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PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE BURIAL RITES OF THE LATE EMPRESS VIDA LOVE FIE

EMPRESS OF LEKLEBI TRADITIONAL COUNCIL

DAY ONE THURSDAY 14TH AUG 2025 CANDLE NIGHT

TIME: 8:00PM

At the Empress Vida's Residence from 8:00 p.m. to midnight, we begin with a quiet candle-lighting under soft hymns and communal prayers. Loved ones will offer short tributes and share photos, notes, and poems on a memory wall; light refreshments will be served to encourage gentle fellowship. Dress code: Dignified black.

DAY TWO FRIDAY 15TH AUG 2025 LYING-IN-STATE AND TRIBUTE NIGHT

TIME: 8:00PM

From 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. at the Family House, the night will hold an open-casket vigil, scripture readings, and quiet reflection. At 11:00 p.m., an open-mic tribute and video montage will flow into a midnight candle-ring; a condolence book remains open through the night, with light breakfast at dawn. Dress code: Dignified black.

DAY THREE
SATURDAY 16TH AUG 2025
FINAL FILING-PAST AND BURIAL SERVICE

TIME: 9:00AM

From 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., we gather at the Global Evangelical Church, Leklebi Duga, proceeding afterward to the Fie Family Cemetery. The service will include a silent filing-past, a solemn burial liturgy, a short cortege to the ancestral grounds, and floral tributes. Also from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at LESGC School Park, family and friends will be received for a communal meal and fellowship. Expect a buffet, live Eoe choir and drums, open-mic tributes, and a kids' zone, with courtesy shuttles provided for convenience. **Dress code: Dignified black or white.**

DAY FOUR SUNRDAY 17TH AUG 2025 THANKSGIVING SERVICE

TIME: 8:00AM

From 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at LESEC School Park, we close with an outdoor service of praise and thanksgiving, celebrating a life well-lived and a legacy that endures. Dress code: All white, symbolizing peace, light, and grace.

ORDER OF SERVICE

OFFICIATING CLERGY

- REV DR EMMANUEL K BREDZEI Accra Presbytery Chairman G.E.C
- REV. FRANCIS MAWULIPKLIM G.E.C Oyibi
- REV. JOHN YESUVI AYIGLO G.E.C Leklebi

PART ONE: ORDER OF SERVICE

- Call to worship
- Opening Hymn
- Opening Prayer
- Selections
- Biography
- Tributes
- Song Ministration
- Scripture Reading
- Praise and Adoration
- Sermon
- Offertory
- · Presentation of Wreaths
- Announcement
- Vote of thanks (Family Member)
- Closing prayer
- Benediction
- Closing Hymn

PART TWO: GRAVE SIDE

- Invocation
- Hymn
- Committal
- Lord's prayer
- Benediction
- Hymn





IN EVERY RITE, HER STORY IS RETOLD WITH REVERENCE AND GRACE

BIOGRAPHY

OF LATE VIDA LOVE YAWA FIE

EARLY LIFE

he late Vida Love Mawuena Yawa Fie was born in Leklebi-Duga on November 2, 1939, to Mr. Alphonse Kuma Fie and Mrs. Erica Abra Abotsi Fie, both of blessed memory and both natives of Leklebi-Duga in the Volta Region of Ghana. Vida was the third of her father's fourteen children and the second of her mother's eight children. She was baptized into the Evangelical Presbyterian Church as an infant and confirmed in the same faith during middle school.



EDUCATION

In 1946, at the tender age of six, young Vida was enrolled in Evangelical Presbyterian Primary School, Leklebi-Duga, and progressed to the Duga E.P. Middle School. She served as a pupil teacher at Goviefe Todzi, Nyangbo Gagbefe, and Kpalime Wegbe for two years before gaining admission to Jasikan Teacher Training College (now Jasikan College of Education) for a four-year Certificate 'A' programme. She later sat for and obtained the GCE 'O' Level certificate.

