



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**Chidera Felicity Umnakwe**

*14th October 1938 – 21st May 2023*

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FUNERAL SERVICE

SUNDAY *18TH JUNE 2023*

UMUNNAKWE COUNTRY HOME

CHAPEL of SAINT MAURICE

*Nguru, Imo State*

***RECEPTION OF COFFIN***

***WELCOME & INTRODUCTION***

***Abide With Me***

Henry Francis Lyte

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.

I need thy presence every passing hour,  
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

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.

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.

***EULOGY***

Chief Peter Umunnakwe

***The Day Thou Gavest Lord is Ended***

John Ellerton

The day you gave us, Lord, is ended,  
the darkness falls at your request;  
to you our morning hymns ascended,  
your praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank you that your Church, unsleeping  
while earth rolls onward into light,  
through all the world her watch is keeping  
and never rests by day or night.

As over continent and island  
each dawn leads to another day,  
the voice of prayer is never silent,  
nor do the praises die away.

So be it, Lord! Your throne shall never,  
like earth's proud empires, pass away;  
your kingdom stands and grows forever  
until there dawns your glorious day.

***BLESSING & DISMISSAL***

## ***APPRECIATION***

*The family would like to thank you all for your  
kind support during this time of sadness*

*Refreshments will be served after the service in*

***The Umannakwe Country Home Guest House***