

## A TRIBUTE TO CAPATIN IDAHOSA WELLS OKUNBO

Lani Daddy,

To think I will never see you again and never hear you call me 'Honeybee' is unfathomable to me. I cannot wrap my head around the fact that you are really gone. Having you as a father was a blessing and I can't thank God enough for bringing me into your life. You always wanted the best for your children. You scarified anything and everything to give us a life many can only dream of and for that I am eternally grateful. Your hard work, dedication, resilience and strength enabled you to be the perfect role model. I want to thank you for the invaluable life lessons you taught me growing up.

Although you had a tough exterior, you were a big softie on the inside with the biggest heart ever. A joy to be around. Your generosity was unmatched. You were the most selfless human being, always putting everyone before yourself. You carried the weight of the world on your shoulders without complaint.

You were more than just a provider. You were a shoulder I knew that I could always lean on. Despite your busy schedule, you always made time to be there for me when I needed support and I knew I could always count on you if I needed anything. Now you are gone, I feel as though I have lost my backbone. I feel as though there is a gaping hole in my heart, and I don't know what to do about it. I just want you back. You left far too soon. I still need you here. Who will be there to see me graduate? Who will be there to walk me down the aisle on my wedding day? Most importantly, who is going to make fun of me for sleeping too much? I want it to be you Daddy. How I wish I could bring you back to us. I miss you so much.

I want to be angry that you let go too soon but I know you fought hard. You were a lion, the strongest person I knew. Now you are resting, free from the constant pain. You are at peace, looking over and protecting us in Heaven. I am so grateful to God for making you my father, I could not have asked for anyone better. My love for you will never falter. I love you so much Daddy. You are forever in my heart. May your soul rest in perfect peace.

Love,

Your Honeybee (Osarum Okunbo)