

JAN. 20, 1969 - JAN 31, 2024



## Elijah Kayode Olanrewaju (Eyajuda)

Jan. 20, 1969 - Jan 3, 2024



"Every man's life ends the same way. It is only the details of how he lived and how he died that distinguish one man from another."

- Ernest Hemingway





## LIVING FAITH CHURCH

(Winners Chapel)
Goshen



# ORDER OF FUNERAL SERVICE FOR

## **ENGR ELIJAH KAYODE OLANREWAJU**

(WHO JOINED THE SAINT TRIUMPHANT ON THE 31ST JANUARY 2024)



MARCH 14TH

#### **SERVICE OF SONGS**

Venue: Canaan estate Football Field, Kafe District, off Life Camp Abuja Time: 4:00PM MARCH 15<sup>™</sup>

#### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Venue: Living Faith Church Durumi Abuja Time: 11:00AM MARCH 15<sup>™</sup>

#### INTERNMENT

Gudu Cemetery Abuja Time: 12:30PM

#### **OFFICIATING MINISTERS**

Pastor Olayinka Folorunso Senior Pastor, Goshen Pastor AKINSETE VICTOR Pastor Yakubu Kezi Pastor Nwoke Azubuike Pastor Adebisi

Pastor Anthony Ayeke





ORDER OF SERVICE FOR SERVICE OF SONGS						
TIME	PROGRAM	MINISTER	DURATION			
4:00 -	Opening Prayer	Pst	5 Min			
4:05PM						
4:05 -	Praise and Worship	LFC Choir	10 Min			
4:15M						
4:15 -	First Bible Reading: Psalm	Divine Olanrewaju	3Min			
4:18PM	63:1-8					
4:18 -	First Hymn: O God, Our Help	LFC Choir	5Min			
4:23M	In Ages Past					
4:26 -	Second Bible Reading: 1	Olanrewaju	3Min			
4:29PM	Thessalonians 4:13-18					
4:29 -	Testimony of the life of the	Moderator	20Min			
4:49M	departed					
4:49 -	Choir Ministration/ Second	LFC Choir	6Min			
5:05PM	Hymn: It is well					
5:05 -	The Word	Pst.	15Min			
5:20M						
5:20 -	Special Prayer for the family	LFC Pastors	5Min			
5:25PM						
5:26 -	Third Hymn	LFC Choir	5Min			
5:30PM						
5:33 -	Vote of Thanks	Mr. T. Olanrewaju	2Min			
5:34PM						
5:35PM	Announcement &	Pst	1Min			
	Benediction					
Service Time: 1Hr:35Min						



- 1. Opening Prayer
- 2. Praise and Worship
- 3. First Bible Reading: First Bible reading: Psalm 63:1-8 NKJV

A Psalm of David when he was in the wilderness of Judah.

1. O God, You are my God; Early will I seek You; My soul thirsts for You; My flesh longs for You In a dry and thirsty land Where there is no water.

**2.**So I have looked for You in the sanctuary, To see Your power and Your glory.

**3.**Because Your lovingkindness is better than life, My lips shall praise You.

**4.**Thus I will bless You while I live; I will lift up my hands in Your name.

**5.**My soul shall be satisfied as with <sup>1</sup>marrow and <sup>1</sup>fatness, And my mouth shall praise You with joyful lips.

**6.**When I remember You on my bed, I meditate on You in the night watches.

**7.**Because You have been my help, Therefore in the shadow of Your wings I will rejoice.

**8.**My soul follows close behind You; Your right hand upholds me.

## 4. First Hymn: O God, Our Help In Ages Past

O God, our help in ages past,
 Our hope for years to come,
 Our shelter from the stormy blast,
 And our eternal home.



**3.**Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure; Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defence is sure.

**4.**Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame, From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.

**5.**A thousand ages in Thy sight Are like an evening gone; Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.

**6.**Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Bears all its sons away; They fly forgotten, as a dream Dies at the opening day.

**7.**O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Be Thou our guard while life shall last, And our eternal home

## 5. Second Bible Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 NKJV

The Comfort of Christ's Coming

- **13.** But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen <sup>[a]</sup>asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope.
- **14.** For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who <sup>[b]</sup>sleep in Jesus.
- **15.** For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are <sup>[c]</sup>asleep.



- **16.** For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.
- 17. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.
- **18.** Therefore comfort one another with these words

## 6. Testimony of the life of the departed

- a. Eulogies by Tunbosun Olanrewaju
- b. Special Music Rendition
- c. Living Faith Church Goshen
- d. Living Faith Church, Jahi
- e. Living Faith Church Durumi
- f. Core Fellowship
- g. Access Solutions limited
- **h.** Representative of the Family
- i. Friends of the Family
- j. Elders Council Goshen
- k. Friends of Access Solutions Limited
- I. Friends of Foshizi Tours
- m. Brief Documentary about KIFE Foundation

## 7. Choir Ministration/ Second Hymn: It is well

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
 When sorrows like sea billows roll;
 Whatever my lot Thou hast taught me to say,

"It is well, it is well with my soul!"

It is well with my soul!

It is well, it is well with my soul!



- 2. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, Let this blest assurance control, That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate, And hath shed His own blood for my soul.
- 3. My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought— My sin, not in part, but the whole, Is nailed to His Cross, and I bear it no more; Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
- 4. For me, be it Christ, be it Christ hence to live; If dark hours about me shall roll,
  No pang shall be mine, for in death as in life
  Thou wilt whisper Thy peace to my soul.
- 8. The Word
- 9. Third Hymn

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song.

This Cornerstone, this solid ground; firm through the fiercest drought, and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace; when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!

My Comforter, my all in all- here in the love of Christ, I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!

This Gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.

Till on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied;

For every sin on Him was laid- here in the death of Christ I live.

•There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain; Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am His, and He is mine-bought with the precious blood of Christ.

·No guilt in life, no fear in death- this is the power of Christ in me; From life's first cry, to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny; No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand: Till He returns, or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand



- 10. Special Prayer for the family
- 11. Announcement
- 12. Vote of Thanks
- 13. Closing Prayers







ORDER OF SERVICE FOR FUNERAL SERVICE				
TIME	PROGRAM	MINISTER	DURATION	
11:00 - 11:05AM	Opening Prayer	Pst	5 Min	
11:05 – 11:15AM	Praise and Worship	LFC Choir	10 Min	
11:15 – 11:17AM	First Bible Reading: Psalm 1:1-3	 Olanrewaju	2Min	
11:17 – 11:22AM	First Hymn: Rock of Ages, cleft for me	LFC Choir	5Min	
11:23 – 11:27AM	Biography: Brief Biography of the Deceased	Olanrewaju	5Min	
11:28 – 11:30AM	Second Bible Reading: Revelations 21:1-7	Olanrewaju	3Min	
11:31 - 11:35AM	Choir Ministration	LFC Choir	5Min	
11:35 - 11:50AM	The Word	Pst.	15Min	
11:51 - 11:54AM	Prayer for the Family	LFC Pastors	3Min	
11:54 - 11:56AM	Vote of Thanks	Mr. T. Olanrewaju	2Min	
11:57 – 11:59AM	Announcement	Pst	2Min	
11:58 – 11:59M	Closing Prayers & Benediction	Pst	1Min	



- 1. Opening Prayer
- 2. Praise and Worship
- 3. First Hymn: 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 riven side which flowed,
  Be of sin the double cure,
  Save me from its guilt and power.
- 2. Not the labor of my hands
  Can fulfill Thy law's demands;
  Could my zeal no respite know,
  Could my tears forever flow,
  All could never sin erase,
  Thou must save, and save by grace.
- 3. Nothing in my hands I bring, Simply to Thy 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 Let me hide myself in Thee



## 4.First Bible Reading: Psalm 1:1-3 NKJV

The Way of the Righteous and the End of the Ungodly

I Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the <sup>[a]</sup>ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;

**2** But his delight is in the law of the LORD,

And in His law he [b] meditates day and night.

3 He shall be like a tree
Planted by the <sup>[c]</sup>rivers of water,
That brings forth its fruit in its season,
Whose leaf also shall not wither;
And whatever he does shall prosper

## 5. Biography: Brief Biography of the Deceased 6. Second Bible Reading: Revelations 21:1-7 NKJV

All Things Made New

1 Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea.

- **2** Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.
- **3** And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God.
- **4** And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."
- **5** Then He who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." And He said <sup>1</sup>to me, "Write, for these words are true and faithful."



**6** And He said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts.

**7** He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.

- 7. Choir Ministration
- 8. The Word
- 9. Special Prayer for the family
- 10. Announcement Greetings and Recognitions
- 11. Vote of Thanks
- **12. Closing Prayers**
- 13. Recessional Hymn: Standing on the promises of Christ my King

§ Standing on the promises of Christ my King, Through eternal ages let His praises ring, Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing, Standing on the promises of God.

#### **CHORUS**

Standing, standing, Standing on the promises of God my Savior; Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

§ Standing on the promises that cannot fail, When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail, By the living Word of God I shall prevail, Standing on the promises of God.

§ Standing on the promises I now can see Perfect, present cleansing in the blood for me; Standing in the liberty where Christ makes free, Standing on the promises of God.

§ Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord, Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord, Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword, Standing on the promises of God.



§ Standing on the promises I shall not fall, List'ning every moment to the Spirit's call. Resting in my Savior as my All in all, Standing on the promises of God.







INTERMENT SERVICE AT THE GRAVE SIDE					
TIME	PROGRAM		MINISTER	DURATION	
12:30 – 12:33PM	Opening Prayer		Pst	3 Min	
12:34 – 12:37PM	Hymn or Worship		LFC Choir	4 Min	
12:38 – 12:45PM	Short exhortation at the grav	е	Pst	7 Min	
12:46 – 12:55PM	Interment/Committal: (The body is lowered with a chorus)		Pst	10 Min	
11:56 – 1:00PM	Prayer and Benediction.		Pst	4Min	
2:00PM	Service at the Family House		LFC Pst		
Service Time: 30 Min					



## Opening Prayer Hymn or Worship

- 1. Abide with me: fast falls the eventide; the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide. When other helpers fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, O abide with me.
- Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away.
   Change and decay in all around I see.
   O thou who changest not, abide with me.
- **3.** I need thy presence every passing hour. What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power? Who like thyself my guide and strength can be? Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.
- **4.** I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless, ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness. Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still, if thou abide with me.
- 5. Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes.
  Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
  Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee;
  in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.
- 3. Short exhortation at the grave side
- 4. Interment/Committal: (The body is lowered with a chorus)

The Pastor makes the following declarations: In faith and in the hope of resurrection to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour, we commit the body of our beloved Brother Elijah Kayode Olanrewaju to Mother Earth.

"Earth to Earth, Ashes to Ashes, Dust to Dust" And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, blessed are the dead who died in the Lord, yeah saith the Spirit that they may rest from their labours and their work do follow them.



