



Transition
to
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Evangelist
PETRA MARIA
AMEGASHIE

Sept. 1959 - Aug. 2025

MEMORIAL & BURIAL
Service



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Saturday, the 8th of November 2025 @
The Good Shepherd Catholic Church
Community 2, Tema, 7:00 am

"TO KNOW EVEN ONE LIFE BREATHED EASIER BECAUSE SHE
LIVED IS TO KNOW SHE TRULY SUCCEEDED WHILE HERE"

FOREVER LOVED





THE GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH,
COMMUNITY 2, TEMA

Evangelist
**PETRA MARIA
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Officiating Ministers

Rev. Fr. Matthew Mensah
Rev. Fr. Maxwell Azaglo
Rev. Fr. Bonaventure Quaidoo
Rev. Fr. Francis Maslow Gave
Rev. Fr. Anthony Nzeli
Rev Fr. Ernest Sefah
Rev. Fr. Hans Gerber Makafui
Rev. Fr. Peter Amegashie

IN ATTENDANCE

Seraphim Singers
Good Shepherd Ushers
KNOLTA
Multimedia
Good Shepherd Lectors
Main Choir

✚ ORDER ✚ OF SERVICE

Part 1 Pre – Burial Service @ 7.00 am

Musical Interlude

Opening Prayer

Reception of Body

Filing Past – Last Respect

Reading of Tributes

Closing of Casket

CH 256- My God I Love You though there were

Medley of Songs Choir/Seraphim Singers

Interspersed with Hymns Choir/Seraphim Singers

Part 2 – Funeral Mass @ 8:00 am

Entrance Hymn

Here I Am Lord

Introit

CH 199 – All you nations sing out your joy to the
Lord, Alleluia, Alleluia

Introductory Rites

KYRIE

GLORIA

COLLECT

Liturgy of the Word

1st Reading

2 Corinthians 5: 1, 6 – 10

Responsorial Psalm

CH 26- MY shepherd is the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 25: 34

Gospel

Matthew 5: 1 – 12

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

Response: God the Father Hear our Prayer

- For The Church

- For The Bereaved Family

- For All Present

- For the Dead

Collection

Medley of Songs – Seraphim Singers

Offertory Procession

Daa Mesum Wo

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts CH 61 The Solemn Sacrifice Begins
CH 59 Lord accept

Sanctus

Eucharistic Prayer

Great Amen

Communion Rites

Pater Noster

Sign of Peace

Agnus Dei

Communion

WH 236 - JESU DULCIS MEMORIA

CH 103 O - Bread of Heaven

CH 357 - O The Love of My Lord

CH 384 - To Do Your Will is my Desire

POST Communion

CH 403 - O Lord My God

Post Communion Prayer

2nd Collection

Medley of Songs - Main choir / Seraphim Singers

Word of Gratitude & Announcements

Final Commendation

Benediction

Closing

CH 197 Through the Red Sea Brought at last, Alleluia

PART 3 - BURIAL RITES AT GRAVE SIDE

Opening Hymn CH 364 - Now the Laborer's Task is Over

CH 408 - Be Still My Soul

Blessing of Grave

Internment

CH 363 When the Day of Toil is Done

Final Prayer

Laying of Wreaths

Vote of Thanks Family Member

Closing Hymn CH 194 - Yours is the Glory

Prayer & Benediction

Biography

PETRA MARIA AMEGASHIE

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see god. Matthew 5: 6-8

Looking back on the life of my sister Petra, whom I affectionately called Maïvée, many questions keep coming into my mind, a few of which I express here.

- Ø How could a baby in the womb be an object of attack, her mother pushed down violently in the market?
- Ø Why should an eight-year old child be kicked into a gutter to injure her hip, only for witnessing and telling the truth about the truancy of a brother. This did not, however, prevent her from participating for the first time, in the Independence Day parade the very next day.
- Ø Then what kept my junior sister steady and happy when Papa's promise to give her a celebration

on her thirteenth birthday failed because he was taken ill a few days before and died a few days after that birthday? Incidentally, she has died a few days before her 66th birthday.

- Ø And what about coming first in middle form four, and then an incidence in class that landed her in hospital unconscious, only to wake up to the pain of a broken collar bone but to the comfort of seeing her mother and her teacher, Mr. Gabriel Alorzuke, praying the rosary at her bedside?
- Ø Finally, did we all fail to recognize God's Peace Angel who walked humbly among us?

Petra never complained about anything, rather she was cheerful and full of life and eagerly went to the assistance of others. She was a gift from God to us all

and having rejected and ill-treated her, God has withdrawn His precious gift. I sincerely believe this.

We are here celebrating a woman whose life was peculiar and unique. From her earliest infancy, her choice was for life and not death, for joy and not sorrow, for good not evil, and for strength not weakness.

