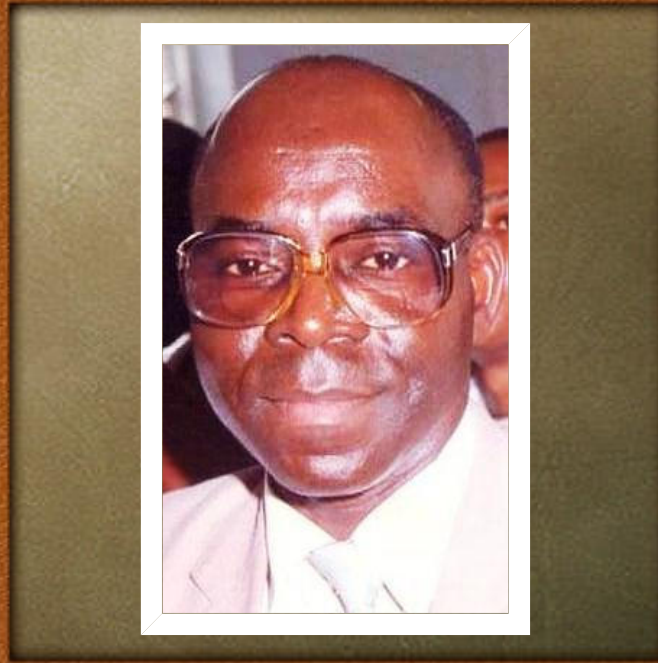


Memorial Book



In Loving Memory of

Dn. Stephen Kwaghpenda Vihishima
(February 21, 1948 - April 29, 2012)



This memorial website was created to remember our dearest **Dn. Stephen Kwagpenda Vihishima** who was born in **Nigeria** on **February 21, 1948** and passed away on **April 29, 2012**. You will live forever in our memories and hearts.

He was buried at **Mbayion, Gboko, Benue State, Nigeria** on **May 11, 2012**. He is survived by his wife, children, in-laws and grandchildren, namely:

Mrs. Esta Mbachirin Vihishima (wife)
Mr. Emmanuel Msugh Stephen (son)
Mrs. Ruth Msaan Chaha (daughter)
Mr. Joshua Terungwa Vihishima (son)
Ms. Christine Msurshima Ishanpepe Stephen (daughter)
Mrs. Sandra Nguemo Stephen (daughter-in-law)
Mr. Ngutor Chaha (son-in-law)
Master Tor Daniel Aondona Stephen Vihishima (grand son)
Miss Monica Ngohile Stephen Vihishima (grand daughter)
Master David Shagbadoo Torseer Chaha (grand son)
Miss Joy Iember Chaha (grand daughter)

The funeral arrangements were:

WakeKeep / Commendation Service in Jos
Wednesday, the 9th of May, 2012
at 4613 Zaria Road New Layout, behind ECWA Seminary, Jos, Plateau
State, Nigeria

(4 - 6:30pm)

Departure from Old JUTH Mortuary

Thursday, the 10th of May, 2012
(8am)

Stop-Over at First Baptist Church, Gboko
(On arrival at Gboko, Benue State)

WakeKeep at the Vihishima Compound at Abetse, Mbayion, Gboko Local Government, Benue State, Nigeria
(7pm till dawn)

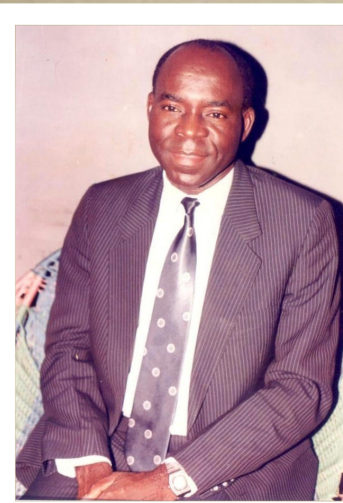
Funeral Service / Interment at Mbatsabua, Mbatan, Mbayion, Gboko Local Government, Benue State, Nigeria
Friday, the 11th of May, 2012
(9am)