RELIGIOUS LIFE

Vida Love was a devout Christian from her youth. She worshipped in the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Ghana, now known as the Global Evangelical Church. She was a faithful and active member of the Victory Chapel in Teshie from 1990 to 2023, serving in various leadership capacities, especially within the Bible Class group. In 2024, she transferred to the Tephilah Chapel at Oyibi, where she continued to worship until she was called to glory.

CAREER

After completing her training, Vida was posted to the L.A. Primary School in Cape Coast where she began her teaching career with the Ghana Education Service. She was later transferred to schools including Mamprobi Cluster, Kanda Cluster, and finally to Osu Salem School, where she served as headmistress. She also worked at the GES Accra Metro office before retiring. After retirement, she established a home-tuition business for expatriates and worked as an examiner for the West African Examination Council (WAEC). She also operated a convenience shop during holidays, selling various items to support her family.

BIOGRAPHY

OF LATE VIDA LOVE YAWA FIE

SOCIAL WORK



ida Love had a heart for community development. She partnered with Caichan Frunets to establish libraries across Ghana. One of her proudest accomplishments was advocating for the reconstruction of the Duga-Dafor (Togota) Bridge after raising the issue through a letter to the government published in the Daily Graphic. The bridge was later rebuilt, with credit attributed to her advocacy.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY

Vida Love Yawa Fie was first married to Mr. Stephen Komla Beli, a merchant in Lagos, who is of blessed memory. Their union was blessed with a daughter, Stella Confidence Emefa Adjoa Foli. She later married the late Togbe Agboka VI, with whom she had another daughter, Princess Eminwuongbe (Roberta Mercy Kofiedu).

FINAL DAYS

In 2023, Daavi, as she was affectionately called, fell seriously ill but recovered. Sadly, on February 17, 2025, she was taken ill again and rushed to Valley View University Hospital. Despite all medical efforts, she passed away peacefully. She is survived by two daughters, four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

FAREWELL

Daavi, Hede nyuie! Daavi Vida Love Yawa, dzudzo le nutifafa me! Rest in perfect peace till we meet again in the Lord.





"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." — 2 Timothy 4:7 (KJV)

ur hearts are heavy, yet filled with gratitude as we remember the incredible woman we called Daavi. She was not only our mother but our greatest teacher and example. Through her life, she taught us love that never gives up, forgiveness that heals, and kindness that makes the world better. These virtues shaped us into the women we are today.

Daavi was a very selfless person who never hesitated to share the little she had with so many people. She believed strongly in discipline. If something was wrong, she said it was wrong; if it was good, she said it was good. That principle has guided our lives and shaped who we are.

She was an acute disciplinarian who didn't tolerate indiscipline around her. She would often say, "Spare the rod and spoil the child." We clearly remember that even in our adult years, she would correct and discipline us whenever we went wrong — to the surprise of our husbands and children. This principle taught us to always do what is right, even in her absence, and for that, we are truly grateful.

She truly lived up to her name, Love. Daavi loved almost everybody, no matter who you were. Even when others showed her enmity, she never saw them as enemies. Sometimes we felt bad about this, but she always told us to forgive people and accept them as they are.

Her heart was big enough to make no difference between those living with us and her own children. She treated everyone equally, whether biological or not. Anyone who passed through her care was given the chance to go to school and gain an education. She believed in giving every child a future.

Whenever any of us was sick or in trouble, Daavi was there — comforting us, helping us solve problems, and praying for us. Her prayers never ceased, and they extended to our husbands and children too. Even after we got married, she never stopped being our mother. She never stopped loving us and caring for our families.

Daavi, how we wish you could stay with us longer. We still needed your wisdom, your prayers, your laughter, and your gentle words that always brought peace. Today, though

you are gone, your love still lives in us, and your values will guide us forever.

Although we grieve, we do not grieve as those without hope. One day, we will see you again and what a glorious reunion that will be!

Sleep well, Daavi. Your love will forever live in our hearts.