## 5. Prayer and Benediction.

(Please note that maximum time is 20 minutes)

#### **SERVICE AT THE FAMILY HOUSE**

**1.** Final Prayer for the Family-Short closing prayer for the family focused on Comfort, peace and protection.

#### **Benediction**









#### **EARLY LIFE AND EDUCATION**

Lanre, as he was fondly called by friends and family members, was born into the family of the Late Pa Micheal and Modupe Mary Olanrewaju Ladelu on January 20, 1969, in Garo, Kabo Local Government Area of Kano State. His parents were devout Anglican faithful's. His educational journey began at the Garo Model Primary School, Garo, Kano State, where he obtained his First School Living Certificate in 1978, before proceeding to St. David Anglican Grammar School Kudeti, Ibadan, where he obtained his SSCE in 1985. He also obtained a HSC programme at Oyo State College of Arts and Science (OSCAS) in Ile-Ife, now Osun State, between 1986 and 1988. This helped him navigate the foundational years of education with enthusiasm and curiosity.

The pursuit of higher education led Lanre to the Federal University of Technology, Akure, where he earned a B.Tech in Electronics. Academic achievements, developing critical thinking skills, and forming lifelong friendships marked his university years. He is an alumnus of the Lagos Business School, the Digital Frontiers Institute in South Africa, and a Fellow of the Nigeria Computer Society.

#### **FAMILY AND PERSONAL LIFE**

Elijah Olanrewaju is married to Maria Ife Olanrewaju (nee Olaseinde), a Computer Scientist and a seasoned entrepreneur. Their union is blessed; he was a devoted husband and father who cherished his family and spent quality time with them.

Lanre was also an ordained Minister with the Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG). Inspired by the teachings of Bishop Oyedepo, he joined the Living Faith Church in 1998 after relocating to the FCT from Akure. He wears several caps



because he served dutifully as a deacon, pastor, and mentor to many. He was also the Chairman of the Local Organising Committee for Shiloh 2023 at LFC Goshen.

He was a keen reader who enjoyed books on history, biographies, leadership, and spirituality. He was also a sports enthusiast who loved tennis and badminton. He had an active social media presence where he shared his insights, opinions, and experiences with his followers. Facebook (@eyajuda), where he posted pictures and videos of his work, family, travels, and hobbies.

#### **CAREER AND LIFE AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

With an illustrious career spanning over 30 years, Lanre stands as a visionary leader with a profound impact on the field of Information and Communications Technology. He has held influential positions within various esteemed organisations, playing pivotal roles in the advancement of communication technology and application system development.

Lanre's journey began with Remsund Nigeria Limited, a pioneering company that introduced the first PC Novell Network in Nigeria. His early contributions were marked by pioneering network implementations and the deployment of diverse networks and leased circuits. He played a central role in the establishment of extensive widearea networks (WANs) for several prominent banks. Lanre's academic foundation in Electronics Systems, coupled with his hands-on experience, has enabled him to excel in networking, communications, and information technology design and security. He possesses a wealth of experience in implementing cutting-edge solutions from industry leaders such as Cisco, HP, Compaq, and Microsoft.

Lanre consulted for numerous government and private organisations in Nigeria and beyond, including NNPC, Nigeria Customs Service, Nigeria Immigration, the FCT Directorate of Road Traffic Service, FCT-ERC, and Crest Computers Limited, one of the foremost organisations involved in the computerization of INEC, which saw him travel around the country for the deployment and installation of workstations. The company was also at the forefront of the implementation of the e-governance project by the Ondo State Government. This project was commissioned by the former president, Chief Olusegun Obasanjo.



Lanre founded Access Solutions Limited in 2003 with its subsidiaries, where he served as Chairman and Chief Executive until his demise. Access Solution Limited is a renowned indigenous IT company in Nigeria that is at the forefront of pioneering 'Next Generation' software innovations and digital solutions across various sectors. Under his visionary leadership, Access Solutions has consistently delivered innovative solutions that enhance the quality of life in Africa.

Under his leadership, Access Solutions became one of the most prized information technology companies in Nigeria, with a strong focus on innovation, customer service, corporate governance, and social responsibility. He pioneered several groundbreaking technologies, including the Voxe Self-Service Kiosk. This innovative platform revolutionises customer service and financial transactions, offering a wide range of services such as attendance management, ATM card dispense, all-round banking services, POS capabilities, and many more. The Voxe Kiosk represents a significant leap in the evolution of modern self-service solutions.

Besides, Access Solutions provides a diverse range of payment solutions tailored for individuals and businesses alike. From streamlined payment processing to secure and efficient online payment gateways, Access Solutions is at the forefront of transforming payment experiences.

These solutions are designed to meet the evolving needs of modern consumers and businesses, facilitating transactions with ease and security.

#### **RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS**

Lanre's dedication to technology and entrepreneurship has earned him several prestigious awards and accolades across Nigeria. Notably:

- § 2010 FCT Business Excellence Award,
- § Best Software Company (Access Solutions Ltd.) in 2011 by the Federal Ministry of Science and Technology through the National Office for Technology Acquisition and Promotion (NOTAP)
- § 2013 Outstanding Contribution to Education from the Department of Policy and Implementation, Education Secretariat, FCT, Abuja
- § 2014 High-Tech Supporter, Entrepreneur, and Innovator from the High-Tech Centre



for Nigerian Women and Youth Development

- § 2018 Partner in Progress from the Nigerian Computer Society
- § 2019 Recognition and appreciation of work in the delivery of Bespoke Software Solutions in Nigeria from the IT Edge West Africa Convergence Conference.
- § 2023 Government Digital Services Promotion Award for Digital Economy Promotion (North Central) from the National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA).
- § Customer Appreciation Award from Interswitch, recognising its steadfast partnership
- § Outstanding Service Award from the Education Resource Centre (ERC), Abuja, for its substantial contributions to the development of the FCT-ERC mandate
- § Award of Excellence from the National Conference of Directors/Chief Road Traffic Officers of the Federation

This profile stands as a testament to Mr. Elijah Olanrewaju's remarkable journey, unwavering dedication, and outstanding contributions to the world of technology and business.