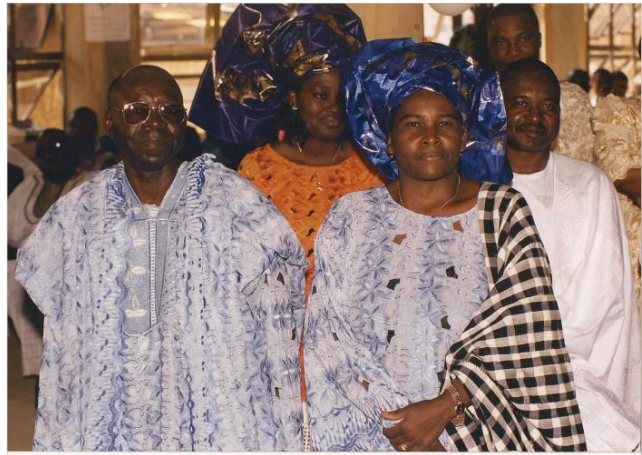
Thanksgiving Service at Shalom Baptist Church, Jos, Plateau State, Nigeria
Sunday, the 13th of May, 2012
(10am)

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Gallery Gallery

so sweet, so unforgettable...





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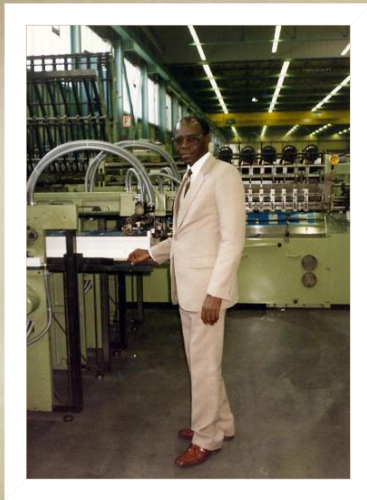
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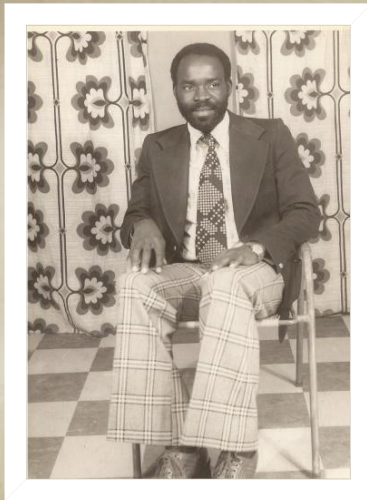
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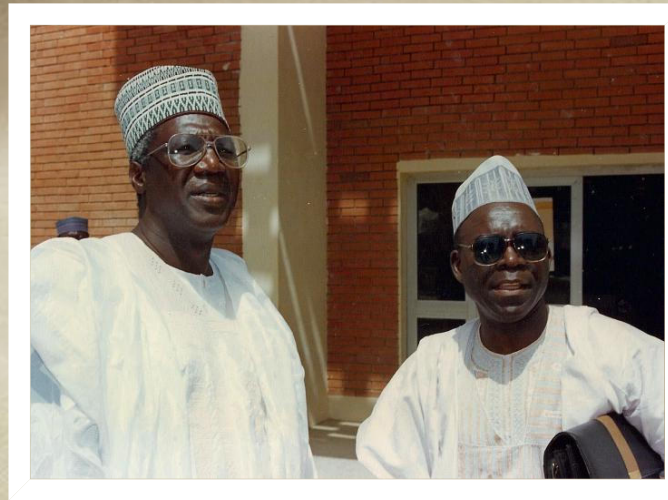
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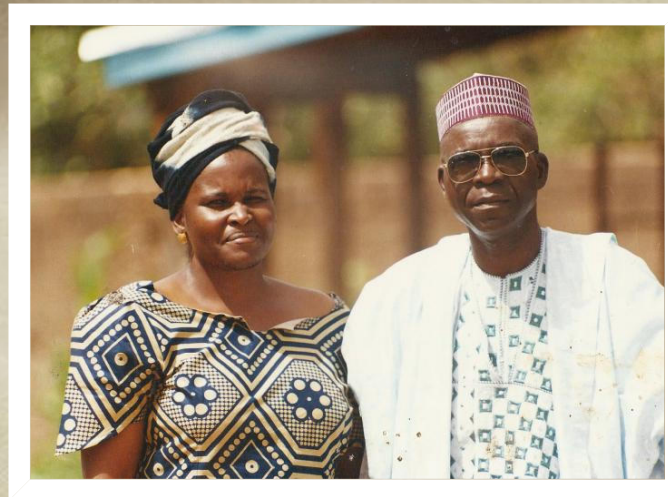
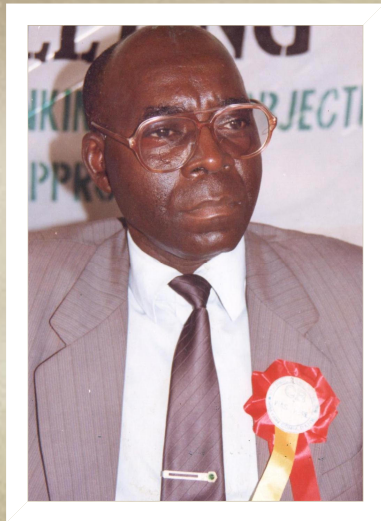