Petra Maria Efuavi Amegashie was born on September 4, 1959 at Dzodze in the Volta Region to Chief (Togbui) Amegashie Afeku III (aka Master Alfred Amegashie) Dufia of Keta and Madam Agnes Naniwa Agblehor of Alakple, both of blessed memory. Her father, being one of the earliest products of Achimota College, a devout Catholic and a veteran teacher and head master, was a strict disciplinarian, while the mother was a quiet but confident woman. Petra was delight to both in her own special way. She was bold, open and truthful with Papa and would tell him what she knew or felt about any situation. And Papa enjoyed and encouraged her in this. She loved to escort him especially to church on Sundays even though it meant attending both the early mass for pupils and the long Latin mass for adults. M'amie would salute her, "are you not the first among the cooking oils?", borrowed from an old Frytol advert in Ewe, whenever Petra delighted her with her

cheerful services or with her LP of hymns, songs and melodies. She was full of variety of songs, some of which she created in the spur of the moment and forgot soon after.

Petra attended the RC Girls School in Keta, then ran by the OLA Sisters, from 1964 to 1974, finishing with the Middle School Leaving Certificate. She gained admission to OLA Secondary School, Ho from 1974 to 1979, where she obtained her O' Level certificate. Not qualifying for science sixth form, she stopped school in order to re-strategize and plan her next move. She remained calm and encouraged herself with her favorite saying, "I take advantage of failure to succeed." During this break, Petra did a variety of things especially reading widely, teaching catechism to the young ones in the Good Shepherd church and was active in the students' union. She helped the mother in her business and also birthed her only son during this break. Later she joined the Catholic Charismatic Renewal (CCR).

In 1983, Petra gained admission to Tema Secondary School to read English Literature, French, and Government at the A' Level. She completed successfully in 1985 and was posted to the Ghana News Agency (GNA) for National Service until the

end of 1986. Petra's news reports were often selected and published in the daily newspapers. The service in GNA sharpened Petra's skills in reading and writing which was confirmed with an offer of scholarship from GNA to pursue a degree course in the University. She however declined the offer in order to maintain her renewed moral values. In fact, Petra resigned herself from pursuing higher education at this stage and though she had opportunity later, she refused it. Petra then resorted to self-development programs to enrich her knowledge and build her character. The Holy Bible became her favorite book.

In 1989, Petra secured employment with Novotel, Accra where she worked until 1995. By the end of 1995, Petra's focus and interests had shifted from secular life to religion. She had the strong desire to give her life completely to the service of God. Responding to a question by "Echoes of OLA" the school magazine of her Alma Mater, she admitted that "a chance meeting with the then "new" Archbishop of Cape Coast (i.e. HE Peter Cardinal Turkson) changed her life dramatically". He invited her to join the program of Evangelization proposed by Pope John Paul II towards the great jubilee 2000. The proposal suited her so she went for training at the K & T Catholic School of Evangelization in Takoradi and

was commissioned an Evangelist in May 1996. She continued and served on staff in the school from July 1996 to December 1998. The benefits of this service were immense as it afforded her exposure and privilege to meet several people from the Catholic world involved in ecumenical programs around the globe. She also benefitted from the Maturity and Leadership Courses of the Kerygma Teams from the USA. For Petra, the quality and content of these courses matched with any graduate level program. So she felt complete and confident and would engage comfortably in discussions and deliberations with the high as well as the low in society. In fact, she always amazed people with her depth of knowledge on many things.

Returning to Tema as a fully commissioned Evangelist, Petra served briefly with the Standard Newspapers and Magazines (SNAM), where apart from jobs assigned her, she also contributed a number of articles on topical issues to the paper, including "The Millenium Catholic" and "The Dress Code Saga".

Petra prepared a group of young children "Come Follow Me", with whom she performed evangelization and animation activities around the

Archdiocese of Accra. Petra and “Come Follow Me” were included on program and performed during the 30th Anniversary and the 10th Triennial Congress of the National Catholic Laity Council (NCLC) held in Legon in October, 2005.

Petra ministered to various youth groups in the Archdiocese of Accra, culminating in an invitation from the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST) Pax Romana to be the main evangelist and preacher during their Crusade 2000.

Petra loved to minister to the youth and the vulnerable. Using her own life experiences, she encouraged and helped these young ones to cope with the challenges of life.

