



## Ernest Oteng-Mensah

April 13, 1985 - July 30, 2022

Ernest Oteng- Mensah, aged 37, passed away at Christiana Care Health Services, Newark, Delaware, on July 30, 2022. Ernest was born in Kumasi, Ghana in 1985. He attended Prempeh Junior Secondary School and continued to the prestigious Prempeh College for his Senior Secondary School. He made the decision to pursue a career in nursing and attended the Korle Bu Nursing College where he earned an Associate degree in Nursing. Ernest worked as an orthopedic nurse in Ghana and migrated to the United States in 2011.

In the US, Ernest worked as a clinical coordinator in group homes where he was known to go above and beyond for his residents and coworkers. He later enlisted in the United States Air Force in 2015 and served his country well with the Dover Airforce Reserve until his demise.

As a civilian, Ernest worked with AGGREKO as one of their Diesel Engine Technicians. He was passionate about his job. He loved his coworkers and shared interesting stories about their travel experiences.

To know Ernest is to love him. A selfless man who would not hesitate to offer a helping hand. He had a huge heart and enjoyed travelling to other states and countries. He also loved sports especially soccer and supported his favorite team Manchester United. He loved the outdoors and recently developed a big interest in gardening and yard work. One of his biggest joys during the holidays was decorating the house for the festive season as he liked to work with lights. Ernest took great pride in the resulting work. He was handy and excellent with mechanical and electrical work. Although he was private, he was also very warm and welcoming to everyone. He always had a positive attitude and approach to everyone he met and everything he did. Ernest had a good sense of humor and loved his family greatly.

He is survived by his loving wife, Louisa; son, Josiah; mother, Mercy; brothers: Ebenezer, Emmanuel and Godfred; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins. He is greatly missed and his demise has created a huge vacuum in our hearts. He will continue to live on in our

hearts.

A visitation will be held Saturday, August 27, 2022, from 8:30-10:30 AM Victory Christian Fellowship, 100 Wilton Blvd., New Castle, DE 19720 followed by a service in celebration of Ernest's life at 10:30 AM. Burial will be private. Flowers may be sent to the church the day of service, or in lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to help the family to Louisa Oteng-Mensah, 46 Worrall Drive, Newark, DE 19711 For directions or to send an online condolence visit [www.stranofeeley.com](http://www.stranofeeley.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

AUG 27. 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Victory Christian Fellowship  
100 Wilton Blvd.  
New Castle, DE

### Service

AUG 27. 10:30 AM (ET)

Victory Christian Fellowship  
100 Wilton Blvd.  
New Castle, DE

# Tribute Wall



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ernest Oteng-Mensah.*



August 25 at 02:03 PM



“ *Ernest! You are truly missed! You always came with the energy and humor to diffuse tension during our leadership days at NTC. I know talking about Man U will not be same without you. You are loved and missed, Ernest!*

*Ivy Appah*

**Ivy Appah** - August 11 at 06:49 PM



*Ernest, you have been missed. Your smile which kept everyone close to you during NTC and your active participation on our platform. May you rest in peace.*

*Edem Wosornu.*

**Edem Wosornu** - August 25 at 01:23 AM



*Such a beautiful soul gone. RIP me nipa.*

**Yem Ajaasuma** - August 28 at 06:57 AM



“ *Ernest and I were classmates from Junior Secondary school through to Senior secondary school and we were more like brothers than classmates. He was easy going and kind. We affectionately called him Kay Malam. We had lots of fun. Maa Mercy became a mother to us because of Ernest. Our hearts are broken but the Lord knows best. RIP bro.*



**Seth Opoku-Aboagye** - August 08 at 08:00 AM

AB

“ When Our older sister Louisa was in Nursing School, Our mum use to make a lot for Shito saying it's for Lou and Bimo her boyfriend  
I finally met him when they graduated and he made our stay in Accra a fun one  
Tho he's Our Hubby We took him as Our BigBro cus in our family we have an “APRIL GANG” and he's a part of it  
We had sleepless nights crying to God for a miracle hmmm but God know best  
Our condolences to the family and our BigSis Louisa, we Pray for strength and Peace for you all in this hard times 🙏🙏  
RIP Kay



Abby and Bervy  
Belgium

Abby and Bervy - August 07 at 04:57 AM

LQ

“ I got to know of Ernest during my time at the Nurses Training College in Korle-Bu, Accra. He always struck me as a friendly person, so full of life. I remember being a bridesmaid at him and Louisa's wedding, how much he made us all (the wedding party) laugh... I always associate him with laughter and “Joie de vivre” and so it came a huge shock to hear of his passing.  
Bimo, I don't know why you had to depart so soon, but God knows best. Rest In Peace

May God continue to comfort you, Lou.