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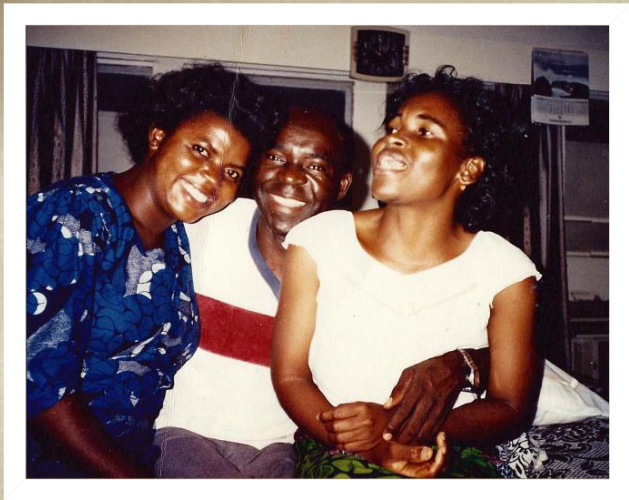
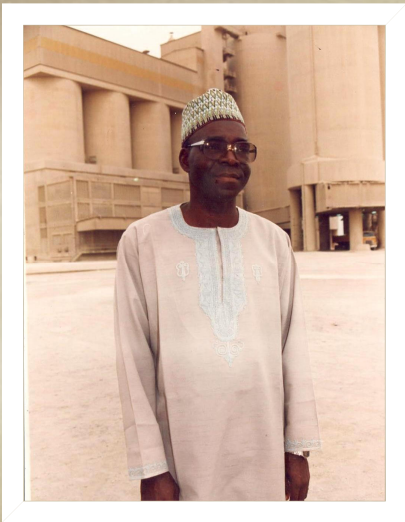




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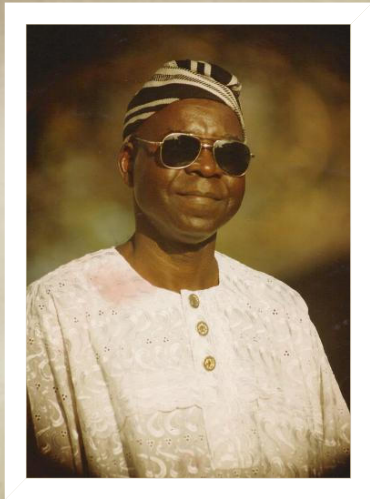
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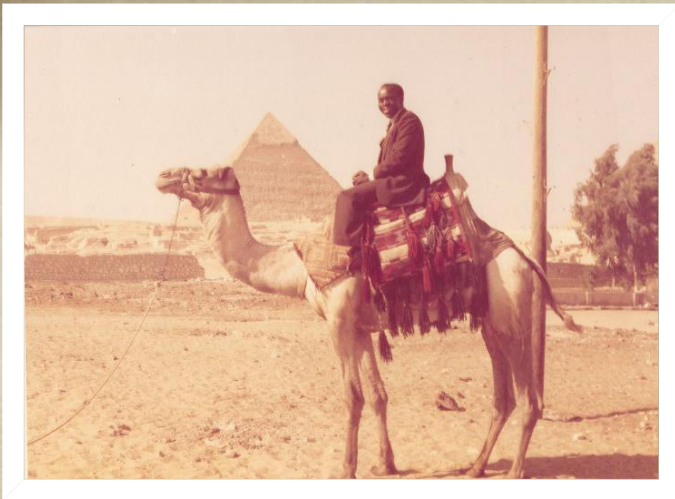
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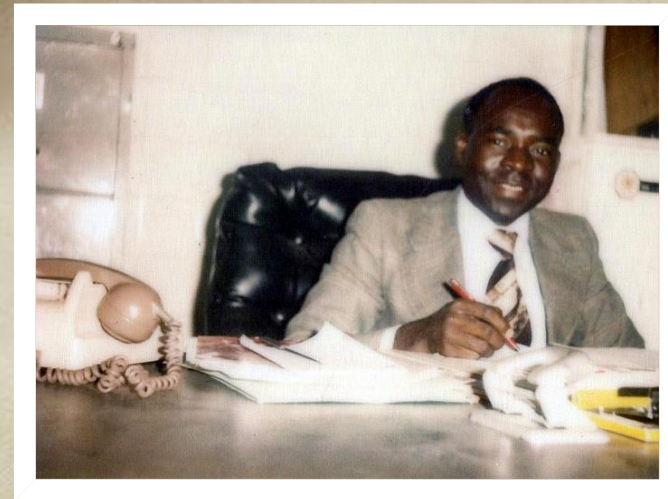
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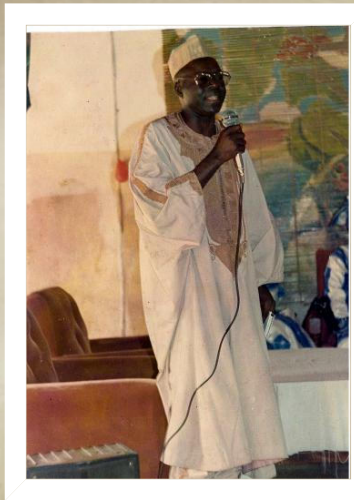
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Memorial Candles