"Daavi, fe do le mia dzi hã gbo, nàde asi le Mawu fe ŋko me. Nyefe do la megate ŋu le dzi o. Medekuku o, wòayi dekakpui." (Daavi, your love remains in our hearts, rest in the Lord's arms. Our love for you will never fade. Goodbye, go in peace.)



MRS, STELLA TSEPKO



PRINCESS EMINWUOGBE SEFA

TRIBUTE BY GRAND CHILDREN

HER CHILDREN ARISE AND CALL HER BLESSED." — PROVERBS 31:28 (KJV)

e are here today to honor the life of our dear grandmother, who was a strong, caring, and loving woman. We affectionately called her Granny, and to many, she was more than just a grandmother—she was a safe place, a comfort, and a friend.

Granny was what we would call a shapeshifter—she could be anything you needed her to be. She was there to cuddle you when you needed comfort, there to make you laugh when you felt down. She created a home full of warmth and happiness, and whether you were family or not, she would love you, cherish you, and make you feel like you belonged.

For some of us, she taught us how to be industrious from an early age, and that has shaped us greatly. We derived our business acumen from her. She taught us to stand strong in times of adversity and to love and forgive one another.

We miss her love, her admonishing words, and her care. We miss her prayers and her heartfelt wishes on our birthdays. It was refreshing to hear her sing her favorite hymns and recite prayers every morning when she woke up and every night before going to bed. We miss the life-inspiring stories she shared with us—stories that strengthened us and gave us hope. She was truly a pillar of strength and inspiration to us all.

Granny cared so much for us that we grew deeply attached to her. The news of her demise has broken our hearts because we hoped to have her with us a little longer. But God knows best, and we find comfort in knowing that she is resting in the bosom of the Lord.

Granny, you were a powerful woman, and your love will live in us forever. We say thank you for everything you did for us, for your sacrifices, your prayers, and your unwavering care. Rest well, dear Granny. We will forever love you.

Héde nyuie. Dzudzor le nutifafa me



MR. MANASEH TSEKPO



MR. MICHAEL S.J AGYEKUM



MARIE-CELINE OSEI-AGYEKUM



LADY VIDA MAWUENA OSEI-AGYEKUM

TRIBUTE BY IN-LAWS

oday, we gather not just to mourn, but to celebrate a remarkable woman, our beloved Granny, as we affectionately called her. Though not our mother by birth, she embraced us as her own with a love so deep and genuine that it often left us in awe.

Granny was more than just family, she was a pillar of strength, a symbol of warmth, and a beacon of hope. Her door was always open, her heart even more so. No matter who you were or where you came from, she had space for you in her life. If you came to her with a burden, she would carry it with you, sometimes even carry it for you. She never hesitated to lend a hand, to offer a word of encouragement, or simply to be present when presence was what you needed most.

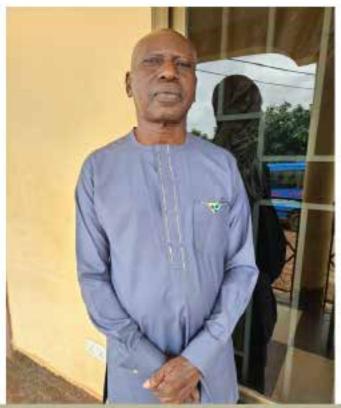
She lived by values we all admire: love, peace, joy, and unity. She didn't just speak these words, she embodied them daily. To Granny, love was more than words; it was something she lived and demonstrated every day of her life. And she did, in the meals she prepared, the prayers she offered, the wisdom she shared, and the quiet strength she brought into every situation.

One of the most beautiful things about Granny was the way she cared for others, especially during childbirth. Whether it was our wives, other women in the family, or anyone in need of support during that delicate time, she showed up without hesitation. She came ready to help, to nurture, to stay up through the night, and to ensure both mother and child were safe and healthy. Her presence brought comfort and peace. She gave so selflessly, never asking for anything in return. Always dependable, always loving, and always full of grace Granny played that role with such quiet strength and care that we knew we could always count on her.

