

**A Celebration Of The Life
Of**



Forster Henry Dubakeme

25.06.1950 - 11.02.2024

East London Cemetery, Grange Road. London.

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Biography Of Forster Henry Dubakeme

Forster Henry Dubakeme was an indigene of AMASSOMA in southern Ijaw Local Government Area of Bayelsa State. He was born into the family of Owupele Dubakeme of Ikoki-Ama Amassoma from the the Igonowari family.

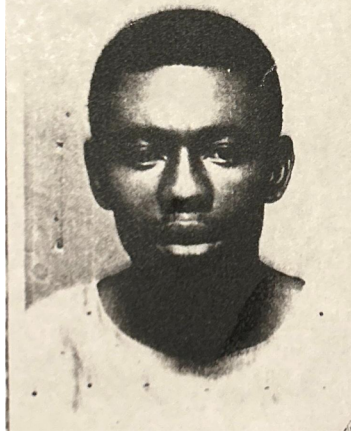
He was born in Accra Ghana in the year 1950 and attended Ma-aba primary school and obtain his first school leaving certificate. Immediately after that he came back to Nigeria to meet his aunt Mrs. Mary Henry in the then eastern Nigeria in Owerri where he attended Trinity High School Oguta. Due to the civil war at that time in Nigeria, he came to Amassoma and stayed for a while before proceeding to Lagos. Subsequently when Port Harcourt was liberated, he came with his aunt Mrs. Mary Henry to Port Harcourt where he enrolled in Baptist High School Port Harcourt and obtains West African School Certificate with grade ii and was employed to work with the, then Ministry of Education from 1970 to 1973. It was in 1973 that he got the Rivers State Government scholarship to study abroad. (Dubakeme Family - Nigeria).

Dad, although it was a short time I had with you after years of absence. I was so grateful for reconciling after all this time. I was fortunate to be able to get to know you again and spend countless moments sharing past times, laughter, songs and learning about Nigeria. Even though it wasn't easy at times because of your illness, but im thankful and will treasure the memories that you gave.I will miss you, be at peace, rest in Paradise.

By Sharon Henry (Daughtet).

To my Grandad, Whist I didn't know you that well, during my younger years. I realised that as adults we can make many mistakes. However it isn't about the mistakes we make but how we then choose to correct them. I saw you make some of the hardest choices a person can make. And that is to truly apologise when you've hurt someone else, or someone that has cared about you. There are many things I wish I could say that I never got the chance but what I can say is I'm thankful that In these last 5 years, I got to know you again. Learn more things about you and about the ties that connect us. I hope you know that in your last moments we were there with you, that you were never alone. I think you did, because in that moment you knew it was okay, you knew you could let go and finally be at peace. Because you knew me and mum were going to be okay. I know you're somewhere drinking your Becks and eating your yam and stew, laughing, watching some Nollywood, finally at peace. - By Shannon Henry (Grandaughter)





Appreciation

Sharon & Shannon would like to thank you all for your kindness, support and generosity during this difficult period..

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From 4pm.

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Which are the two charities dear to our heart.