In 2002, the Institute of World Evangelization (ICPE) in Rome organized an international missionary congress “Missio ad Gentes” for anglophone Africa in Accra, which was hosted by the Symposium of Episcopal Conferences of Africa and Madagascar (SECAM). Petra was invited as secretary to the Co-ordinating Committee. She was given opportunity to share her personal testimony before the international audience from Africa, Europe and the USA. Petra was a good speech maker and engaged the attention and interest of

her audiences. Petra deployed her talent for singing in SECAM as she was made responsible for planning and leading the singing during daily masses. Her service in SECAM ended in 2004. On recommendation from SECAM, Petra was offered a two-year contract with BCM – a company of mining contractors in Accra, as personal assistant to the Chief Executive. Suddenly, Petra found herself among mining engineers and quickly adjusted to the new environment without losing her own focus “to permeate every stratum of society with the Good News and witness of life.” She was always conscious of Pope John Paul II’s exaltation that “It’s got to be an authentic witness backed with a resolute life-style”.

With her experiences in evangelization, BCM and all other experiences over the years, Petra was ready to confront the bigger and wider issues of society. She had the urge to enter politics in Ghana at the highest level, i.e. the presidential level during the 2008 elections, initially as an independent candidate. Petra announced her candidature in October 2008. Within a week, the PNC leader, Dr. Edward N Mahama invited her and there was agreement to join

forces to effect a change in the political terrain in Ghana. The campaign ended with the first ever vice-presidential debate in Ghana. Petra made political history as the first and only lady candidate among the four debaters. Her performance during the debate portrayed a confident woman, knowledgeable about the issues confronting our nation and had workable solutions. Petra was naturally a Leader. Being a daughter of a head teacher and a chief, she accepted and assumed leadership positions without hesitation. She was prefect of her Science class in OLA for two years. She formed the junior wing, "Queen of Virgins praesidium" of the Legion of Mary in the Good Shepherd church in 1987. She initiated and directed the junior legionaries in the performance of the nativity play in the church, which now is part of the annual program. In fact, nativity plays are now acted in all the churches in Tema. The children of the Nunciature community also joined the train of performers in 2011. In meetings and group discussions, Petra was always either secretary or chairperson and her reporting was always succinct and to the point. She was pro-feminine and often defended that position. Her campaign message in 2008 was "introducing high feminine presence in politics in Ghana." She caused Ghanaians to accept the rasta

hair style as naturally African, when she entered politics wearing the rasta hair. In the church, Petra had influenced many to participate fully and actively in the liturgy with her liturgical dances and songs. She wore church clothes on purpose and with conviction, as a means of evangelization, and not merely as uniform. Consequently, not only women but some brothers also wore various designs of Jesus, Mary and other saints appropriately to church.

Petra was an encourager. She said it in the debate in 2008. Petra always saw God's hand in every situation and believed that "all things work together for good for those who love God". Hence no situation was too difficult for her. She helped young people out of addiction, revenge and other difficult situations and directed them to better and more meaningful lives. She had encouraged people to do things they otherwise feared to dare.

Forgiveness was easy for Petra and she forgave as God forgave her, and this included even her greatest offenders. She did not hold grudges, knowing that vengeance was God's. Her heart always went out for those who were victimized, traumatized, and cheated out of their legitimate

rights by persons stronger and more powerful than themselves and she prayed for them. She loved Truth and Righteousness and always defended these. She would never compromise. She had an independent mind and would not blindly follow the crowd. At the same time, she was a reconciler, always seeking ways of bringing peace.

Petra did many good deeds to affect lives and destinies on the quiet, preferring to act in secret to be seen and known only to her Father who sees in secret. She will ask people not to reveal her secret and they respected her views. Surely, the father who saw all these secret acts will reward her openly.

Petra lived her final years in quiet seclusion after the hectic time in politics and the ensuing open hostility and harassment. Petra loved her quiet life. One of her favorite hymns includes the line "I love the life You gave to me". She spent her time in much study, writing, and in prayer. Unfortunately, the visions and prospects for the nation, the church, and family could not materialize before her sudden demise after a short illness.

MAY HER SOUL RISE IN GLORY.

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DELA KPLE XỌLAME!!





Tribute to My Dearest Mama

My Dearest Mama

"Forever Grateful"

In moments like this, Lord, it is You I look up to. You gave me an amazing mother and now You've called her home. Blessed be Your holy name.

Mama... where do I begin, and how do I end?

Thank you for everything. You sacrificed so much so I could have life and a chance. I am, and will always be, forever grateful. That gratitude forms the very core of who I am.

Standing here today brings back a flood of warm memories. The last time I stood here to read, you sat behind the choir, quietly noting how I could improve. And those countless Christmas plays, you were my director, my biggest fan, always cheering me on. You showed me that happiness isn't found in having much, but in uplifting others.

You were happiest in the presence of the Lord, singing, dancing, praising. You would often say, "Pierre, I'm just practicing now, because in Heaven, it will be a blast!"

But today feels different. My heart is heavy, and I find myself searching for answers. None come easily, except the truth in Scripture "There is a time for everything under the sun... and this is a time to mourn."

