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## Appreciation

The family of **Olorundara** wish to express our profound gratitude to God for His Grace and Mercies upon us during this very difficult time.

We also appreciate friends and family for your prayers, messages of love, condolences and moral support.

May our God bless and grant you all safe journey back to your respective abodes.

SERVICE OF SONGS/FUNERAL SERVICE

Home with  
**THE LORD**



*Late Oludayo Ayobode Olorundara*  
*(Nee Oluwole)*  
AGED 66 YEARS

Service of Songs Thu, 3 Sep 2026 6:00pm CDT/CST | Funeral Service - Fri, 4 Sep 2026 11:00am CDT/CST  
Kingsway Kourt. 7030 N Milwaukee Ave, Niles, IL 60714, USA | Benson Family Funeral Home. 3224 W Montrose Ave, Chicago, IL 60618, USA









A portrait of a woman, Oludayo Ayobode Olorundara, wearing a brown headwrap with a gold star, sunglasses, and a gold necklace. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green and yellow.

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**F**orever

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MAY 30, 1960 - AUGUST 4, 2026

SERVICE OF SONGS

KINGSWAY KOURT, 7030 N MILWAUKEE AVENUE  
NILES, IL 60714, USA





# Order of Service of Songs

1. OPENING PRAYER
2. PRAISE & WORSHIP
3. BIBLE READING 1 - **Romans 8:31-39**
4. HYMN 1 - **Rock Of Ages Cleft For Me**
5. BIOGRAPHY
6. HYMN 2 - **Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior**
7. TRIBUTES - **By The Children**
8. BIBLE READING 2 - **2 Corinthians 15:50-58**
9. TRIBUTES - **By 4 Siblings**
10. TRIBUTES - **Nieces and Nephews**
11. HYMN - **Blessed Assurance**
12. EXHORTATION
13. PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY
14. VOTE OF THANKS/APPRECIATION
15. HYMN 4 - **Nearer my God To Thee**
16. CLOSING PRAYER







# Hymn 1

1. OPENING PRAYER
2. PRAISE & WORSHIP
3. BIBLE READING I - **Romans 8:31-39**
4. HYMN I - **Rock Of Ages Cleft For Me**

1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in thee;  
Let the water and the blood,  
From thy wounded side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure;  
Save from wrath and make me pure.

2. Not the labors of my hands  
Can fulfill thy law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know,  
Could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone;  
Thou must save, and thou alone.

3. Nothing in my hand I bring,  
Simply to the cross I cling;  
Naked, come to thee for dress;  
Helpless, look to thee for grace;  
Foul, I to the fountain fly;  
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

4. While I draw this fleeting breath,  
When mine eyes shall close in death,  
When I soar to worlds unknown,  
See thee on thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in thee.







# Hymn 2

## 5. BIOGRAPHY

### 6. HYMN 2 - **Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior**

1. Pass me not, O gentle Savior,  
Hear my humble cry;  
While on others Thou art calling,  
Do not pass me by.

#### **Refrain:**

Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry;  
while on others Thou art calling,  
Do not pass me by.

2. Let me at a throne of mercy  
Find a sweet relief,  
Kneeling there in deep contrition;  
Help my unbelief. **[Refrain]**

3. Trusting only in Thy merit,  
Would I seek Thy face;  
Heal my wounded, broken spirit,  
Save me by Thy grace. **[Refrain]**

4. Thou, the Spring of all my comfort,  
More than life to me;  
Whom have I on earth beside Thee?  
Whom in heav'n but Thee? **[Refrain]**

## 7. TRIBUTES - **By The Children**

### 8. BIBLE READING 2 - **2 Corinthians 15:50-58**

### 9. TRIBUTES - **By 4 Siblings**

### 10. TRIBUTES - **Nieces and Nephews**





# Hymn 3

## 11. HYMN 3 - **Blessed Assurance**

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

### **Refrain:**

This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending, bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. **[Refrain]**

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest;  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. **[Refrain]**

