

A TRIBUTE TO CAPTAIN IDAHOSA WELLS OKUNBO (DADDY)

Lani Daddy,

Writing this tribute has to be one of the hardest things I have experienced. Never would I have thought that you would leave me so soon. Daddy you were and still are such a blessing in my life. From the day you brought me into this world, God knew that you would be such an amazing father and role model in my life. There are different lessons you have taught me growing up that I can never forget and will forever keep in my heart.

Daddy you were so hard working, I know most days we couldn't spend time with each other because of how busy you were but that was because you were sacrificing your time to making my life better through living and education. You have never failed to let me down in any aspect in my life but rather lift me up no matter what. You always taught me to be independent and stand out no matter what I want to do and always never lose focus and join the wrong crowd of people. You have always been my backbone in any difficult situation. Even though sometimes I felt afraid to open to you about certain situations, you always tried to understand and calm me down. We were extremely close; I will call you every day and we will talk for so long. Daddy I miss you so much and all I want to do is call and check up on you to know you are fine.

8th of August I hate you. Cancer I hate you. You took my strength and my joy from me. You took my only father away from me. You robbed me of walking down the aisle with my father next to me. Daddy I wanted you to see me graduate. I wanted to be by my side. However, one thing I know for sure is that you are resting, and you are at peace. I know you are protecting me even more now than before from heaven. I know you are watching over us with a big smile. I sincerely thank God for making Captain Idahosa Okunbo my father. Daddy rest well. You are forever and always in my heart. I love you.

Osariemen Okunbo