We spent so much time in this parish: morning Mass, evening Mass, vigils, charismatic prayer meetings, Legion of Mary you name it, we were there. I often just tagged along, not realizing you were planting seeds of faith in me that would last a lifetime.

As a child, I was full of questions and you always had the answers. You were my encyclopedia; or, as I might say today, my personal "AI." You were well-read yet humble enough to explain things in ways my young mind could understand.

You told stories of your childhood, how you grew up as the daughter of a chief, and how life changed when your father passed away. Your world dimmed for a while, but your joy returned when I was born. From then on, our journey of faith, hope, and love began — just you, me, and a very big God.

You lived by one guiding principle: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all other things shall be added unto you." You didn't just quote it — you lived it.

When the Lord called you to study evangelization, many asked "why?" You simply said, "Whoever gives up everything and follows the Lord, their reward is great in Heaven." And you lived that calling — traveling to remote areas, sharing God's word with joy and conviction.

You were my rock, steady and strong through my hardest moments. You left your prints all over me even in my handwriting, I see you. How I wish I could speak French like you, sing as beautifully, or light up a room the way you did. You always reminded me, "To whom much is given, much is expected."

You taught me strength with gentle hands — to see with love, to speak with truth, and to live with grace. Your faith was the torch that lit my way, and your legacy lives in the light you placed within me — a light that will never fade.

Though you are no longer here, you left me something far greater divine wisdom. Your words echo louder in my heart than ever before. I know your

Spirit walks beside me, guiding, comforting, and inspiring me still.

Mama — your son, your Pierre, your Piero

I am who I am because you poured your whole heart into me, never leaving a stone unturned. You did it all, and you did it with grace, faith, and love. I love you, Mama — I am forever grateful.

*Rest well Mama - my superhero
extraordinaire.*



Tribute to My BELOVED Mother-In-Law "Forever Grateful"

*"For if we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord.
Therefore, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's."—
Romans 14:8*

It is with a heart full of gratitude and deep emotion that I pay tribute to my dear mother-in-law, Madam Petra Maria Amegashie — a truly remarkable woman whose life, love, and faith left an unforgettable mark on our family.

Our first meeting was one of warmth and open arms. Dressed in radiant white and singing songs of praise, she welcomed us into her home with such grace and joy. She offered refreshments as a gesture of love and acceptance — a simple act that became her signature. Every visit thereafter carried that same touch of care and thoughtfulness.

What I admired most about her was her deep spirituality and unwavering faith in God. Every encounter with her ended in prayer — heartfelt words filled with conviction, hope, and love. She prayed for our home, our relatives, and our loved ones with a sincerity that reflected her true fellowship with the Lord.

One of my fondest memories of her was during her sister's 70th birthday celebration. That day, she set aside her quiet composure and danced joyfully, her face glowing with life and laughter. Her love for music and dance reflected a heart that found worship in every expression of joy.

Mama Petra was a woman of virtue and strength — prayerful, compassionate, and generous. She gave freely of what she had: cloth, jewelry, toys, and most importantly, words of encouragement. She loved children deeply and was intentional about guiding them toward the things of God.

I will never forget the day she gifted a Bible to her granddaughter, encouraging us to nurture her in the Word. It was a simple yet powerful reflection of the faith she carried so passionately and desired to pass on.

Above all, I am thankful for her prayers over us — prayers that covered our home with love, peace, and divine blessing. Her intercession remains a spiritual foundation we will always cherish.

Thank you, Mama Petra, for your kindness, your wisdom, your laughter, and your prayers. Your legacy of faith and love continues to live in us and through us.

Rest well, Mama Petra. You are deeply loved and dearly missed. The Lord be with you until we meet again.





Tribute from Niece & Nephews TO AUNTY PETRA

Aunty Petra, you were unapologetically true to yourself, to your calling, and to your Maker. Misunderstood by many, you defied the odds and stood steadfast to the very end.

Your identity in Christ was etched deep within, guiding everything you did. To some, you may have seemed different, but as Scripture says, “the foolishness of God is wiser than men.” What others called unusual was truly the wisdom and wonder of God at work in you.

Little wonder you rose to become Ghana’s first-ever female vice-presidential candidate with the PNC Party in 2008. What the Lord spoke to you more than a decade ago has become a reality with the historic election of a woman Vice President in 2025.

You were a force to reckon with, full of the joy of the Lord and a woman of great faith. As long as God said, you moved. Never one to mince words, you carried a boldness that cut through pretense, yet

you could turn even tense moments into laughter. Through counsel, prayer, and those unforgettable bursts of humor, you left an indelible mark on each of our lives.

Your favorite reminder still echoes in our hearts: “And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.” —Romans 8:28

And when our hearts feel heavy, we cling to the comfort of Psalm 61:2 “When my heart is overwhelmed, lead me to the Rock that is higher than I.”

