



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

***Henneison Tungie
Adeola***

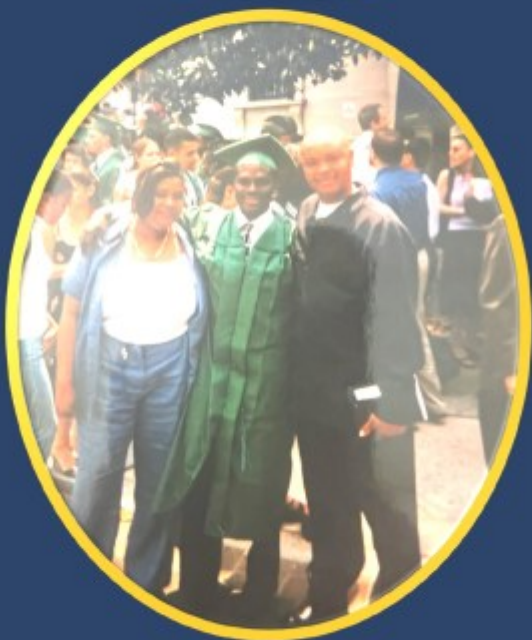
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Wednesday, April 9, 2025

Service: 11:00 AM

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, CLARKSBURG CAMPUS
22616 Gateway Center Dr Clarksburg MD 20871

"O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?"



Obituary

Henneison Tungie Adeola was born on August 22nd, 1957, in Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa to Mr. Henry Adeola and Ms. Dorcas Omor Thorpe. In his formative years, he attended the Albert Academy School and the Methodist Boys High School after which he worked at the Sierra Leone Ports Authority. He later went to Nigeria where he worked for Aries Investment Company and later relocated to the United States of America.

While in the United States, he began his career with The May Department Stores Company, now known as Macy's where he worked for over 30 years until his passing. During these years with Macy's he worked in various capacities, including managerial and leadership roles. Tungie's time in Macy's allowed him to see the world through the eyes of the many customers he served. He met people from various cultures and backgrounds who came into Macy's every day and Tungie, being a curious man would engage in deep conversations with his customers who would tell him about their country of origin and culture. Macy's was Tungie's extended family,

Tungie was a shining light to all the lives he touched. His journey on this earth was marked by love, compassion and strong faith in God. He was a member of the Centenary Tabernacle Church in Freetown, Sierra Leone where his foundational Christian faith was rooted. His spiritual faith was strengthened when he moved to the US and became a member of Church of the Redeemer in Gaithersburg, Maryland where he served until his passing.

Tungie was a family man. He was at his happiest when he was in the midst of his wife Elizabeth, children, Hennella, Elyson and Melvin and his extended family. He made sure he kept in touch with all the uncles, aunts and cousins within the US and outside. He would call if he had not heard from them in a while and would insist on a video call because he believed that a video call would foster stronger connections and personal interactions.

Tungie had many friends who were like brothers and sisters to him. His closest friends including those in the US are people he knew from elementary, high school and people he grew up with at "South End" in Freetown. His ability to sustain friendships over the years attests to the importance he placed on relationships.

He is survived by his wife Mrs. Elizabeth Adeola, children Hennella Adeola, Elyson Adeola and Melvin Philipps, siblings, Kojo, June, Elizabeth, Dorothy, Helen, Henry, Wilmot, uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews and his Macy's family.

May his soul rest in peace

1. Welcome and Prayer: Pastor Stuart Chimes

2. Hymn No. 1 “It is Well with my Soul”

1. When peace like a river attended my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say
It is well, it is well, with my soul

Refrain:

It is well (it is well), With my soul (with my soul)

It is well, it is well with my soul

2. My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin, not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, oh, my soul. *Refrain*
3. And Lord haste the day when my faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul. *Refrain*

3. Obituary: Mr. Ebun Thorpe

4. Prayer of Comfort: Rev. Canon Dr. William Lewis

5. 1st Scripture: Psalm 121 ~ Dr. Ruby Randall

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.

The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

6. Hymn No. 2 “Safe in the Arms of Jesus”

1. Safe in the arms of Jesus, Safe on His gentle breast,
There by His love o’ershaded, Sweetly my soul doth rest.
Hark! ’tis a song of heaven, Borne in the sweetest voice,
Echoed by saints in spirit, Making my heart rejoice.

Refrain:

Safe in the arms of Jesus, Safe on His gentle breast,
There by His love o'ershaded, Sweetly my soul doth rest.

2. Jesus, my heart's dear Refuge, Jesus has died for me;
Firm on the Rock of Ages, Ever my trust shall be.
Here let me wait with patience, Wait till the night is o'er,
Wait till I see the morning, Break on the golden shore. *Refrain*

7. **2nd Scripture: John 14: 1-3, Mr. Jonathan Kojo Armartey**

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

8. **Hymn No. 3 “*The Day thou Gavest Lord is Ended*”**

1. The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended
The darkness falls at Thy behest
To thee our morning hymns ascended
Thy praise shall sanctify our rest
2. We thank thee that thy church, unsleeping
While Earth rolls onward into light
Through all the world, her watch is keeping
And rests not now by day or night
3. So be it, Lord, thy throne shall never
Like earth's proud empires, pass away
Thy kingdom stands, and grows forever
'Til all thy creatures own thy sway

9. **Remembrances/Tributes**

Tribute 1:

Children: Ms. Elyson Adeola, Ms. Hennella Adeola, Mr. Melvin Phillips

Tribute 2:

Macy's Colleague: Mr. Edmund Setse

Tribute 3:

Friend: Mr. Glenis Cole

10. **Pastoral Message: Pastor Stuart Chimes**

11. **Benediction: Pastor Stuart Chimes**

12. **Dead March in Saul**

13. Recessional Hymn “In the Sweet by and by”

1. There's a land that is fairer than day
And by faith we can see it afar
For the Father waits over the way
To prepare us a dwelling place there

Refrain:

*In the sweet by and by
We shall meet on that beautiful shore
In the sweet by and by
We shall meet on that beautiful shore*

2. We shall sing on that beautiful shore
The melodious songs of the blessed
And our spirit shall sorrow no more
Not a sign for the blessing of rest. *Refrain*

**Graveside
All Souls Cemetery
11401 Brink Rd, Germantown, MD 20876**

1. Graveside Prayers: Pastor Stuart Chimes

2. Hymn “Abide with me”

1. 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, oh, abide with me
2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away
Change and decay in all around I see
O Thou who changest not, abide with me
3. 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



APPRECIATIONS



The family of the late
Mr. Henneison Tungie Adeola
wish to express their appreciation to the
Church of the Redeemer, Macys, family and friends
for your support at this difficult time.
Your comforting expressions of sympathy will always
be remembered with deep gratitude.
Thank you