

# Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



**John Ejime Elumelu**

*7th May 1965 - 5th August 2024*

SERVICE HELD AT CROMER CREMATORIUM HOLT ROAD, CROMER, NR27 9JJ  
TUESDAY, 15TH OF OCTOBER 2024, 4PM - 4.20PM

ORDER OF SERVICE

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LED BY CELEBRANT WILLIAM ALDRIDGE

MUSIC ON ENTRANCE

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SIZZLA: BE STRONG

HANDING OUT OF ROSES FOR ATTENDEES TO PLACE  
AROUND JOHN'S COFFIN DURING THE ENTRANCE MUSIC  
WITH A MOMENT TO REMEMBER HIM.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

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WORDS FROM EMMA, MOTHER OF 2 OF JOHN'S CHILDREN,  
WITH MEMORIES FROM THEM, READ OUT BY WILLIAM  
ALDRIDGE

WORDS FROM HENRI AND SUSANNA, JOHN'S ELDEST SON  
AND HIS MOTHER, READ OUT BY WILLIAM ALDRIDGE

MEMORIES SHARED BY JOHN'S GOOD FRIEND GARY, READ  
OUT PERSONALLY.

A POEM BY ANTHONY DOWSON "REMEMBER ME."

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SPEAK OF ME AS YOU HAVE ALWAYS DONE.  
REMEMBER THE GOOD TIMES, LAUGHTER, AND FUN.  
SHARE THE HAPPY MEMORIES WE'VE MADE.  
DO NOT LET THEM WITHER OR FADE.  
I'LL BE WITH YOU IN THE SUMMER'S SUN  
AND WHEN THE WINTER'S CHILL HAS COME.  
I'LL BE THE VOICE THAT WHISPERS IN THE BREEZE.  
I'M PEACEFUL NOW, PUT YOUR MIND AT EASE.  
I'VE RESTED MY EYES AND GONE TO SLEEP,  
BUT MEMORIES WE'VE SHARED ARE YOURS TO KEEP.  
SOMETIMES OUR FINAL DAYS MAY BE A TEST,  
BUT REMEMBER ME WHEN I WAS AT MY BEST.  
ALTHOUGH THINGS MAY NOT BE THE SAME,  
DON'T BE AFRAID TO USE MY NAME.  
LET YOUR SORROW LAST FOR JUST A WHILE.  
COMFORT EACH OTHER AND TRY TO SMILE.  
I'VE LIVED A LIFE FILLED WITH JOY AND FUN.  
LIVE ON NOW, MAKE ME PROUD OF WHAT YOU'LL BECOME.

COMMITTAL

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CLOSING SENTIMENTS

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MUSIC ON EXIT

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THREE LITTLE BIRDS BY BOB MARLEY



## APPRECIATION

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THE FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU  
ALL FOR YOUR  
KINDNESS AND SUPPORT DURING THIS  
DIFFICULT TIME.

## JOHN'S WAKE

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WILL BE HELD AT NORTHREPPS VILLAGE  
HALL, SCHOOL CLOSE, CROMER, NR27 0LB  
4.30PM - 6.30PM  
WHERE THERE WILL BE A SELECTION OF  
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS FOR EVERYONE.  
WE HOPE YOU CAN MAKE IT.