## 12. EXHORTATION

## 13. PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY

## 14. VOTE OF THANKS/APPRECIATION







# Hymn 4

## 15. HYMN 4 - **Nearer my God To Thee**

1. Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!  
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me,  
Still all my song shall be,  
Nearer, my God, to thee;  
Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!
2. Though like the wanderer, the sun gone down,  
Darkness be over me, my rest a stone;  
Yet in my dreams I'd be  
Nearer, my God, to thee;  
Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!
3. There let the way appear, steps unto heaven;  
All that thou sendest me, in mercy given;  
Angels to beckon me  
Nearer, my God, to thee;  
Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!
4. Then, with my waking thoughts bright with thy praise,  
Out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise;  
So by my woes to be  
Nearer, my God, to thee;  
Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!
5. Or if, on joyful wing cleaving the sky,  
Sun, moon, and stars forgot, upward I fly,  
Still all my song shall be,  
Nearer, my God, to thee;  
Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

## 16. CLOSING PRAYER







## FUNERAL SERVICE

BENSON FAMILY FUNERAL HOUSE  
3224 W MONTROSE AVENUE  
CHICAGO  
IL 60618, USA







# Order of Funeral Service

1. OPENING PRAYER
2. WELCOME ADDRESS
3. READING OF BIOGRAPHY
4. HYMN 1 - **Amazing Grace**
5. BIBLE READING 1 - **Revelations 21:1-8**
6. TRIBUTES
7. HYMN 2 - **Great Is Thy Faithfulness**
8. TRIBUTES
9. BIBLE READING 2 - **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**
10. TRIBUTES - **Open Floor (20 Minutes)**
11. HYMN 3 - **How Great Thou Art**
12. EXHORTATION
13. PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY
14. HYMN 4 - **To God Be The Glory**
15. VOTE OF THANKS
16. ANNOUNCEMENTS
17. CLOSING PRAYER

## **PROCESSION TO THE CEMETERY**







# Hymn 1

1. OPENING PRAYER
2. WELCOME ADDRESS
3. READING OF BIOGRAPHY
4. HYMN 1 - **Amazing Grace**

1. Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!
3. Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come:  
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.
4. The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.
5. Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
And mortal life shall cease:  
I shall possess, within the veil,  
A life of joy and peace.
6. The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
The sun forbear to shine;  
But God, who called me here below,  
Will be forever mine.







# Hymn 2

5. BIBLE READING I - **Revelations 21:1-8**

6. TRIBUTES

7. HYMN 2 - **Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with thee.  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

**Refrain:**

Great is thy faithfulness,  
Great is thy faithfulness,  
Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
All I have needed thy hand hast provided;  
Great is thy faithfulness,  
Lord unto me.

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. **[Refrain]**

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine and ten thousand beside. **[Refrain]**







# Hymn 3

8. TRIBUTES

9. BIBLE READING 2 - I **Thessalonians 4:13-18**

10. TRIBUTES - **Open Floor (20 Minutes)**

11. HYMN 3 - **How Great Thou Art**

1. O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,  
Consider all the works thy Hands have made;  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

### ***Refrain***

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

2. When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.  
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur  
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze. **[Refrain]**

3. And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin. **[Refrain]**

4. When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.  
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,  
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!" **[Refrain]**





# Hymn 4

12. EXHORTATION

13. PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY

14. HYMN 4 - **To God Be The Glory**

1. To God be the glory, great things He hath done,  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

**Refrain:**

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. **[Refrain]**
3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
Out purer, and higher, and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. **[Refrain]**

15. VOTE OF THANKS

16. ANNOUNCEMENTS

17. CLOSING PRAYER

**PROCESSION TO THE CEMETERY**







## INTERMENT

BOHEMIAN NATIONAL CEMETERY  
5255 N. PULASKI ROAD,  
CHICAGO IL 60630 USA







# Interment

1. SHORT MINISTRATION
2. BIBLE READING - **Revelations 14:13-20**
3. PRAYER
4. HYMN - **Sing The Wondrous Love Of Jesus**
3. READING OF BIOGRAPHY
5. INTERMENT

## SING THE WONDROUS LOVE OF JESUS

1. Sing the wondrous love of Jesus;  
Sing His mercy and His grace.  
In the mansions, bright and blessed,  
He'll prepare for us a place.

