



THE AGBONAYINMA CHILDREN

EGHOSA RODNEY AGBONAYINMA

I am now 23 years old, and I have known Uncle Hosa since I was a little boy. My father, Hon. Ej would take myself and my siblings over to his house in Benin city to hang out with his kids. I remember I got my first swimming lesson during the occasional venture to his residence. As a little boy I was confused on what to call Uncle Hosa. I did not know whether to call him “Uncle Hosa”, “Uncle Captain”, “Captain”, “Captain Hosa”. Sometimes I would just say “Uncle” just to relieve myself from the burden of overthinking. As I grew older, I realized that these and many more were all his names.

Greatness would be an understatement in referring to Uncle Captain Hosa. Beyond greatness is what I would prefer. His accomplishments, his footprint on this earth and his life path was an extremely Legendary one. His light and reach changed and helped so many lives. He was a loving family man and I know that because of the light that shines through his children. He made sure to take care of his family. He was deeply rooted in the mindset of generosity. Time inevitably takes away those we love and as I write this holding back tears behind my eyes. Uncle Hosa, Uncle Captain I love you. Through the pain you fought back using your families love as strength. I know now in my soul that you rest peacefully in the humble abode.

OSAZUWA MICHAEL AGBONAYINMA

You were a man whose soul could touch whomever at any time. A man who spoke with kindness and peace in his words. A man who treated people with respect and fairness. An idol, a father, a leader, so many things to so many individuals. Your person is a rarity in this world, and the grief in the hearts of those you have reached is a testament to that. Although you have departed, your memory will live on throughout your family, and the people that experienced the greatness, happiness, and kindness you carried for as long as we live. My words cannot describe the mark you left behind, for which I am forever grateful. I humbly and sincerely thank you for all you have done for my family and I. May your soul forever Rest in Peace. Amen.



OSATO MICHELLE AGBONAYINMA

You were nothing but a father figure to us, a best friend to my dad and now an angel to us all. Loving, caring and humble filled with peace and joy are all the memories I will forever have of you. Your smile and aura always lit up the room with happiness, you were nothing but kind to me and treated me like your own child. As sad and painful as your passing feels, I know that you are in a better place and I will forever miss you and love you. May your soul rest in perfect peace.

OSAZEE JOHN AGBONAYINMA

Losing a loved one is the worst pain ever especially when you couldn't say goodbye. I was always in school and never had enough time to see you. Although, I was still very young, I will never forget all the memories we had together. You were always there for us when we needed you and even when we didn't. I am glad to have had someone like you to look up to as a role model. We miss you a lot and you will forever be in our hearts and mind. Rest in Peace.