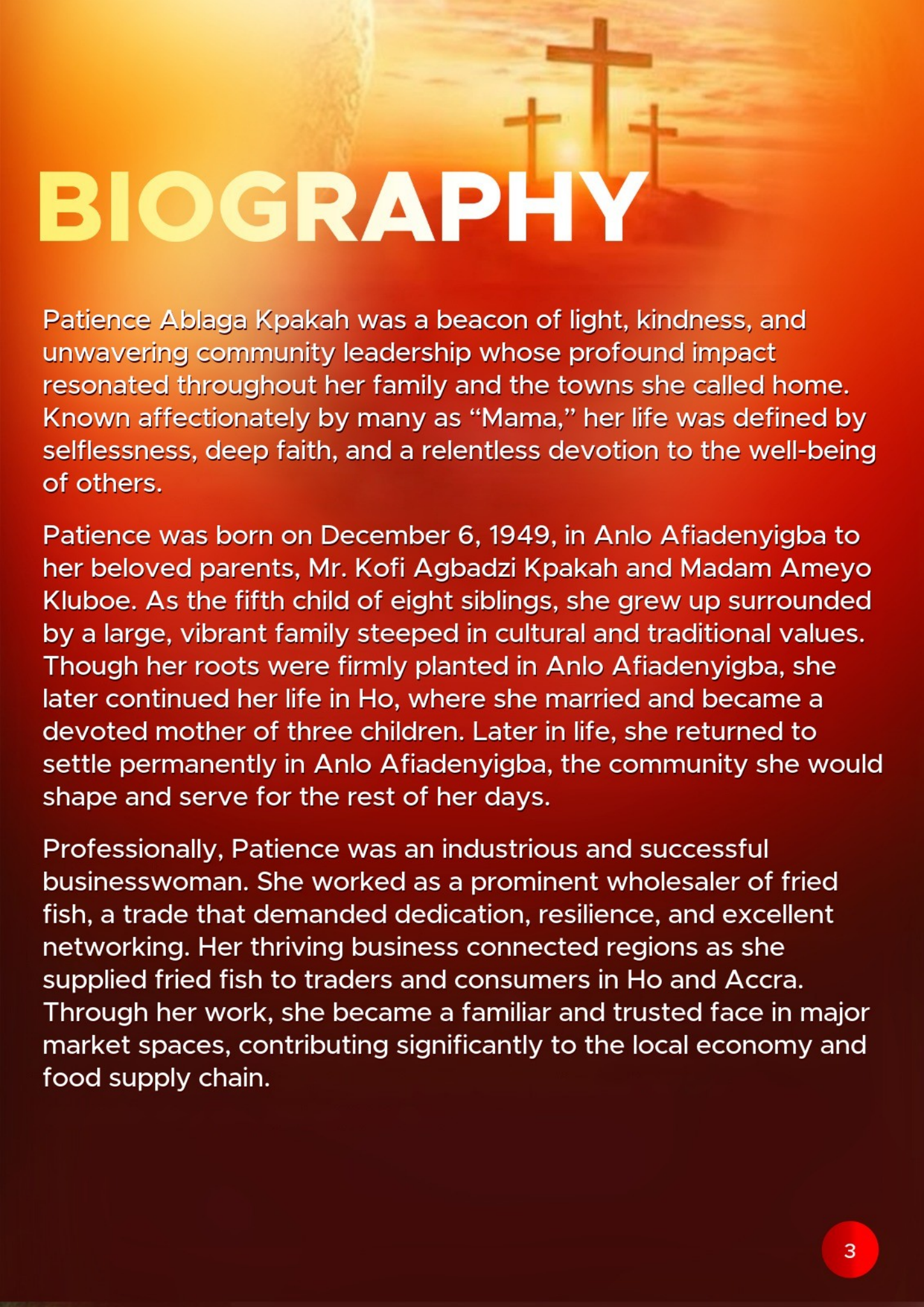
Recognition: Faith Assembly of God

Recognition: Akuaku, Avege and Wagba Families Abroad

Presentation: Ewe Alliance of NJ/NY

Presentation: Friends Club

Musical Interlude: DJ Hyder

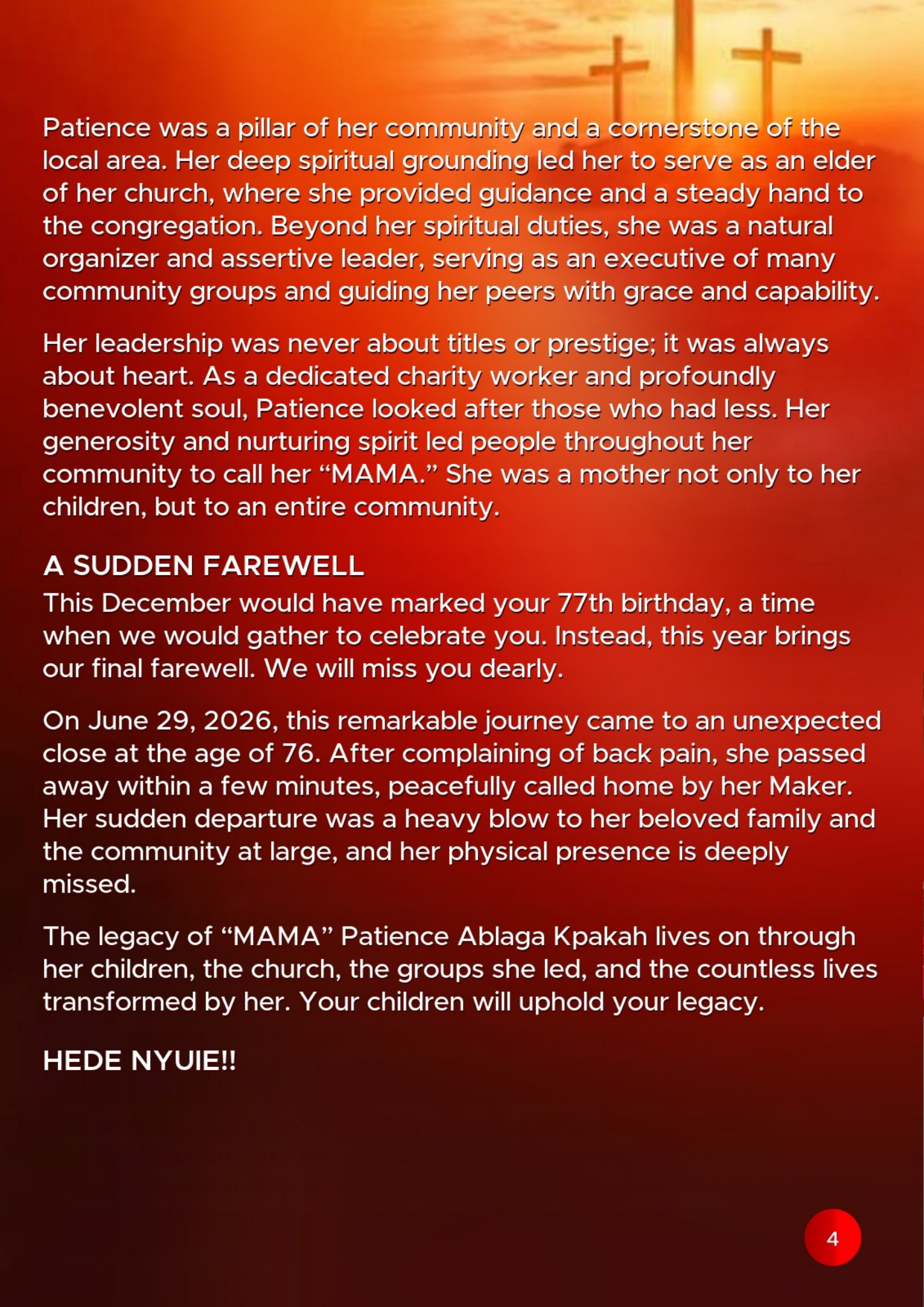


BIOGRAPHY

Patience Ablaga Kpakah was a beacon of light, kindness, and unwavering community leadership whose profound impact resonated throughout her family and the towns she called home. Known affectionately by many as “Mama,” her life was defined by selflessness, deep faith, and a relentless devotion to the well-being of others.