#### **DEATH AND LEGACY**

Elijah Olanrewaju passed away on January 31, 2024. His death came as a massive shock. Until he passed on, Engr. Olanrewaju was a loving family man and was married to his sweetheart and gist partner, Mrs. Maria Ife Olanrewaju, for more than 24 years. He is also survived by his wife, children and siblings.

He was a compassionate man who will be greatly missed. His love and care for the less privileged saw him establish the KIFE FOUNDATION, where he assists out-of-school children, paying rent and medical bills for the indigent in society.

ADIEU, ELIJAH OLANREWAJU.







#### **EULOGIES:**

#### THE TESTIMONIAL OF A LIGHT THAT SHINED THROUGH THE CLOUDS

Beloved family and friends, good evening.

The title of my eulogies this evening is the "Light that shinned through the Clouds"

The Bible admonishes us in 1 Thessalonians 5:18, saying, "In everything, we should give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning us."

As I stand before you today, my heart is heavy with both sorrow and gratitude to God. In remembering and honouring a man for who we are all gathered. A man with an incredibly contagious spirit, an achiever, a lover of God, a giver, a man with a heart of gold and above all, fearless and daring in all endeavor. From our childhood days, he was always the one with big dreams and an even bigger heart. He pursued his passions with eagerness and zeal that was inspiring to all who knew him. Whether it was his love for People, his relationship with his creator, his dedication to his career, or his commitment to his family, he did everything with his whole heart. My brother was not only a source of inspiration but also of great support. He was my confidante, a rock I leaned on for support, and, of course, my best friend.

Boda mi, Baba Elijah or Chairman - as I often call him.

Your inspiring work ethic and endless innovative ideas were the source of many solutions and assignments we accomplished together.

Paul the Apostle in Philippians 1:21 said: "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.", so I believe you have gone to be with the Lord, resting in the bosom of our Lord. Though your exit is painful to us, Heaven is rejoicing today that a General has returned home.

Boda mi, one of the finest moments I will forever be grateful for, was your commitment in ensuring that all your siblings know God. I still vividly remember how you introduced me to the Lord Jesus after your own encounter from OSCAS Ile Ife, how you always requested that I follow you to the Be-prepared Evangelical Church in Oke-Ayo, Ilesa, from where I also had my own personal encounter with Jesus. For this I'm eternally appreciative. Words may fail me, but I can never forget the impact



you had on my spiritual life and your guidance and direction for the person and man I am today. Even, in one of our last discussions before your painful exit, you practically emphasized the need to generate sufficient spiritual energy to survive the world's menace." I didn't know you were passing a last-minute message to me in the parable, speaking of the need for me to be deeper in my relationship with God. Words that will forever remain in my heart.

Your encouragement to live a life dedicated to God was a transformative influence on my own spiritual journey. This exemplified a life that mirrored the teachings of Christ. Your guidance was not just an expression of love but a testament to deeprooted faith and the impact it had on shaping my values.

Today, I join family members, friends, Church Faithful and staffs in bidding you farewell, I shall continue to reflect on the memories we created, the lessons you imparted, and the love we shared that will forever remain etched in my heart. In our pain of your demise can not be eroded in a giffee but I am consoled and very certain that you are resting in the bosom of your Lord and maker. As we say goodbye, we will not fail to regularly call to mind the legacy of love, faith, and dedication to God that embodied your beautiful soul.

Boda mi, I will miss you. Your family will miss you. Access Solutions will miss you. Your partners will miss you. The body of Christ will miss you. All the lives you touched and souls you impacted will miss you.

As we honor your memory today I pledge to sustain your legacy in the family, work for the foundation and ensure that they grow in lips and bounds

Like a hymn write wrote
"Now the labourer's task is over
Now the battle day is past;
Now upon the farther shore
Lands the voyager at last.
There the tears of earth are dried,
There its hidden things are clear,



There the work of life is tried
By a juster judge than here.
Earth to earth, and dust to dust,'
Calmly now the words we say;
Leaving him to sleep, in trust,
Till the resurrection-day:
Father, in thy gracious keeping,

Leave we now thy servant sleeping. A-men".

## Adieu Baba Elijah!

#### Thank you

Words fail me as I attempt to put this together.

I still feel it is a dream from which I will soon wake up.

What more can I say?

The silence from your absence speak volumes.

The husband of my youth, my crown, you left us all of a sudden!

The pain is so deep I cannot explain; I have chosen to judge God faithful.

It has been over 25 years of friendship, love, learning, challenges and many victories together.

I was naïve and green when we got married but you built me into who I am today. You saw my hidden potentials and pushed me to study, stretch and grow. You boosted my confidence and courage always, and gave me the latitude to fly and express myself.

You taught me to pray and trust God in all things. You were a demonstration of faith and drilled me on my faith walk. Your love for Christ is unquestionable. You loved God till your last breath.

You have been my teacher from inception of our first meeting when you taught me further mathematics as I prepared for my SSCE exams.



You were sold out to reaching the lost and getting them saved in their numbers. Only heaven can tell now the number of stars on your crown.

You were addicted to kingdom service, I learnt how to serve God selflessly from you. Elijah, Kayode, my friend, my lover, my confidant, my companion, my gist partner, my teacher and more. I am struggling to believe you are not here with us anymore, I am still hoping this event will be called off as they say hallelujah you have woken up, hmmmmm.

The lives and destinies you have touched while you sojourned this earth will continue to speak of what you represent, it will continue to increase and enlarge beyond your imagination before you left us.

I have found solace in knowing you have gone to rest in a better place. We sure will meet again someday at the feet of the master.