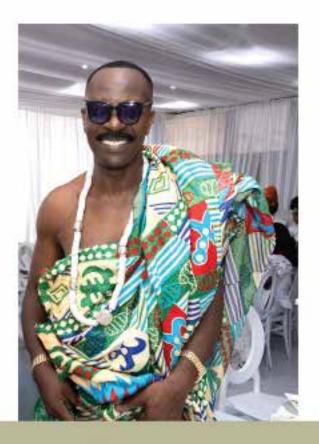
Her legacy is not only in the family she raised, but in the lives, she touched, the people she comforted, and the many hearts she brought together. She was a mother to many, a grandmother to even more, and a friend to all.

Though our hearts are heavy, we find comfort in knowing that Granny's spirit will always be with us in our memories, and in the way we choose to live our lives. May we carry forward her passion for unity, her generosity of spirit, and her unwavering love for others. Granny, we thank you. We love you. And though you may be gone from our sight, you will never be gone from our hearts.

Rest in perfect peace.



MR. NICHOLAS TSEKPO



WOI. RTD. JOSEPH AGYEKUM



MRS. GINA TSEKPO



MRS. JACKLINE AGYEKUM

"THE MEMORY OF THE RIGHTEOUS IS BLESSED." PROVERBS 10:7A(KJV).

ur beloved sister, affectionately known as Daavi Vida, was a precious gift to us all. She was the third of our late father, Alphonse Carpenter Kuma's, who had fourteen children from three marriages and the second of our late mother, Erica Abra Abosti Fie's, who bore eight children. Though you are no longer seen among us, you will never be absent from our minds.

You were more than a sister, you were a second mother to each and everyone of us. The pillar upon whom the entire family leaned has indeed fallen.

As a professional teacher, your nurturing spirit extended far beyond the classroom and beyond the family. You mentored and educated many young girls in the town, teaching them both the value of learning and the grace of keeping a home.

After completing Jasikan Teacher Training College, you were posted to Cape Coast. Despite your modest salary, you shouldered the responsibility of bringing your younger brother, Manford Fie from Leklebi Duga to Ghana Secondary Technical School in Takoradi, personally bearing all his school expenses without hesitation.

Whenever any of your siblings were taken ill and hospitalized, you were always there-attending to them with compassion until they fully recovered. Among your many acts of sacrifice, one stands out profoundly: you lovingly adopted and raised our youngest sibling, Joan Esi Fie, from birth. You cared for her as your own child, nurturing her through every stage of her life until she came of age and began working. Your selflessness in raising Joan is a testament to the depth of your love and the extraordinary motherly heart you possessed.

Your generosity, compassion, and unwavering dedication to family were unmatched. Truly, a mighty pillar has fallen. Daavi, though our hearts ache with your absence, we are comforted by the beautiful memories you left behind. Your legacy of love, sacrifice, and strength will continue to live on in each of us.

Rest well, dearest sister. Rest peacefully in the bosom of the Lord.







TRIBUTE BY NEPHEWS AND NIECES

ur dear Auntie Vida Love Fie was more than an aunt to us. she was a second mother, a teacher, and a guide. She lived a life marked by discipline and truth, always insisting that we do the right thing, no matter how hard it was. Her firm words, though sometimes strict, were always rooted in love and in the desire to see us become better people.

Auntie was deeply concerned about our education. She followed our progress closely, encouraged us to study hard, and made sure no one was left behind. She paid our fees without complaint, invested in our future, and celebrated our achievements as if they were her own. Whenever she visited, she came with gifts not only the ones we could hold in our hands, but also gifts of wisdom, faith, and encouragement.

She was a great pillar in our lives, someone we could lean on in both good and hard times. More than anything, she nurtured in us a love for God, teaching us that faith is the foundation for a meaningful life. Her life was a living sermon one of service, generosity, and devotion.

