



## ARC. (Chief) Gabriel Yakubu Aduku

February 3, 1944 - March 10, 2024

Chief (Arc.) Gabriel Y. Aduku (Amana Ogohi 1,OON) passed away on March 10th 2024 in

Atlanta, Georgia USA. Born on February 3rd 1944 in Anyigba, Kogi State Nigeria, He

survived by his beloved wife, Lydia, five children and fifteen grandchildren, close relative

and numerous close friends and associates.

Aduku's journey through life began with attending Primary Schools in Idah and Secondary school in Okene, all in Kogi State, culminating with his completion of a

degree of Architecture from Ahmadu Bello University in Kaduna State. That led him to

co-founding the Kaduna-based architectural firm, Archcon Nigeria, in 1970. In addition

to his architectural prowess which is on display in countless high-grade projects

scattered all over the landscape of Nigeria and beyond, Arc. Aduku remained unwaveringly committed to the cause of the architecture profession which was so dear

to his heart. He served as President of the Nigerian institute of Architects in 1991 as

well as being the President of Architects Registration Council of Nigeria

(ARCON) from 1992 to 1997. In these positions, he promoted a strong institute that should provide the primary oversight to the building sub sector of the Nigerian economy both from the point of knowledge of its members and professional credibility as well as the respect enjoyed from successive Nigerian governments and the general public. Aduku's political participation started from his early youth days where he was championing the cause of his Igala people, variously as President, Igala Students Association and until recently, Chairman, Kogi East Elders Council (KEEC), a current platform which he used to canvas for a better deal for the Igala/Bassa speaking people in all aspects of social, economic and political development of the political zone. From his days as Benue State Party Chairman of the NRC to becoming a Minister of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Aduku's life journey has been heralded and source of inspiration for many Igala groups all over the world. A man of peace, Chief had envisioned a rancor free society where all views and opinions could contend and find expression. His famous slogan remains "build, do not destroy"! Aduku's favorite pastimes included golfing, football, community organizing and travelling the world which further fueled his passion in architecture focused on innovative building technologies and green practices around the world to help bridge the development gap in his beloved homeland.

As we are saddened by this great loss, we will all remember that he lived a life primarily.

of sacrifice for the betterment of others. May his gentle soul rest in perfect peace. Amen.

The subsequent plan is to have his body flown back to Nigeria where final internment is

scheduled for April 20th in Anyigba, Kogi state at the family compound.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 6. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home -Scottdale Chapel  
351 N. Clarendon Ave  
Scottdale, GA 30079

# Tribute Wall

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*Chief Aduku was a wonderful friend to me and my husband. He was such a graceful and honorable human being. May his soul rest in power.*

*Debra Williams-Ezeji*

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