### **Refrain:**

When we all get to heaven,  
What a day of rejoicing that will be!  
When we all see Jesus,  
We'll sing and shout the victory!

2. While we walk the pilgrim pathway,  
Clouds will overspread the sky;  
But when trav'ling days are over,  
Not a shadow, not a sigh! **[Refrain]**

3. Let us then be true and faithful,  
Trusting, serving ev'ry day.  
Just one glimpse of Him in glory  
Will the toils of life repay. **[Refrain]**

4. Onward to the prize before us!  
Soon His beauty we'll behold.  
Soon the pearly gates will open;  
We shall tread the streets of gold. **[Refrain]**

**PROCESSION TO REPAST**  
**REFRESHMENT**  
**CLOSING PRAYER**





# Biography

LATE OLUDAYO AYOBODE OLORUNDARA (NEE OLUWOLE)

**O**n May 30, 1960, in Lagos, Nigeria, **Oludayo Olorundara** was born into the loving home of the late Mr. Solomon Oluaminola Oluwole and Mrs. Ajike Oluwole - the second of six children, and a cherished sister to Mr. Handerson Oluwole, Deacon Olubayode Oluwole, Mrs. Olubukola Akamiokhor, Mr Olufemi Oluwole, and Pastor Olumide Oluwole. From the very beginning, her life was planted in faith and family, and it never stopped growing from those roots.

She was educated at Yaba Methodist Primary School from 1966 to 1972, Methodist Girls' High School in Yaba, Lagos, from 1972 to 1977, got her A level at Lagos State Polytechnic and went on to earn a degree in Economics from Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife. During her NYSC service in Kwali, Federal Capital Territory, she taught at the government secondary school with such dedication that she was asked to stay on, eventually rising to Vice Principal. Ever a student at heart, she later earned a Master's Degree in Education, and still later a second master's in Business Administration while building her career at the Central Bank of Nigeria.

In 1993, **Oludayo** joined the Central Bank of Nigeria as an Assistant Manager. Over the years that followed, she brought her diligence and integrity to the Debt Management Department, went on secondment to Debt Management Office (DMO) under the presidency, Foreign Operations, and Currency departments, rising steadily through the ranks to become a Director before her retirement in 2019 - a career built on quiet excellence.

She married Pastor Dr. Matthew Olorundara, founder and overseer of Christ Pattern Bible Church in Abuja, and together they built a home of faith and love until his passing in 2013. She poured that same love into raising their two children, Tolu Amondi and Leke Olorundara, and later into being a devoted grandmother to Timothy and Emmanuel, whose lives she cherished deeply.

Retirement did not slow her down - it simply turned her heart more fully toward God. **Oludayo** pursued theological studies at Rhema Bible Training and ECWA Theological Seminary, Jos, earning a master's degree in Theology and Biblical Counseling, and later completed postgraduate studies in Conflict Resolution at Bethany Theological Seminary, Jos. Her faith showed up everywhere she went: she led the Christian Student Fellowship in Kwali, served as treasurer of the Interdenominational Christian Fellowship at CBN, and gave herself joyfully to teaching Sunday school at Christ Pattern Bible Church. After her husband's passing, she found a new spiritual family in Family Worship Center where she joined the Missions and Widows' departments, and opened her own home every week to host care group meetings where she was always ready to welcome someone in.

Her generosity reached far beyond the walls of any one church. She supported CAPRO Missions and the Bible Society of Nigeria, traveled on missions outreaches through both the CBN fellowship and Family Worship Center, and gave freely to widows, pastors, and ministries in need. She quietly paid school fees for young adults who could not afford their own — changing the course of lives she may never have fully known she touched.

**Oludayo Olorundara** will be remembered as a woman of deep faith, boundless generosity, and gentle strength. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, teacher, and servant of God. She gave of herself freely and loved without condition, and that love remains in every life she touched.



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OLUDAYO AYOBODE OLORUNDARA  
 May 30, 1960 - August 4, 2026



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