Aunty Pet, you were a rare treasure, selfless, funny, bold, and deeply loving. Your courage, joy, and unwavering faith inspire us to stand firm in who God made us to **be**. You drew children from far and near to dance unashamedly for the Lord, and you reached out to young adults in churches, sharing your story so they would be sold out to Him too.

We are grateful for the laughter you shared, the prayers you prayed, and the example of fearless obedience you lived before us. Your intercession for the family remains a legacy of faith and kindness that will continue to guide us for years to come.

You are a great light, one that cannot be dimmed, even by death. Beautiful soul, you shine so brightly that darkness cannot comprehend. Though we feel you have left too soon, we believe it was so that many would be reconciled back to Abba. You were love, called to love and empowered to love. Evangelist extra ordinaire, we will let love lead, for against love there is no law.

May God's eternal light shine upon you, and may your loving spirit remain forever in our hearts.





Tribute from Grandchildren

Our dearest Grandma Petra,

You were more than just a grandmother to us — you were our friend, our teacher, and our prayer partner. You loved each of us so dearly and made us feel special in your own unique way.

Grandma, your laughter was full of life and joy. You had a way of making every moment bright, whether through your songs, your dances, or your stories about Jesus. We will always remember how your eyes lit up when you spoke about the Lord, and how you never missed a chance to remind us that “Jesus loves you.”

You prayed for us every day — sometimes even when we didn't understand what those prayers meant, but now we do. You covered us with love, with faith, and with hope. You taught us to be strong, to be kind, and to love God with all our hearts.

Grandma, we miss your hugs, your voice, your songs, and your laughter. But we know you are resting in the arms of the One you loved so much — your Savior, Jesus Christ.

We promise to keep your fire burning, to live in love, and to uphold the legacy of faith you embraced and passed on to us. Rest well, Grandma Petra.

You will always live in our hearts.



Tribute from Nephew Dominic

Aunty Petra,

You were a faithful servant of the Lord, spreading the Good News far and wide, touching hearts and transforming lives through the gifts God placed in you. Your gift was uncommon—an evangelist with a unique way of winning souls through music and dance.

At first, I was puzzled, but as I grew in the Lord, I understood how wonderfully God can use each of us to preach salvation. You fought many battles, some beyond explanation, yet through it all the Lord remained your strength.

Your dedication to sharing the Gospel of Christ has inspired countless people, and your legacy will live on in the lives you impacted. Thank you for your tireless efforts, your passion, and your unwavering commitment to the message of love and redemption. Because of you, some of us have joined in the work of the Master.

May God continue to bless the work of your hands and guide those you inspired to carry on the mission of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

IN LOVING
Memory





Tribute from Siblings

"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will never die. Even though he dies, yet shall he live." — John 11:25

Our beloved sister, Petra, was the fourth child of our parents — a beautiful baby born at St. Anthony's Hospital in Dzodze, in the Volta Region. From her earliest days, her strength of character was evident. She possessed an uncommon determination and refused to accept defeat in any endeavor. Excellence was her standard, and she pursued it with grace and resolve.

During our childhood, Petra's zeal and creativity shone brightly. She was ever ready to take part in our Christmas plays, and even when no role was assigned to her, she would master other people's lines so she could fill in whenever needed. Her confidence, enthusiasm, and melodious singing voice made every performance unforgettable.

Petra loved deeply and gave freely of herself. She was protective of her siblings sometimes even possessively so because her love was pure, intense,

And sincere. She often set aside her own comfort to ensure our happiness and safety. She was our prayer warrior, intercessor, and encourager. When times were difficult, she stood in the gap, praying, uplifting, and reminding us never to give up. Though she was disciplined and principled, she carried a gentle humor that could turn any tense moment into laughter.

Her love for the Lord Jesus Christ was the foundation of her life. Her passion for the Gospel led her to leave her job at Novotel to attend the School of Know and Tell in Takoradi — a decision that deepened her walk with God and marked a new chapter in her faith. There, she grew in understanding and power, becoming a vessel through whom God touched many lives. We, her siblings, were among her first mission field. She invited us constantly to join her in evangelism outreaches; even when we hesitated, she went alone — always returning with testimonies of

souls won and lives transformed through her songs, dances, and words of encouragement.

One truth Petra always preached and lived by was that unforgiveness is a prison. She reminded us often that the Lord withholds mercy from those who refuse to extend mercy to others. For this reason, she harbored no resentment and made peace with her Maker. Her life was a living sermon on forgiveness, humility, and reconciliation. Should anyone at any point have taken offence with her in the discharge of her duties, we humbly ask that you temper justice with mercy, for that is what the Lord requires of us — “to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with our God.”