EYAJUDA LIVES ON!
Till then REST ON my Hero EYAJUADA.

#### FROM MARIA IFE OLANREWAJU-WIFE

#### TRIBUTE TO A GREAT SON-IN-LAW: ELIJAH KAYODE OLANREWAJU

When I received the link to write a tribute, I wondered whether it was proper to write as a father. I later put the question to Google "Is it proper to write a funeral tribute for a son-inlaw?" and I got this response "Writing and delivering a tribute can be therapeutic, helping to process grief and honor the memory of your son-in-law." This response has strengthened me in my grief to write this tribute.

Going down the memory lane, I learnt you had no 'girl-friend' when you approached us, parents that you were interested in our daughter who is our first child. Prior to that time, you and many other students were close to us, frequently visiting our residence at the Federal University of Technology, Akure where you and our daughter, IfeOluwapo Laseinde eventually graduated but many years apart. Among the students frequenting our house, you were the closest. You were a committed



Christian, well-built with very good manners, humble, pleasant and polite. We were surprised when you indicated interest in her because she had almost become your younger sister as a result of your closeness to our family. You coached her in Mathematics. We prayed about your request and being pleased with you, we accepted the request and you were glad.

Sir K, as I sometimes called you, you demonstrated high sense of responsibility and great love to us your parents-in-law during your 23 years plus of marriage. Every time you came on business trip to Akure from Abuja you visited us. Kayode, you were great. For the past many years, you have received almost on yearly basis, professional awards of excellence in your IT business, Access Solutions, highly gifted and cerebral, yet so humble and unassuming. As a great planner and organizer which have earned you enviable laurels, I had anticipated you would head the committee to plan my 80th birthday. Alas! You are gone so soon. Since last year, your WhatsApp status had carried faith affirmations on 'Health' every day, ending with 'I am alive.' Somehow we couldn't decode it that you were having any spiritual battle preparatory to your departure. Only God can explain your demise at this prime energetic age of 55 years. "Secret things (indeed) belong to the Lord our God . . ." (Deut. 29:29). We shall understand it better, by and by. We love you.

Great son-in-law, Adieu.

### FROM: VEN. PROF. (RTD) & MRS. AKIN LASEINDE

Baba Elijah, that's how I called you, and you will reply to me with a smile. I have nobody to call Baba Elijah again, and no one to give me that smile again. Iku, oro re da, isa oku isegun re da? Iku, ofi aburo mi dun mi, ofi dami Loro. Haaaaa oma seooo! Each time you called to discuss salient family matters, you always gave me the assurance that God would take control, and that has been the case. But your sudden departure from this world to great beyond caught me and my family unaware, with much pains and difficulty to believe you are no more.

The story of my life will not be complete without mentioning the role you played in the life of my children. I don't know the city called Abuja, when someone promised my son a job offer in Abuja, but met with disappointment. When I called him to come



back to Ibadan that they had secured a job for him in one of the commercial banks where he submitted his CV. You and your wife said no, he is not coming back to Ibadan that he has come to stay in Abuja, which I accepted reluctantly because I thought that banking job has promising future than staying in Abuja doing nothing. Eventually, you employed him in your company. When his junior brother finished his University education to proceed for NYSC in Port-hacourt, you said no, he must join his brother in Abuja. Kayode, you did the same to all my children, you and your wife have never for once been tired of me and my children. You are an angel in human form to my family.

For the past five years you have been promoting my poultry business, people will see that I have plenty of turkey in my farm, you will just send Mr Tunde and Mr. Egunleti to come over to get them as Christmas gifts to your business partners in Ibadan and the next thing I will receive is your credit alert into my bank account for the birds. As if that is not enough, you will ask your people a week after to bring Christmas goats for me and my sister as a surprise.

Which you have never defaulted for once. Those who share in it are mourning with me at this crucial time.

With the challenges facing poultry business for the past few years, you have been encouraging me, sending me video clips of how they manage poultry business in other African countries.

Any time I mentioned that I wanted to quit poultry business, you would say no, that things will change for the better. You have been a source of encouragement to me. Since the demise of our senior brother almost ten years ago you didn't allow me to fill the vacuum he left behind but now you are no more, the legacy the two of you left behind, to say the fact, I don't know how to cover it, but I seek solace in God who is the custodian of wisdom to help me and all the family you left behind on how to carry on the big shoes the two of you left behind for us.

Humility: Your humility is second to none. You have never for once called me AUNTY, but Mummy.



Haaaaaa, iku d'oro iku s'eka, ogba aburo mi l'owo mi, Olorun, mi o to ose o o, sugbon o koro bi jogbo l'okan mi.

Kayode, you're a bridge builder. You loved unconditionally. I have never seen you pulling trouble, fighting, or annoyed with any one. Always with smile and correcting in love.

Though you are no more in this world, your memories will remain permanent in our hearts.

All these, in summary, are telling us that our life is a loan from God, which we will give account of it to God.

#### Genesis 2:7

"And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being"

#### Life in God's Garden:

God is the owner of our breath we all carry about. The owner will not tell us the exact date and time He will collect it back from us. The way it happened to our beloved brother. God has helped Kayode to live a life of impact and distinction, which will be difficult for people to forget easily.

#### ORIKI:

Omo ogboni modulore, Bere ni akun omo ateni w'ijo.

Omo ogbusu l'aja obinrin gun'yan je.

Omo Oloja ni 'Bodi, a'ije eran edun, omo Odofin Adimula ni Bodi . Eki lade ugbo. Omo odole

Owa Adimula ni Jesa.

Sun re ooo. O d'arin nako, o d'oju ala. O di owuro ajinde ka to tun ri ra.