We will miss her presence, her voice, and her unwavering belief in us. Though she is gone, her discipline, her love, and her prayers will forever remain a part of who we are. We thank God for the gift of Auntie Vida Love Fie. Her legacy will live on in us.



BY KATHY KNOWLES, JOANA FELIH, AND OSU LIBRARY FUND STAFF

Vida was a faithful friend for more than a quarter of a century. We first met when she was the principal at Osu Salem School, and she approached us because she wanted to start a library for her students.

There wasn't a free classroom but that didn't dampen Vida's enthusiasm.

She found a small storage room packed with broken furniture and Vida saw possibilities. She was always wanting the best for her school. Soon after initiating the library, Vida retired from her longstanding career in education.

Our friendship continued and grew with each passing year. My friend and colleague Joana Felih received ongoing calls to enquire about our well-being, and I received countless letters mailed from Ghana to Canada, each sharing her concern for my health and that of past Osu Library Fund volunteers from Canada. Her last letter dated December 12, 2000, was signed, "I am your old friend, Vida." During my twice-yearly visits to Ghana, Vida made and hand-delivered lovingly wrapped bowls of groundnut stew, my favorite, and Joana's too.

It was on these occasions that we were fortunate to meet many of her family members. Vida's energy, love, and admiration for her family were evident. She also extended her warmth and kindness to our entire library family. Vida, we will miss you.





TRIBUTE BY GREAT GRAND CHILDREN

e, your great-grandchildren, were filled with deep sorrow when you passed away unexpectedly. Granny, you did so much for us from carrying us as babies, to feeding us, and putting us to bed. That's a lot for one person, isn't it? But you did it all with love. You truly gave so much to us.

Sadly, you left us at the age of 86 we had hoped you would live to be 100. Though you are gone, you remain with us in spirit. You meant everything to us as children, just like a mother.

I am the second of all the great-grandchildren, and because I was very close to you, you affectionately called me your "handbag." You always sang an Ewe song titled, "E be da gbeme la wodze mo wotso wo fe agba de eta!!" Granny, we will forever remember you for all the wonderful things you have done for us.

Farewell, Granny! Rest in perfect peace!



BY TEFILLAH CHAPEL OF THE GLOBAL EVANGELICAL

JESUS SAID TO HER, "I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE. HE WHO BELIEVES IN ME, EVEN THOUGH HE DIES, YET HE WILL LIVE." JOHN 11:25

Madam Vida Fie joined the Tefillah Chapel of the Global Evangelical Church in 2021, transferring from Victory Chapel Teshie. Though she had been a visitor of Tefillah since 2013. After formalizing her membership, she actively participated in church activities, showcasing her deep love for Jesus Christ through her consistent attendance at Sunday services and involvement in various programs.

Her commitment to her prayer life was evident, especially during Tuesday Miracle Services, which she cherished attending whenever her health allowed. Her gentle and caring nature won the hearts of many. Her warm smiles and inner joy seemed to radiate, making everyone around her feel accepted and loved. Tragically, Madam Vida's health declined, leading to her absence from church services.

Although she received the Lord's communion at home from our Pastor, she longed to reunite with her church family. A devoted follower of God, she consistently sought prayers and lived a life dedicated to prayer.

The news of her passing struck us at a time when we had been hopeful for her return. We believe that Madam Vida is now at peace, resting in the presence of her loving Savior, fully prepared for her eternal home. While we will profoundly miss her, we are grateful to God for the moments we shared together in fellowship. Although we had hoped for more time to connect, we accept that the Lord has called her home to rest. We look forward to the day we are reunited in heaven, free to worship and rejoice together once more.

Until then, may her soul rest in peace. Dzudzo le ŋutifafa me. Amen.