Louisa T. Quarcoopome - August 06 at 04:50 PM

GA

“ Bra Kay, our big brother who'd also double as a father figure in my life and play it perfectly well, you took great responsibility over my life from my early childhood days till date, I've always believed the “Thank yous” and “God bless yous” I'd say were always not enough to tell how grateful I've been, you gave me the best life possible!!! Never for a day did I stop wishing to be exactly like you. Teach me to be like you, my ears will always be hearken to your voice. Your constant weekend conversations via video calls left me with broad smiles, you educated, advised and inspired me brother! In my heart and mind you'll forever live, whisper to my ears alway, your soothing voice, intercede on my behalf whilst you sit beside our Dear Lord Master. Rest Well Bra Kay🙏



Godfred Sarfo Achiaw - August 06 at 04:09 PM

RL

“ *Bimo, as we from the Nursing Training College-Korlebu in Accra , Ghana affectionately called him was ever smiling, humorous and Objective. He was not partial as a Sport Prefect.*

*The news of your demise was a shock and still remains a shock to me. We have lost a great gem. To his wife,Loiusa, i say please take heart and be strengthened.*

*Rest well comrade.*

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**Reuben Larbi** - August 06 at 01:08 PM

SA

*Bimo, I'll never forget how affectionate you were back in NTC days at korle Bu. Your dance moves and the nickname you gave me ootuufour (024). You were a true friend. May God give you peaceful rest.*

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**Stephen Amoh** - August 07 at 05:52 AM

RG

“ *Ernest, the news of your sudden passing shook me to the core and I'm still trying to accept the fact that you are no more with us. As humans, we may not understand why you've been taken away from us so soon but we have the consolation in the fact that we will meet again someday. I remember the first time we were introduced by Louisa years ago. Ernest was so welcoming and pleasant to talk to. I became his 'Big Sis' and he became 'my bro' from that day. He trusted me to keep an eye on his precious jewel (Louisa) when he had to leave the shores of Ghana. Though he was away for over a decade, he kept in touch and never forgot to send me best wishes on my birthday. Ernest Oteng-Mensah, Kay, my bro, though your life on earth was short I believe you have impacted so many lives with your kind heart and infectious smiles. Thank you for being you and I'm glad I got to know a rare gem like you. And a big thank you for your love and respect for my dear Louisa and Josiah which was so evident to all. Rest well my bro, till we meet again.*

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**Rejoice Gbologah** - August 06 at 11:31 AM

BR

“ *Bimo as we affectionately call him was my senior in nursing school. He was our sports captain and we had great time with him. When we got to campus he made us feel at home. We wld forever miss him. Rip sir*

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**Bright** - August 06 at 07:11 AM

AJ

“ I remember the fun times I had with B'mo (as we call him) like it was yesterday. When I visited my Ernest and his wife (my sister) he dedicated his time to making sure I had the best first time experience in Accra. Ice-cream drives, touring the city, playing play station games and treating me to nice meals while we watched a favorite team (Manchester United) play. B'mo had a big heart and was so selfless. He loved all and was loved by all. News of his death hit the old girls and I and we had a hectic day. We had just spoken to him on video a few days before that. There were no goodbyes. My brother-in-law?? No one could understand why. I've asked myself and spoken to God ...How could he take you away so soon? The only answer that makes sense is...You're in God's hands now...as He planned...watching us from above. We miss you B'mo. Until we meet again, rest well brother!