#### **ORIN:**

Ka rira l'orun l'odun ju. Ko ye ka f'aye yi sa ri mo 2ce Jesu npe o, iwo Arakunrin. Jesu npe o, iwo Arabirin.



Jesu npe o, iwo Omode.

Jesu npe o, iwo Agbalagba.

Jesu npe onile ati alejo

Ma fi igbala re d'ola. Ola le peju.

#### FROM: DADDY AND MUMMY OLUKUNLE

It's with a heavy heart that I write this tribute for you uncle, losing you was a shock and it's difficult to put into word just how much you mean to me and so many others. You were a friend, a mentor, a father and an inspiration to me and everyone who had the privilege of knowing you.

One of the things that makes you special was your kindness, you always had a smile on your face and a kind words to say, no matter what was going on in your life, you went out of your way to help others, even if it means sacrificing your own time or resource, you truly had a heart of gold and it's no wonder that so many people loved and respect you daddy. You will forever remain in our hearts, we love you but Jesus loves you more.

Rest in the bossom of our Lord Jesus

Your oladunni elesoso will miss you so much you are the best uncle in the whole world uncle like a father you are the best ,unquestionable God who are we to question you rest on chairman.

#### FROM: MRS OJO OLADUNNI

Hmmmm the strife is over, the battle is over.

Kayode your death serves as reminder to me again that this earth is not our home.

We are simply on a journey and I am privileged to have had you as my junior brother.

Though I am not happy that you left now, but I am comforted in the fact that death is an entrance to eternal life for the children of God.

18) rather I celebrate you because you lived a purposeful life and you imparted live.

So, I am not mourning you like those who do not have hope (1 Thessalonians 4 vs 13 –

Thank you for being a good representative of the family.

May you find a deserved rest with your maker Kayode.

May the holy spirit comfort the entire family of Olanrewaju's.

Good night Aburo mi till we meet at the feet of our Lord Jesus Christ.

FROM: FUNMILAYO AKINPELU NEE OLANREWAJU.

I am distressed for thee, my brother Elijah: You have been pleasant in every way. Your

love towards me was wonderful, just like the love of a man towards a woman. This is

why I called you my twin brother. Our love for each other was full of pleasantries,

joyful moments, and happiness. These are not moments I can ever forget for the rest

of my life. I still cannot imagine how the iroko tree fell just like that. Your departure has

created pain, and anguish to my soul.

I feel very lonely, and highly disturbed. I wake up every morning with the

consciousness that you are still very much around. Your death reminds me of the

brevity and vanity of life, too hard to believe, too painful to accept, that you have

gone just like that never to be seen again.

The only consolation I have is that one day we shall meet again in the bosom of our

lord Jesus Christ and never to part again.

Goodnight my beloved brother, Goodnight!

May your gentle soul rest in perfect peace.

FROM: Pastor Jude Ojei

Baba Elijah! It is hard to believe and accept that you have gone to be with the Lord. We wake up everyday in my family with the thoughts that you are here with us. We

are yet to recover from the strange call of shouting and wailing on the loss of a true

friend and brother on January 31, 2024.

Baba Elijah as we fondly call him was a man with a HEART OF GOLD

You loved and cared genuinely from your heart. You were a true friend to my

husband and a very darling and loving brother to me. You were a man with many

parts to us and thousands of people.

Baba Elijah was a man full of the life of God and unwavering faith. You served the Lord

your God with utmost dedication and passion until the end. You were full of ideas

and vision. There was no impossibility in your dictionary. You were the life of any

gathering, always looking out that everyone is cared for. Your laugh was always big

and contagious. The hearts and faces of our children, mothers, family members and

friends bubble with joy anytime we announce your visit to our home. There is nothing

in your hand you can not give out. You don't joke with your friend and don't allow

anyone to mess with him. You were indeed a friend that sticks closer than a brother.

Your friendship reminds us of David and Jonathan. My husband concluded that this

is my twin brother from ljesaland.

It has pleased the Lord your maker to call you home at this time. We are comforted

that you are in a better place and that whatever God does at any point in time is the

best for us. Continue to rest in the bosom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ until we

meet to part no more.

Sunre o Ore tooto!

Sunre o Egbon oninure!!

Your work and legacy lives on!!!

FROM: Pastor (Mrs) Bolanle Jude-Ojei



A great Icon has fallen. I was shocked when I heard about your death. Father's do so much for their family they work tirelessly to make sure that the family needs are met. My dad Olarewaju halija was a strong intelligent, dedicated, honest and Godfearing man, he sacrificed his years doing good for his family and society without wanting or expecting anything in return. My dad set an example to others for his integrity and loyalty. There wasn't anything my dad wouldn't do to make our life better. His joyful and positive spirit was remarkable, along with his acceptance of everyone he knew. I call him my hero because he was a dedicated leader and gave his all in everything he set his heart to do and I always felt so proud of him for who he was. Now he is in the afterlife we still feel so proud of him. We all wish we can make death go away from the face of the earth, but death is sadly part of life and inevitable. Goodbye, my Super hero dad. You will always live in my heart.

Yours Beloved son

# FROM: O'wealth Olaitan

The sudden departure of Elijah Kayode Olanrewaju to eternity came as a profound shock, reminiscent of the Yoruba saying, "Ajanaku sun bi oke erin woo kole dide." Translated, it means, "When an iroko tree falls in the forest, everything crumbles in obeisance to the force of gravity, signifying a significant occurrence." As William Shakespeare aptly put it, "When beggars die, there are no comets seen, but the heavens blaze forth the death of princes."