THE WOMEN BIBLE CLASS - TESHIE VICTORY CHAPEL

HONOR HER FOR ALL THAT HER HANDS HAVE DONE AND LET HER WORKS BRING HER PRAISE AT THE CITY GATE. (PROV. 31:31)

ama Vida joined the Global Evangelical church at Aboma in 1990 when she was then living at Teshie Camp. She later joined the Women Bible Class in the year 1992. Her remarks were "I know that the Joy of the Lord is our strength; Women in the Women Bible Class are always full of Hope and Joy despite life's challenges, I need that, and that is the reason why I want to join". And that exactly is our secret.

As a Class member, she demonstrated humility, obedience, and total commitment. She was punctual at meetings, attending rallies and funerals of members and above all paying her dues regularly.

Romans 12:18. 'If it is possible so far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone". Her dedication and hard work were remarkable, so in the year 1996 she was elected as Assistant class Leader to Madam Peace Adatsi. Their team prayerfully worked hard and lifted the class to a notable position.

The Women Bible Class operates in Locals, District, Presbytery and National levels. As a light can't be hidden, the district noticed the rich virtues endowed in her and elected her as a secretary in the year 2003. A position she held for 11 good years till 2014 with Mama Rebecca Afeku. During their time, they organized excursions to various historical places of Ghana, blending the Bible with fun.

After retirement, she relocated to her own house at Oyibi. Initially she comes to visit us at Teshie, but age began to take a toll on her and could not continue.

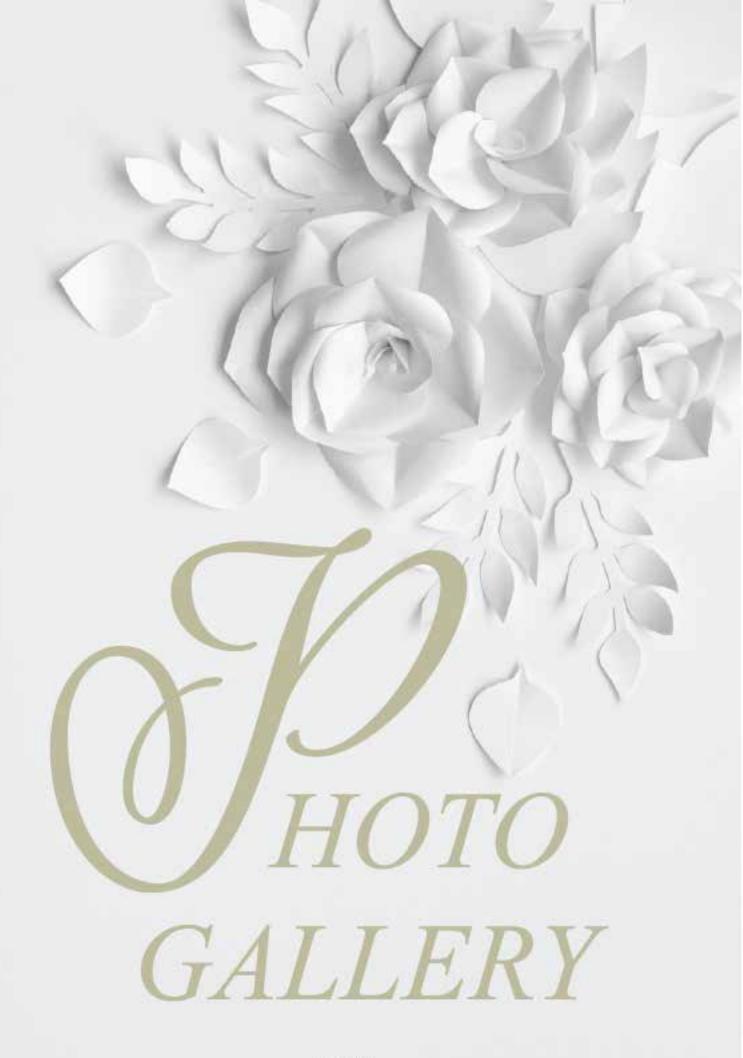
However it came as a shock to us that our Mama, counsellor and model was called to glory on 17th February 2025.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints (Psalm 116:15)

