



Celebration of Life Service

Mrs Alice Titilayo Esho

21st August 1943 - 3rd October 2024



St Pauls Catholic church, Cantley, Doncaster
21 Goodison Blvd, Doncaster DN4 6BT

Biography

Mrs Alice Titilayo Esho was born to the Family of Pa Joseph Komolafe Ajelabi (1880-1981) of Ogboni Jitaadun of Oke-Eshe Qtrs. Ilesa and Mama Abolaji Ajelabi of Itakogun Area, Ilesa. on August 21st, 1943. She was a Granddaughter of influential and dynamic YeyeSogba of Odo Oromu Qtrs, Ilesa. She grew up with sisters and brothers: Mama Funmilayo Omole, Pa. Obafemi Ajelabi, Ven. Dr. Richard Akinola Ajelabi, Mama Felicia Omole and Mama Omolola Oladimeji; All of blessed memories.

In her early years, the education of female children was not encouraged. But with her strong faith, determination and influence by Elders, she passed both her Primary and Secondary Modern School Education with brilliant success in December 1959 at Anglican Girls Secondary Modern School, Oke- Oye, Ilesa.

This made her able to further her education in Nursing in the United Kingdom in the early Sixties, where she qualified as a Professional Nurse and Midwife.

She got married in the UK to Tunji Esho and returned to Nigeria in 1974 with her two children, Toyin and Foluke, settling in Benin City (formerly Bendel state) Edo State. She had a very successful career at the University of Benin Teaching Hospital as a paediatric nurse, where she rose to the position of a Matron.

Her career as a nurse lasted for nearly 50 years. On her return to the UK in 1987, she was a neo-natal nurse and health visitor. She was always committed and dedicated to the welfare of 'her babies' ensuring the highest possible care and support to the mothers at a time of extreme anxiety for them.

In addition to her nursing career, she was a very keen gardener. No matter how small or big the space she was in, she could always justify the need for the presence of plants. She also loved cooking, feeding others was a definite love language for her. Travelling was another hobby she enjoyed a great deal.

Alice's kindness and generosity extended well beyond her family. She will be remembered for her gentle spirit and calm nature.

A very independent woman who spent her life caring for others not just professionally but especially in her personal life. She especially valued education as she believed it was the key to navigating choices for a better life. She supported a lot of family members in their educational journeys, encouraging them to strive for a better life.

She leaves behind a legacy of kindness and compassion

She is survived by her two children, Toyin Esho and Foluke Emovon, and Grandchildren, Osato Emovon and Itohan Emovon, all of whom adored her.

Her life was a true testament to the power of selflessness and her impact will live on in the lives she touched

Order of service

Entrance Hymn- Blessed Assurance

Opening Prayers

First Reading- A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes
3:1-8 (Eki Emovon)

Psalm

Gospel- A Reading from the Holy Gospel
According to John (14: 1 – 6)

Brief Homily

The Lords prayer

Hymn- Abide with me

Eulogy (Foluke Emovon)

Prayer of final commendation

Closing Hymn- God be with you till we meet again

APPRECIATION

We, the entirely family, of Mrs Alice Titilayo Esho, wish to express our profound gratitude to you, for your prayers, contributions, support, and generosity.

We wish you all a safe journey back home

May the Almighty God bless you abundantly

AMEN

From the Ajelabi, Esho and Emovon family

Refreshments will be served next door at the Church Hall
@12pm - 4:30pm