Elijah's passing has left a void in the Olanrewaju and Ogunsina family—a privilege to have had him as a brother. He was humble, exemplary, highly resourceful, a goalgetter, and, above all, a loving and compassionate brother. His commitment to excellence, diligence, foresight, attention to detail, decisive and distinctive leadership style catapulted him into the limelight as one of the giants of his generation.

Describing Elijah as an addicted giver falls short; he was a symbol of extraordinary and powerful brotherly love and sacrifice. A brother with a heart of gold, a lover of children—his impact on everyone around him was immeasurable.



In life, you were revered, and in death, your life is celebrated, giving glory to God for a life of tremendous impact, well-lived, and well-loved. The family, the church of God, and friends will undoubtedly miss you. The crucial lesson learned is that one day, we will be no more, regardless of how long we lived.

As Shakespeare expressed in "As You Like It," all the world is a stage, and Elijah Kayode played his part exceptionally well. In conclusion, "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain" (Philippians 1:21). Elijah, you lived, conquered, and now you have gained.

I salute and bid good night to a colossus, a legend, trailblazer, pathfinder, a quintessential leader, a lover of Jesus Christ, and a distinguished apostle of his generation. Revelation 14:13 echoes, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

Rest on, Elijah Kayode Olanrewaju, until the resurrection morning. The living shall envy the dead, and we love you more than words can tell. Rest in peace, our very dear brother, mentor, teacher, visionary, goal-getter—Omó Òdólè O wà Ike Ìgè Àdìmúlà, sun rééé, o dígba oooooo.

### FROM: Olanrewaju Bukola

Adieu My foundation Pastor. At the point of embracing Christ (1995), you were appointed to 'work and walk with me' by the then Parish Pastor of RCCG at Ijapo Estate. In working and walking with me, I became equipped to walk the path and work the work. To say the least, news of your transition was a rude shock. As your student, had I a hint of your imminent departure, I would have love to remind God how a caring Shepherd you were, just like Hezekiah (2nd kings 20:1–7), may be the Lord would have allowed you more time with us.

But the Lord knows better. We take joy in our belief and looking forward to the resurrection day. I pray that manifold mercies of God abide with all of us you left behind.

#### FROM ADESOYE OLATUNJI



## TRIBUTE TO A VERY DEAR BOSOM FRIEND - KAYODE ELIJAH OLANREWAJU

Elijah, people are asking me questions about your sudden exit. I have no definite answers to give them. Pa Elijah, my energetic, visionary dear bosom friend for over 35 years. I met you in the Lord Jesus Christ. You brought me up in prayer. We passed through thick and thin, suffered and endured many things together. We lived, did industrial training, NYSC same places and worked in same companies. Right from our undergraduate days in the University we have been together.

Distance was no barrier. Whenever you were in Akure, I would locate you. Anytime I was in Abuja, you would locate me. We would gist and gist until very late in the night. It is very painful and devastating to lose you. My succour and consolation rest on the fact that you live on in the bosom of our Lord Jesus Christ who loves us far more than we could ever love ourselves. Good night. Your bosom friend, Ayo Kupoluyi.

PASTOR AYO KUPOLUYI - BOSSOM FRIEND, UNIVERSITY MATE AND PARTNER





February 10, 2024 The Chief Technology Officer Access Solutions Ltd 4 Adamu Shaibu Crescent Gwarimpa FCT Abuja.

Dear Mr. Tunbosun Olanrewaju,

#### CONDOLENCE LETTER

The entire management of eTranzact are deeply saddened to learn about the passing of Mr. Elijah Olanrewaju, the esteemed founder of Access Solutions Limited. Please accept our heartfelt condolences during this incredibly difficult time.

Mr. Elijah was not only a visionary leader but also a driving force behind the success and growth of Access Solutions. His unwavering passion, dedication, and innovative spirit has left an indelible mark on the company and the industry as a whole. His legacy will continue to inspire all of us who had the privilege of knowing him.

We understand that words alone cannot fully alleviate the pain of losing someone as cherished as Mr. Elijah but please know that you and the entire Access Solutions family are in our thoughts and prayers. During this time of mourning, may you find strength, comfort, and solace in the memories you shared with him.

As you navigate through this challenging period, please remember that you have a network of support around you. If there is anything that we can do to assist you or the Access Solutions team, please do not hesitate to reach out.

With deepest sympathy,

Niyi Toluwalope

MD/CEO



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6th February, 2024

The Family and Staff, Access Solutions Limited, No. 46, Dahiru Sale Street, Off Philiph Emagwali Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Gwarimpa, Abuja.

Dear Access Solution,

#### LETTER OF CONDOLENCE

I am writing this letter with deepest sense of grief on behalf of the entire staff of the FCT Education Resource Centre (FCT-ERC) on the unexpected demise of our Partner and Associate Mr. Elijah K. Olanrewaju.

The deceased was known for his competence, sincerity, dedication, human relation as well as extraordinary professional skills. His commitment made him dynamic and excellent in carrying out his businesses, this, the FCT-ERC have enjoyed for over a decade.

He has been considered as one of the best partners of the Centre. His death is going to be a huge loss to us as individuals, the centre and Education Secretariat as a whole.

We pray that God will grant us all the fortitude to bear this great loss, and grant his gentle soul rest in peace.

Dr. Neemat D. Abdulrahim FIMC, FNLA, CLN, CMC.

Director, FCT-ERC,







#### LACVIS NIGERIA LIMITED

(Operator of Lagos Computerised Vehicle Inspection Service)

26th February, 2024

The Manager,
Access Solutions Limited
House 61, 624 Road,
6th Avenue Duplex,
Gwarimpa,
Abuja.