Amponsah Kwame Junior - August 06 at 06:12 AM

PA

“ My heart is saddened by the news of your demise. It's so sad that a young man so full of life will just pass on like that, we wish you would have stayed with us longer but God knows best. Rest well our husband. Your memory will continue to live with us. Deepest condolence to Mrs Oteng Mensah and the Simpson family. Our prayers are with you. 🙏💔

Priscilla Aidoo - August 06 at 04:59 AM

ES

Rest In Peace Soldier. Just can't still believe Kay is no more. May the Good Lord who brought you be the only one who have called you back and may he find a resting place for you Kay. 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Ellis Paa Kwesi Simpson - August 06 at 11:17 AM



“ Kay, you wore a very broad smile on your face every time. It is my prayer that as you ascend to the realms above, the beauty of your smiles comfort your wife, little boy, your mom and the entire family you've left behind. You were a great man and I know you'll be a greater Angel for you boy. God keep you till we meet some day. Rest well Kay!!!

Abeeku Simpson - August 06 at 04:31 AM

MC

“ *Condolences My Dear Daughter, MRS,OTENG MENSAH AND the SIMPSON 'S FAMILY. We are saddened for our Dear Ernest' s death and sympathise with you in times like this, because our heart ❤️ are broken, we did a lot through prayers and fasting so that God could save him, but to no avail.As you celebrate this one week, may the good Lord lead and guide you in your deliberation. May His soul rest in perfect peace. Amen.*

*Mad Theresa Coffie and Sisters  
Sefwei Bekwai*

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**Mad.Theresa Coffie** - August 06 at 03:50 AM

KN

“ *'If we live, we live for the Lord  
and if we die, we die for the Lord  
So whether we live or die  
we belong to the Lord' : Romans 14:8*

*For someone so young and vibrant your passing has been unexpected and indeed very painful. We pray that the Almighty Father grants you eternal rest in his bosom and let perpetual light shine upon you. For those you left behind we pray that your wonderful memories will bring them peace and the strength to deal with this tragedy. May your soul rest in perfect peace.*

*From Uncle Kingsley (on behalf of widow's family)*

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**Kingsley Nkoa-Boadu** - August 05 at 11:12 PM

RQ

“ *My dear Louisa! It's so hard to believe what has happened. Those of us who know our God will always take condolences in his word. I pray that God will strengthen you and the whole family. To my brother in law Mr Ernest Oteng Mensah, Damirifa due, due ni amani hu! . May your gentle soul rest in perfect peace till we meet again. 🙏🙏🙏*

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**Regina Quartey** - August 05 at 07:59 PM

LA

“ *You came into my life when you got married to my best friend Loulou. I remember the joy you gave her and how much joy she brought to your life. It is difficult to see my friend hurt this badly because you are gone. Rest well Kay. I will cherish most the memories fom your wedding. Fare thee well. May your gentle soul rest in perfect peace.*



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**Linda Ansong** - August 05 at 06:57 PM

JN

“ I have so much to share...from playing volleyball, working together and moving out of Ghana. Working together with Ernest was fun. I was his kid sister and you dare not mess with me because he will deal with you. He was my Photographer whenever I have to go for wedding after our shift. He gave me a tip and said most babies sleep for more hours in the car seat and he added that if mine is one of them the I owe him a box of nkate cake. Unfortunately we couldn't meet in March when he came for his training. You will forever be remembered my friend and brother. Till we meet again Bmo.

Juliet Nyantakyiwaa - August 05 at 06:24 PM

PO

“ It is my honor to speak today about ErnestOteng-Mensah. 1997 was the year we were enrolled at Prempeh Junior High School where I met Ernest and we completed 1999 where we entered different High school in the country Ghana.Although I wish I were talking at his retirement party instead of his funeral, we all know that life isn't fair sometimes. It's not fair that Ernest was taken from his School mates and wife after only 23 years together as friends. It's not fair that Ernest wasn't able to live long enough to see his grandchildren born next future.And it's not fair that our 1999 year group will be without Ernest's booming voice and contagious laugh.Things won't ever be the same. No one worked harder than Ernest. He knew every aspect of education, which is not a surprise since he among the best student of our class 23 years ago. He worked his way up to up to the top. Remembering Ernest's wonderful and gentle soul will forever remain in our hearts. May he rest in peace and live on within the memories of his loved ones. Peter Owusu writes

Peter Owusu - August 05 at 06:18 PM

AC

“ Ernest Oteng Mensah is my mate at Prempeh Junior Secondary School. I heard this sad news last Sunday after in the evening. It was very difficult to believe it was true. Ernest is a man Full of love for people and very generous. He is more than a brother to me. May the good Lord grant his soul a place of rest and comfort the family left behind.