our words, your light...

05/14/2012

King david

There is a time for every thing. A time to be born and a time to die. Good bye dadie

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05/09/2012

**Mr&Mrs Sandra
Emmanuel Stephen**

In you Daddy we've find a picture of a true Believer, Husband, Father, Friend and a mentor. Your life was an epitom of love. We love you Daddy but God's love is the greatest. May your gentle and humble soul rest in perfect

05/08/2012

**Dr. and Mrs Zacharys
Gundu**

There is perfection in your death. You completed your work out here and have merely transited to the great beyond. Good night.

05/07/2012

Luther agobil

Just like a dream, i can believe such a generous man is gone beyond, baba V your deals will leave in our hearts forever

05/07/2012

Teryima Igbax

Uncle, you will be greatly missed, continue to rest with our good God. From Him we all have come and to Him we all shall return.

05/04/2012

Never easy to bid farewell, May the Light guide you home, the grace to go through this period be released to us the family (Amen)

05/02/2012

JOSHUA IGBAX

May you rest in peace in the bosom of our lord.

05/01/2012

Hans Oni

You were an inspiration to all of us, your good legacy lives on. May you rest peacefully in the bosom of our Lord!

05/01/2012

Mohammed Kabiru Aliyu

Africa a beginning and ending. Rest in Peace

05/01/2012

jonathan mabvuure

Rest In Peace

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Condolences

from the deepest of our hearts...

Dooyum Naadzenga

Condolence

May 9, 2012

To Joshua,
it's sad that ur pops has to gone to rest at the moments his cherished wisdom was most needed. yes! we grieve and mourn for his demise and yet consoled in the fact they die not, the that die in the lord...his spirit continue to live in the herts of those h that were so affected by his magnanimity...

**Dr. and Mrs Zacharys
Gundu**

It is well

May 8, 2012

We can ask and ask and ask what death is. We may also get many answers but one thing is sure, death is not a loss. It is some gain. Though we cannot see SK again, we know he has gained by this transition into the great beyond. His gain is our own. We can only ask God to teach us to number our own days. Good night, SK, we are on the way to meet with you in the presence of our God.

Grace Adzer

**Rest in perfect peace dadi, my uncle and
friend.**

May 7, 2012

Dadi,

We all call you dadi. You were a bundle of joy to behold, always smiling and assuring us all is well, always ready to make one's day, always ready to give a helping hand. We will miss you, but happy that you are resting with the Lord. Rest in perfect peace dadi, my uncle and friend.

Grace Adzer. Friend of the family

May the Light shines now

May 4, 2012

In a time like this we all want the Light to show up and shine.

