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One of the most difficult tasks I have ever done is writing this tribute to a very dear friend who I take as a younger brother.

I have no doubt, I will miss you so very, very much. I do already.

How does one express CAPI's selfless compassion, generosity, uncompromising belief in all that he sets to do and his unwavering commitments to family and friends.

The very best of words cannot pay tribute or truly capture the sense of loss we are all feeling today, which is real and tangible within everyone.

CAPI's exemplified life, love, laughter, and faith in always striving for the best with passion, is absolutely unique.

Our sorrow is lessened only slightly with the comforting thought that God gave us the privilege to know him though we are all Oliver Twist.

He was determined and focused in achieving success and continued to improve himself and strive for greater heights and excellence.

CAPI never had the capacity to sustain any quarrel or fight, though he was very quick to anger and very temperamental. Moments later he regrets his actions and is genuinely and unconditionally sorry about his actions. He was a man of peace and conscience. He was very quick to apologize when he felt he was wrong at any given occasion.

I will miss his occasional calls and visits when he walks through the door holding his bag and telephones beaming with smiles.

Whenever we discuss, his signature words "FOR YOUR EYES ONLY" my response was always "CNN will soon have it as breaking news". He had no secrets and was always open.

CAPI had a childlike innocence and meant no harm to anyone.

A typical "HAPPY GO LUCKY" attitude.

To all whom he hurt knowingly and unknowingly, through acts of commission or omission he made peace with.

My husband was very sad when I told him CAPI was not in best form, after he called me when he arrived in England, but we hoped for the best and God's intervention.

Who are we to query God?

In many of his business challenges, I involved my husband if I found it beyond my capacity.

And Capi always called Greg who was like a brother and some friends that my "OLOKUN" brought in the Masquerade. I always had in mind that whatever assistance you give to CAPI touched everyone.

You were very passionate and emotional in everything you did, be it business, friendships, love, fighting and giving. Nobody I know that combines all these qualities, only CAPI.

Without any iota of doubt, I know how everyone you have come across will miss you. Your wife, children whom you dote on, brothers and sister, in-laws, good friends, acquaintances, well-wishers, and all those who crossed your path in life.

We are all very hurt, but God is all knowing. He knows the beginning to the end and His plan is always the best for us which you accepted.

I already miss all the daily morning devotional messages and prayers that I will no longer receive from you, but all the memories remain forever especially my last visit.

We cannot mourn like those without hope but look up to God with faith for the fulfilment of His promise.

You fought a good fight, and it was time to rest and return to our Maker.

May the good Lord accept CAPI's soul in Paradise and give solace and grace to his family and friends that he dearly loved who mourn him. Every beginning has an end.

Fare thee well my very dear CAPI and may light perpetual shine upon you, Amen.

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