Dear Sir,

## CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF MR. ELIJAH OLARENWAJU

It is with deep sadness and a heavy heart that I extend my heartfelt condolences to you and your family on the passing of Mr. Elijah Olarenwaju, the Managing Director of Access Solutions. His untimely departure has left a void that will be deeply felt by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

I have had the honour of witnessing his unwavering dedication and exceptional contributions as an IT consultant of our company; LACVIS Nigeria Limited. His humility, diligence, and commitment to excellence were evident in every project he undertook, leaving an indelible mark on our organization.

Mr. Olarenwaju's professionalism, coupled with his warm demeanour and genuine kindness, endeared him to all who had the pleasure of working alongside him. His presence will be sorely missed, and his legacy will continue to inspire us in our endeavours.

During this difficult time, I offer my sincerest condolences and prayers for comfort and strength to you, your family, and all those who mourn the loss of Mr. Olarenwaju. May you find solace in cherished memories and the enduring impact he has made on the lives of many.

With deepest sympathy.

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Prince (Dr.) Segun Obayendo MD/CEO LACVIS





27th February, 2024

The Manager, Access Solutions Limited House 61, Road 624, 6th Avenue Duplex, Gwarimpa, Abuja.

Dear Sir.

## CONDOLENCE ON THE DEMISE OF MR. ELIJAH OLARENWAJU

I was deeply saddened to hear about the untimely demise of Mr. Elijah Olarenwaju, the Managing Director of Access Solutions. Please accept my heartfelt condolences during this difficult time. Losing a loved one is one of life's most profound challenges, be assured that our thoughts and prayers are with you during these critical times.

Mr. Elijah Olarewaju was a remarkable individual, his skills and expertise have touched the lives of many directly and indirectly. His commitment to providing solutions, contributing to national growth and development will be greatly missed.

He will always be remembered for his kind gestures, friendly demeanor and creative reasoning that made every encounter with him a cherished moment.

As you navigate through this period of mourning, please bear in mind that you are not alone. May the good Lord imbue you with strength to bear this irreplaceable loss even as the memories you shared with Mr. Olarenwaju brings you solace in the days ahead.

With utmost sympathy, please accept my condolences.

Engr. Bolaji Makinde Chief Operating Officer

Drivers and Vehicles Testing Services





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The Family of Late Mr. Elijah E. Olanrewaju Access Solutions Limited Abuia.

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5th February, 2024.

# LETTER OF CONDOLENCE.

On behalf of the entire Management and Staff of the FCT Directorate of Road Traffic Services, I wish to condole with the family of **Late Mr. Elijah E. Olanrewaju** whose painful and sudden demise took place on Wednesday, 31st January, 2024; after a brief illness in Abuja.

- 2. Late Mr. Elijah E. Olanrewaju was a great partner in ensuring that the transportation system in the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) is second to none in the country; an assignment he handled meticulously via Access Solutions Limited while he lived. He would be greatly missed for his integrity, zealousness, dedication to duty and promptness in resolving issues.
- 3. Kindly take solace in the exemplary life that he lived while on earth and I pray that God Almighty consoles the entire family he left behind.
- 4. May his gentle soul rest in perfect peace (amen).

Dr. Bello Abdul-Lateef

Director, DRTS.







# His Early Life











# Eyajuda as a Young Man











# Eyajuda at NYSC









# Eyajuda's Wedding





# Eyajuda with Family















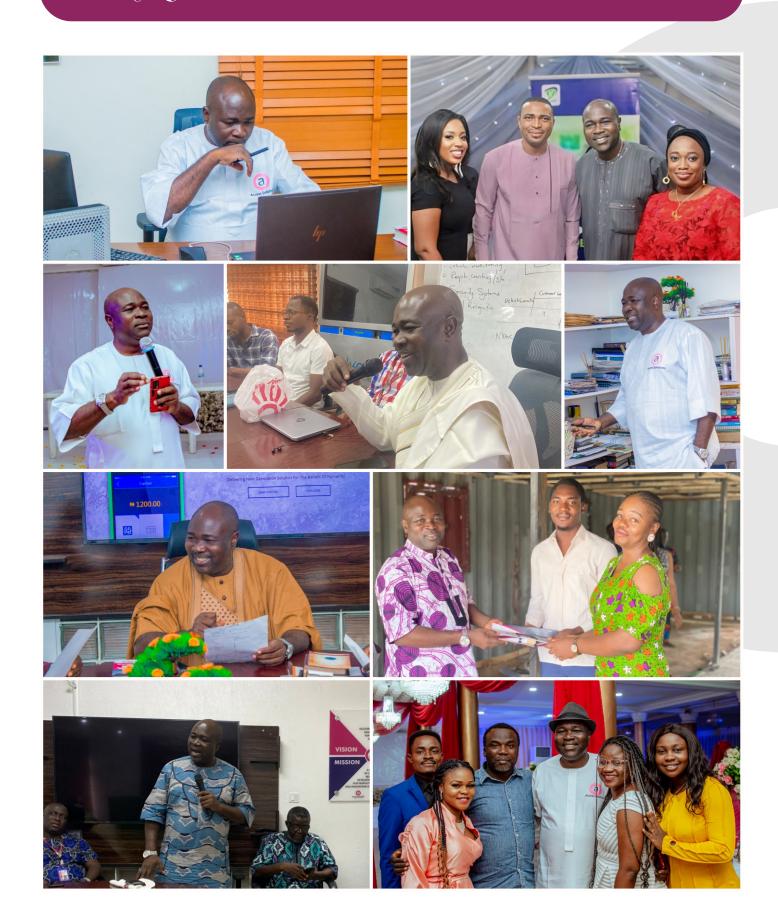








# Eyajuda's as CEO Access Solutions





# Eyajuda Working

























# Eyajuda with Clients/Business Associates



