She would often quote the scripture, owe no man anything but love. May her words stir our hearts to examine ourselves, make amends where needed, and walk in love and obedience before our Maker.

In her later years, Petra received a profound revelation of her name — Petra, meaning “rock.” Though she was born Petrina, she embraced her God-given identity as Petra the Rock, standing firm in faith and unwavering in conviction. She drew strength from the Word and looked unto Jesus, the

Author and Finisher of her faith. Truly, her faith was her anchor and her life a testimony of steadfast devotion.

Petra's heart overflowed with love for children, especially ours. She bonded uniquely with each one, giving them affectionate names filled with meaning and care. Every child loved her deeply, for her warmth and joy made her everyone's favorite auntie. Her legacy of love will live on through them and through the countless lives she touched.

Petra lived as a vessel in God's hands — passionate, prayerful, and purpose-driven. Her love for God and for others was genuine and unshakable.

Rest well, beloved sister, in the bosom of your Creator.

You fought the good fight, you finished your race, and now your crown of righteousness awaits you in glory.

May your life continue to speak, reminding us all to forgive freely, love deeply, and walk humbly with our God.

As we celebrate Petra's life, let us not only remember her, but also heed the message she lived. Life is fleeting, and Eternity is sure. The greatest tribute

If there is someone you need to forgive,
forgive them.

If there is someone you need to love, love
them today.

If your walk with God has grown distant,
return to Him while there is still time.

For the Lord calls each of us to live ready —
in obedience, in purity, and in love. Petra
did, and now she rests in the arms of the
One she loved most.

May her life remind us all that true victory is
not in how long we live, but in how well we
serve

the Lord.

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Tribute from **THE LEGION OF MARY QUEEN OF VIRGINS PRAESIDIUM**

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH, CATHOLIC CHURCH, COMMUNITY NO. 2, TEMA
(To Evangelist Petra Maria Amegashie — Our Soul Winner)

“Blessed are those who die in the Lord; they will rest from their labours, for their good deeds follow them.” — Revelation 14:13

Evangelist Maria Petra Amegashie, affectionately called Sister Petrina, was a devoted Leader and Mother of the Legion of Mary, Queen of Virgins Praesidium at the Good Shepherd Parish, Community 2, Tema.

In the year 1985, she joined the Legion of Mary, Queen of Virgins Praesidium — then part of the Senior Praesidium — and with great zeal and commitment, she and her sister Stella Amegashie took it upon themselves to establish the Junior Praesidium at Good Shepherd Parish.

From the beginning, Sister Petrina was active, enthusiastic, and deeply committed to the work of the Church and to the duties of a Legionary. As a leader and a mother figure, she became a mentor to many of us — one of whom now serves as a Senior Catechist in the parish.

Sister Petra strengthened the Legion through spiritual devotions, prayers of the Church, and by living out the true Legionary spirit — a soldier in battle with the Rosary as her weapon.

Through her tireless efforts, the Legion of Mary became one of the most vibrant and devoted groups within the parish, and the Junior Praesidium in Tema Curia flourished.

Her leadership also helped integrate the Legion of Mary into several parish activities, including:

- Christmas Plays
- Feast of Corpus Christi
- Christ the King Celebrations
- Enthronement of the Bible
- Participation of Flower Girls and Page Boys

We can give her is to be reconciled — first with God, and then with one another.

- Sister Petra embodied the Legionary virtues of profound humility, perfect obedience, angelic sweetness, fervent prayer, heroic patience, self-sacrifice, courageous love of God, and unshakable faith. She drew both children and adults to Christ through her warmth and grace.

When she became an Evangelist, we rejoiced, for she continued the mission of the Legion through her evangelistic calling. Truly, once a Legionary, always a Legionary.