Patience was born on December 6, 1949, in Anlo Afiadenyigba to her beloved parents, Mr. Kofi Agbadzi Kpakah and Madam Ameyo Kluboe. As the fifth child of eight siblings, she grew up surrounded by a large, vibrant family steeped in cultural and traditional values. Though her roots were firmly planted in Anlo Afiadenyigba, she later continued her life in Ho, where she married and became a devoted mother of three children. Later in life, she returned to settle permanently in Anlo Afiadenyigba, the community she would shape and serve for the rest of her days.

Professionally, Patience was an industrious and successful businesswoman. She worked as a prominent wholesaler of fried fish, a trade that demanded dedication, resilience, and excellent networking. Her thriving business connected regions as she supplied fried fish to traders and consumers in Ho and Accra. Through her work, she became a familiar and trusted face in major market spaces, contributing significantly to the local economy and food supply chain.



Patience was a pillar of her community and a cornerstone of the local area. Her deep spiritual grounding led her to serve as an elder of her church, where she provided guidance and a steady hand to the congregation. Beyond her spiritual duties, she was a natural organizer and assertive leader, serving as an executive of many community groups and guiding her peers with grace and capability.

Her leadership was never about titles or prestige; it was always about heart. As a dedicated charity worker and profoundly benevolent soul, Patience looked after those who had less. Her generosity and nurturing spirit led people throughout her community to call her “MAMA.” She was a mother not only to her children, but to an entire community.

A SUDDEN FAREWELL

This December would have marked your 77th birthday, a time when we would gather to celebrate you. Instead, this year brings our final farewell. We will miss you dearly.

On June 29, 2026, this remarkable journey came to an unexpected close at the age of 76. After complaining of back pain, she passed away within a few minutes, peacefully called home by her Maker. Her sudden departure was a heavy blow to her beloved family and the community at large, and her physical presence is deeply missed.

The legacy of “MAMA” Patience Ablaga Kpakah lives on through her children, the church, the groups she led, and the countless lives transformed by her. Your children will uphold your legacy.

HEDE NYUIE!!





TRIBUTE BY SON

Patience Ablaga Kpakah was more than a mother to me. She was my best friend, my teacher, my leader and my most trusted adviser.

As her eldest son, I was blessed with her love, care and devotion. Together with my late father, she raised me in the ways of God and made many sacrifices to help me become the person I am today. I will always be grateful for the guidance, support and love they gave me.

I know that Mama's strength and sacrifices were made possible by God's grace. Not every mother is able to give so much of herself to her children and I do not take it for granted, the blessing of having had such loving parents. My father passed away about forty years ago and now, the unexpected loss of my dear mother leaves a pain that words cannot fully express.

Mama, as I lovingly called her, had a kind and beautiful soul. She was always thoughtful, caring and full of love. She made me feel safe and supported and the values she taught me will remain with me for the rest of my life.

My annual visits to Ghana every December were always special because I looked forward to celebrating your birthday with you. Those moments are now precious memories I will forever hold close to my heart. I will deeply miss your presence and the joy of being with you.

Mama, although you are no longer physically with me, you will always remain in my heart. Your love and lessons will continue to guide me.

Rest well, my beloved Mama. Thank you for everything. May your beautiful soul rest in perfect peace.

Hede nyuie!!!

TRIBUTE BY GRANDCHILDREN

Today, we gather to celebrate the life of our beloved Grandma, Patience Ablaga Kpakah. She was a special woman whose love, kindness and strength touched everyone around her.

Grandma had a beautiful way of making us feel safe, loved and cared for. We will always remember her delicious cooking, her wise advice, her warm smile and her comforting presence. She taught us the importance of kindness, perseverance and staying close as a family.

The things we will miss most about Grandma are her beautiful laughter, her love for her cats and simply having her around. We will always cherish the memories of how she lovingly prepared and sent us fried fish and other goodies whenever Dad visited her and was returning to us, or whenever someone was coming to visit. These little gestures meant so much to us. They were her special way of showing how much she loved and cared for us.

Grandma gave so much love to our family, and we are grateful for every moment we shared with her. Although we will miss her deeply, the memories we made with her and the lessons she taught us will stay with us forever.

Thank you, Grandma, for all the love, care and happiness you brought into our lives. Thank you for the beautiful memories we will always treasure.

We love you, Grandma and we will cherish your memory forever. You will never be forgotten.

Hede nyuie!!!



We appreciate your effort and sacrifices
during the mourning of our beloved

thank you