Agbanyo Cephas  
Accra-Ghana

Agbanyo Cephas - August 05 at 06:15 PM

KJ

“ I remember the fun days we spent together during my visit in Accra. From ice-cream drives to playing play station games indoors and touring Accra. We'd watch our team (Man United) play and he'd prepare me a nice meal after. B'mo (as we call him) loved everyone! He had a big heart. His actions were always kind. A generous hand and an active mind. Everyone loved him. My brother-in-law, the day you left, was a day no one expected. That day was very hectic. No one could understand why. The old girls and I had just got off the phone with you a few days before we heard the sad news. No chance to even say goodbye. I've asked myself and I've talked to God.....  
How could He take you away for so long?  
The only answer that makes any sense is ....  
You're in God's hands now...  
As He planned  
Watching us from above...  
Rest well brother 🕊

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**Kwame Amponsah Junior** - August 05 at 05:51 PM

MN

“ Ernest, you always put others first and made sure of their comfort before thinking of yourself. You were so unique in all your ways and these were shown in your personality. Your unexpected departure has left the whole family heartbroken. We pray that the Good Lord will keep you in his bosom. Till we meet again. Rest Well.



*Mrs Helena Nkansah  
And the Entire family of the Widow.*

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**Mrs Helena Nkansah** - August 05 at 04:31 PM

RN

“ Ernest Oteng Mensah is my brother, because I am the husband to Louisa (the Widow's Sister). it's with a heavy heart I write this. I received this shocking news last Sunday when I was officiating a Solemn Mass and I must confess it's a day I will never forget. Ernest was a man full of love and accepted anyone he had an encounter with him. Who would have thought that my strong and cheerful looking brother could be struck so unexpectedly by death. Thank you so much for the love and respect you showed to me and the entire family. I strongly believe that God will give you a peaceful and better place, He will surely reward you for all your good deeds. Fare Thee Well Ernest. I Salute you my proud Soldier.

Rev.Fr. Richmond Nkansah  
Priest -Anglican Diocese of Kumasi  
Ghana.

Rev.Fr. Richmond Nkansah - August 05 at 04:19 PM

LO

Thank you Rev Fr.Nkansah

Louisa Oteng-Mensah - August 05 at 09:04 PM

LY

TRIBUTE TO KAY.

Sunday, July 31st, 2022 continues to be a dark day for us after hearing of your sad passing which came as a shock to us.

Dear Kay, We remember you for being such a family oriented person, so loving, so peaceful and indeed such a great nephew.

We take comfort as Christians in the Lord knowing that the Lord has called you unto himself and to a better place.

You will be greatly missed.

Rest well our Dear nephew, brother, Rest well Kay.

Herbert & Lydia - Gbawe

Lydia Yartey - August 06 at 03:47 AM

NB

Ernest was a very good friend same as his wife Louisa. I remember our days at accident center amenity ward of Korle bu teaching hospital. I affectionately call him neighbor, neighbor for the fact that his wife Louisa frequently visit him at work with food an keeps us company especially on days that she is off duty. That made Louisa become part of the staff at accident center. Ernest left to the States full of hope and aspirations. little did I know that death will take him away from us so soon. It's with deep sorry I write this in memory of my neighbor. I still can't over come the shock of your death. Only God knows best. Rest in perfect peace neighbor. Till we meet again. Fare thee well my brother and good friend

Nancy Berko  
Korle bu teaching hospital  
Accra-Ghana

Nancy Berko - August 06 at 07:24 AM

TO

*Ernest was a my class- mate aa well as his wife at the Korle - Bu nursing training college. A very vibrant,jovial young man. He related very cordially with everyone who came accross him. One thing i admired about him was his relationship with my sister Louisa back then which eventually grew into a beautiful union which we all saw. Rest well Ernest! Your death came as a surprise to all. Loiusa, may the Lord continue to comfort and strengthen you for loss. My sincere condolence.*

*Theresa Obeng*

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**Theresa obeng** - August 07 at 08:36 PM