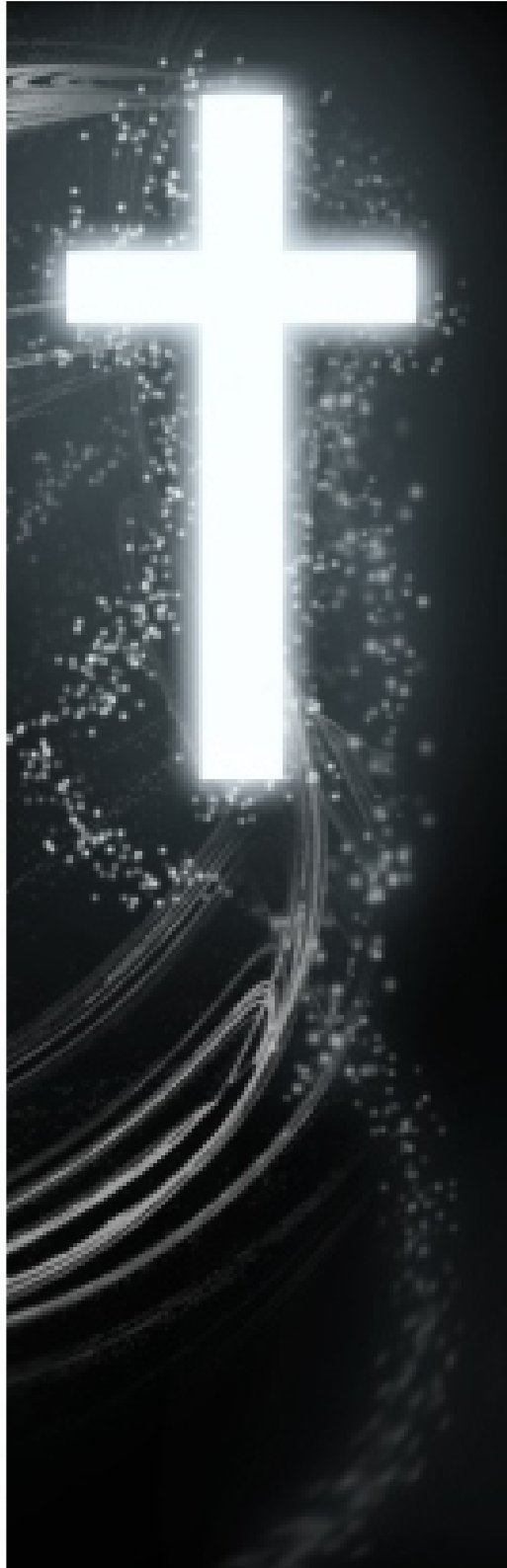
Sister Petrina, the Legionaries of the Parish and the Curia will deeply miss you — especially your joyful dances after receiving the Holy Eucharist.

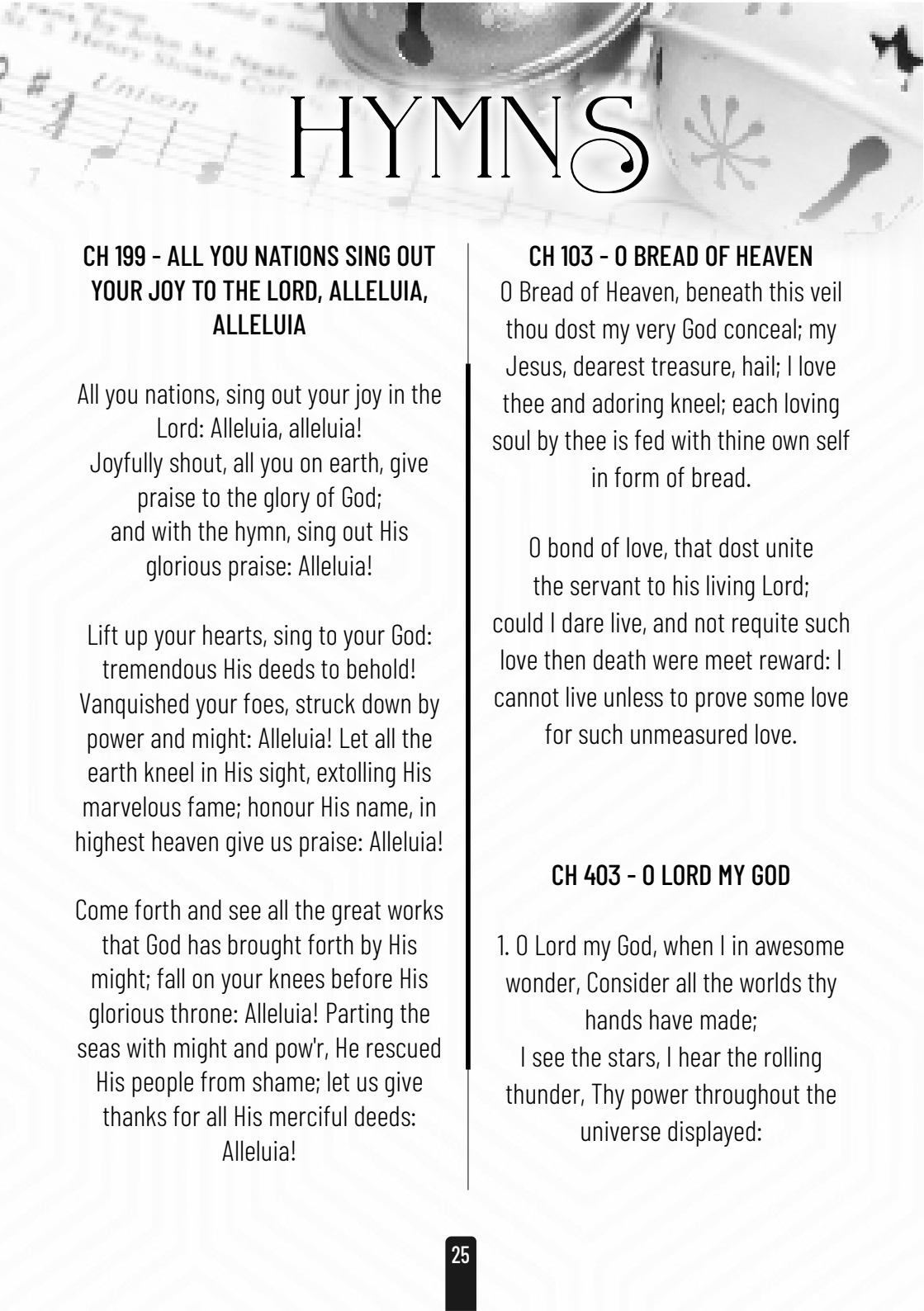
The Legion of Mary, Queen of Virgins Praesidium, will surely miss your motherly guidance and unrelenting faith.