The Scripture said in John 1:4 said : The Light shineth in darkness and the darkness comprehended not.

May that Light guides Daddy home.

May the same Light lighten us the family and releases grace to go through this period.

Adieu Sir./

Victor Abuul on behalf of the Victor/Austin Abuul Family

***Fummy Adeyemi
Sotunde***

So sorry

May 2, 2012

I don't even know what to say. A month before my dad just passed and now yours. I guess we have an angel or two watching over us. I could remember when your mum passed, it was sad but thru it all God has blessed you all. I am deeply sorry for your loss and i pray God in his infinite mercie, guide and protect you all.

Dn. Stephen Vihishima Lives on!

May 2, 2012

I wish the family of one of my best friends, Joshua Vihishima the strength to grow stronger when they think of the memories that Dn. Stephen Vihishima left behind. I don't know Dn. Stephen but given the son he has in the person of Joshua who I know, then Dn. Stephen Vihishima lives on, and is a special human being doing what he knows how to do best and as such, is surrounded by the most loving Help that fills him with sunshine and gratitude for having lived and created such wonderful memories with his beautiful family. So Joshua, I wish you and your family the courage to always draw strength when you think of the wonderful father Dn. Stephen Vihishima for he is proud where he is now of all of you as you will be proud of him where he is. As he has beautified this world which we all see, so Dn. Stephen Vihishima marches on to beautify the other world, leaving a mark that the day we also cross over, we will see his footprint of

goodness. Let's support his legacy by living the values he left us all behind, a value i see in his son, Joshua Vihishima.

To the Vihishima Family: May the Lord of All the Worlds give you the strength to keep moving with a breaking of more sunhine into your lives each day.

Our thoughts are with you all in support.

May God Be With You All

May 2, 2012

Dear Joshua and Family,

May the love and peace of God that surpasses all human understanding be with you at this yime. May the tears you cry be turned into comfort in your hearts upon the realisation that your beloved is resting in peace with the Lord. I remain praying for you.

We all love and care about you,

Natasha K.M.

Falades

Condolences

May 2, 2012

To the Vihishimas,

Please accept our sincere condolences. The Lord Almighty be with you all at this time. Remember the good times you spent with him. The Lord will grant you all the strength and the grace to get through this time. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all.

Remain blessed.

With love,
Falades

Cedric

My Condolences

May 2, 2012

Dear Joshua and Family,

I just wanted to write you a quick note to let you know that I've been thinking about you and your family since I learned of your father's death.

There are no words I can offer that will make this any easier, but hopefully just knowing that people care will allow you to lay some of the burdens on us. If you would like help in any way please let me know.

Cedric

Justin Uloho

Strength

May 1, 2012

Josh, I sympathise with you and the entire Vihishima family on the loss of your father. God knows the reason why your pa had to leave at this time and I pray God grants you the fortitude bear this great loss. Be strong!

***Mohammed Kabiru
Aliyu***

In this times - Hang in there

May 1, 2012

Vihishima, Joshua Terungwa you have our on ending support as you say fare well to a beloved father. Hang in there friend.

May God give you and your family renewed strenght.

Jonathan Mabvuure

Mr

May 1, 2012

To The Vihishima Family

I would like to pass my deepest condolences for your loss and may you find comfort in prayer and in the memories he has left behind.

May god be with you through this trying time.

In this times - Our Condolences

May 1, 2012

Vihishima, Joshua Terungwa Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

May you take comfort in knowing an angel is watching over you and your family.

May your memories give you strength.

May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead.

CEMOCH Africa (Mohammed Aliyu, Bruno Ubisse, Cedric Muregerera, Ikechukwu Nwanze, Jane Acilo, Nelly Rankwana, Tope Aloko, Kunle Joseph, Justin Uloho, Charles Muringai, Jonathan Mabvuure, Joseph Misika, Mogomotsi Phale, Midah Mosimanyana, James Aliyu, Enos Chirapura and all the CEMOCH family) are solidly behind you in this times.

Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in our every thought and prayer.

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Memories

all the gray you turned into colors...

Joshua Vihishima

Yo Pops! My father, my friend, my mentor. An absolutely godly man. You walked your talk. You lived by example. Determined to do what you were convinced was right regardless of norms. Your humility and simplicity was exemplary. You were a very generous man; with your heart, your time and your substance. You welcomed strangers and friends alike. You opened all the homes we lived in to others. You showed me what the good and bad sides of life can be like and how to remain thankful and grateful for every “seemingly” little thing.