Mama your memories will forever remain in our hearts as a lesson. Rest in Perfect Peace Hede nyui, dzudzor le nutifafa me, Eye Mawu ne nor kpliwo mi











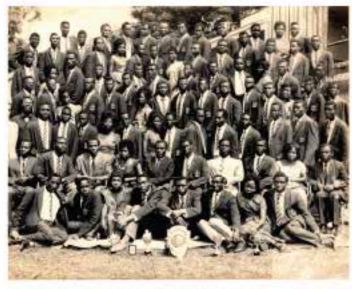








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Mamaga Atove IV Paramount Queen Mother



Togbe Deh IV Dufia of Leklebi Fiafe



Togbe Akportoe Afetor of Leklebi



Togbe Kalefe III Awafia, Leklebi Agbesia



Togbe Atatsi V Dufia of Leklebi Kame



Togbe Fiange II Dufia of Leklebi Kudzra



Togbe Konda IV Dufia Leklebi Agbesia



Togbe Nyeminku Youth Chief of Leklebi Kame



Mama Tsanor III Nyornufia Leklebi Kame



Togbe Ngorgbea III Awafia, Leklebi Kame



Tsaimega Kpakpa II Parpmount Linguist

HYNMS

Hymn 448

Stanza 1

Anyigba 'de la didi Ze,
'Fi si fu mele o;
Mawudolawo le ha dzim
Xlã Zom fiazikpui la.
O, dzidzo gã ka woanye ma,
Ne miakpo mia noewo
Le butikootete Ze ma,
I: Si keli mavo le! :I

Stanza 2

Mozolawo mienye l'a-Zi, Mozoyi hā le kpuie; Gake miakpo 'nyigba keklē Le bali sia megbe. O, dzidzo gā ka woanye ma, Ne miakpo mia noewo Le butikootete Ze ma, I: Si keli mavo le! :I

Stanza 3

FiadoZe sia me dzi dahe Kpoa lolo mavo le, Yayradu nyui sia me miakpo AZe mavo la le. O, dzidzo gã ka woanye ma, Ne miakpo mia noewo Le butikootete Ze ma, I: Si keli mavo le!

Hymn 455

Stanza 1

Anyigba nyui vavã 'de li, Dzidulawo nofe; Ndeke mavo la de zã da, Dzidzo de veve da. 'Fi ma tsidzidzi mavo le Kple sefofo mavo; Ku nye fute goglo, si ma 'Nyigba sia tso miá gbo.

Stanza 2

Gbedzi nyui le to la godo, Ed'a-ma nyuie duto; Nu si Kanaan nye na Yuda, Esi Yordan ma 'me. Ne miade Mose nofe ko, Miakpo 'nyigba nyui sia da; Yordan fe tsi kple ku fe zã Madzi no na mi o.



Hymn 385

Stanza 1

Do dzi, do dzi, xoseto! Ne aua le sesẽ, Dzidula zu ge nàla; Wò Mawu de dziwò

Do dzi! Do dzi! Ne zã le ŋɔ dzim hã, Do dzi! Do dzi! Ŋu nyuia-de ava ke.

Stanza 2

Do dzi, do dzi, xoseto! Tetekpowo sesẽ L'a-gbefu dzino la dzi, Wò uu ade toko.

Do dzi! Do dzi! Ne zā le ŋɔ dzim hã, Do dzi! Do dzi! Ŋu nyuia-de ava ke.

Stanza 3

Yesu atɛn adɛ mí, Enye xɔla vavã. Do dzi, do dzi, xoseto, Yi dase nuwuwu!

Hymns 528 Anyigba de le didife.

Hymn 535 Anyigba nyui vavã de li.

Hymn 547 Miakafu anyigba Kokoe la.



APPRECIATION

We acknowlage with thanks your kindness and support during the burial and funeral of

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May the Good Lord Richly Bless You