We love you, but God loves you most. We thank Him for how far He used you on this earth.

Rest Well, Soldier of the Rosary.

May your soul, and the souls of all faithful departed Legionaries, through the mercy of God, rest in perfect peace. Amen.





HYMNS

CH 199 - ALL YOU NATIONS SING OUT YOUR JOY TO THE LORD, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA

All you nations, sing out your joy in the
Lord: Alleluia, alleluia!

Joyfully shout, all you on earth, give
praise to the glory of God;
and with the hymn, sing out His
glorious praise: Alleluia!

Lift up your hearts, sing to your God:
tremendous His deeds to behold!
Vanquished your foes, struck down by
power and might: Alleluia! Let all the
earth kneel in His sight, extolling His
marvelous fame; honour His name, in
highest heaven give us praise: Alleluia!

Come forth and see all the great works
that God has brought forth by His
might; fall on your knees before His
glorious throne: Alleluia! Parting the
seas with might and pow'r, He rescued
His people from shame; let us give
thanks for all His merciful deeds:
Alleluia!

CH 103 - O BREAD OF HEAVEN

O Bread of Heaven, beneath this veil
thou dost my very God conceal; my
Jesus, dearest treasure, hail; I love
thee and adoring kneel; each loving
soul by thee is fed with thine own self
in form of bread.

O bond of love, that dost unite
the servant to his living Lord;
could I dare live, and not requite such
love then death were meet reward: I
cannot live unless to prove some love
for such unmeasured love.

CH 403 - O LORD MY GOD

1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome
wonder, Consider all the worlds thy
hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling
thunder, Thy power throughout the
universe displayed:



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Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:

How great thou art! How great thou art!

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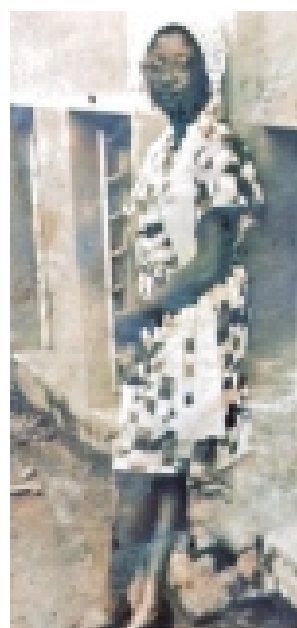
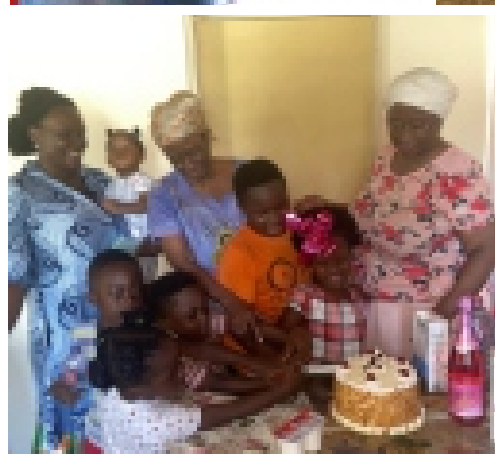
How great thou art! How great thou art!

2. When through the woods and forest
glades I wander And hear the birds sing
sweetly in the trees, When I look down from
lofty mountain grandeur, And hear the
brook and feel the gentle breeze:

3. And when I think how God, his Son not
sparing, Sent him to die, I scarce can take it
in; That on the cross, my burdens gladly
bearing, He bled and died to take away my
sin:

4 When Christ shall come with
shouts of acclamation, To take me
home, what joy will fill my heart!
Then I will bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how
great thou art!

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AMEGASHIE

Sept. 1959 - Aug. 2025

Wishes to express their heartfelt
gratitude to all who supported to
make this funeral a memorable one.

We say may the Almighty
God Bless you all!