You invested so much in my life and I have such big shoes to fill in raising my offspring. I will tell stories of you to your grandchildren.

I have all the letters you sent me when you travelled away on various trips. I recall when you would wake me up with coffee or make me breakfast. Nice and soft sunny side up eggs.

You were not perfect and never pretended to know it all, what the heck? None of us are. But for me you remain always, my hero. Thank you for being genuine. You valued the opinions that I had and released me to make my decisions.

I am so grateful that I was near you when you passed on. I am glad that you were obviously at rest.

I love you Pops and miss you so very much. Till we meet again.

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Life Story

every hour, every thought, every smile...

January 1, 1948

Honorable Deacon Stephen Kwaghenpanda Vihishima, (FIMC, FIMS, MIOP, AMIE (LOND), DPA (HERTS)) was born on February 21, 1948 in Mbayion, Gboko Local Government Council of Benue State, Nigeria.

Stephen undertook his primary studies at NKST Primary School Mkar, Benue State (1958 - 1961). He subsequently attended the Government Craft School Makurdi, Benue State (1962 - 1964), where he obtained his Senior School Certificate. He then obtained his General Certificate Examination Certificate from Government Technical School, Ilorin (1964 - 1967). He undertook further studies in Printing Technology at the Watford College of Technology in Hertfordshire, England.

Upon his return to Nigeria, he joined one of the largest Federal Government Printing Establishments - The New Nigerian Newspapers limited, Kaduna State from 1968 to 1988. During these twenty (20) years, he held positions of Press Engineer / Printing Supervisor, Assistant Printing / Maintenance Manager; Technical Manager; Manager Engineering Services and General Manager (Operations). After twenty (20) years of service to the nation, he resigned and went into private practice.

As a devout Christian, he was ordained as a Deacon in 1984 at the United English Baptist Church, Kaduna. He also served as Deacon at New Estate Baptist Church, Surulere, Lagos and United Baptist Church Jos, Plateau State.

From 1988, he worked as Executive Director, Tripod Holdings Limited, Lagos with special responsibility to its subsidiary company - Integrated Press Limited as Managing Director / Chief Executive.

He co-established Midland Press Limited in 1990 and was its Managing Director / Chief Executive until 1996. He then set up a consulting outfit - Trinity Graphic Systems Limited where he was Chairman until his demise. He served as Director to a number of companies and was appointed Secretary, Gboko Local Government Area from April 1, 2001 to May 2002.

His professional memberships were:

- Fellow of the Institute of Management Specialists (FIMS)
- Fellow of the Institute of Management Consultants (FIMC)
- Member of the Insitute of Printing, U.K. (MIOP)
- Associate Member of the Institute of Engineering and Technicians, U.K. (AMIE)

His other appointments were:

- National Deputy Secretary of the Newspaper Proprietors Association of Nigeria (NPAN)
- External Examinations Assessor to the Department of Printing Technology, Kaduna State
- Member of the Panel of Experts to the National Board for Technical Education on Printing Technology
- Member of the Board of Tripod Holdings Limited, Lagos
- 2nd Vice President of the Governing Council of the Institute of Management Consultants
- Chairman of the Editorial Committee Institute of Management Consultants
- Chairman of the Board of Governors, Baptist Pastors School, Jos, Plateau State
- Member of the Technical Committee appointed by the former Civilian Governor of Benue State to reorganise the Benue Printing and Publishing Company Limited, Makurdi, Benue State
- Chairman, Board of Directors, Benue Printing and Publishing Company Limited, Makurdi, Benue State
- Vice Chairman and Director of Mbayion Community Bank, Gboko, Benue State
- Chairman, Child Evangelism Fellowship of Nigeria Inc. Plateau State
- Director, Joshmann International Limited, Jos, Plateau State
- Director, Zidos Consortium (Nig.) Limited, Jos, Plateau State
- Exhorter, Pals Indeed CF, Prisons Ministry, Jos, Plateau State
- Secretary, Gboko Local Government Council, Gboko, Benue State

February 21, 1948

Born on **February 21, 1948.**

April 29, 2012

Passed away on **April 29, 2012.**

Our Deepest Sympathy

www.last-memories.com