



## Efiang David Akpan-Iquot

February 6, 1946 - October 6, 2020

Professor (Dr.) Efiang David Akpan-Iquot. “Udo Odiong”, was born on February 6th, 1946 to the family of Late David and Arit Akpan-Iquot of Ikot Ofon Ikono in Uyo Local Government Area of Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria. In 1972, he married Idara Akpan-Iquot (nee Idara Macaulay Udofia).

Professor (Dr.) Akpan-Iquot was taken by his Father to Primary School at Qua Iboe Church Primary School (Four Towns Group School), Ikot Obio Inyang Iman clan, Uyo Division for admission. This was back when you had to, with one hand, reach across your head and touch your other ear in order to qualify for admission. Having failed at this, his Father took him back a year later and he finally got admitted in Class I. He also attended Ikot Ofon Town School and Government School, Abak. He later attended the Native Administration Primary School, Ikot Ayan Ikono, Uyo Division.

Upon completing his Primary School education, Professor (Dr.) Akpan-Iquot taught for a year at one of the Uyo Federated County Schools in Ikot Ekpeyak Ikono. He later gained admission into Uyo County Teachers Training College, Efa Iman from where he earned a Teachers Grade II Certificate. He eventually taught at Government School, Nung Asang Ikono in Uyo Local Government area where he met, and eventually married, his wife of 48 years, Idara. After his teaching years, Professor (Dr.) Akpan-Iquot served as a Police Officer in the Nigeria Police Force. During the civil war, he served as a Military Officer in

the Nigerian Army Infantry Division, 3rd Marine Commando (3MCDO) of the Nigerian Army. In 1969, he was granted a compassionate discharge to pursue further education abroad. He obtained the following degrees while in the United States - Bachelor of Science (Journalism), Kearney State College, Kearney, Nebraska, as well as a Master of Science (Communications) and Doctor of Philosophy (Mass Communications, emphasis on Higher Education) from Oklahoma State University. In 1980, he returned to Nigeria with his wife and 2 children, Itoro and Enenwan.

Upon his return to Nigeria, Professor (Dr.) Akpan-Iquot served in the Governor's office of the Cross-River State Ministry of Information as a Chief Information Officer and was a lecturer and Head of Department at the Polytechnic, Calabar, Cross-River State in the Department of Mass Communications. He taught part-time at the University of Uyo as well. He also served as Promotions Officer at Planned Parenthood Federation of Nigeria in Lagos, Nigeria. In 1997, he relocated to the United States.

While in the United States, among others, he taught at Dekalb County Schools. He then returned to Nigeria where he was a part-time lecturer at the University of Uyo and a part-time teacher at Nigerian Christian Institute, Uyo. He relocated to the United States for a third time in 2010 where he remained till his untimely death.

Professor (Dr.) Akpan-Iquot was born into the Catholic Church. Later in life, he attended The Church of Christ where he was baptized as well. He was a disciplinarian yet lively and jovial. He was also a man who believed in community service. While in college, he served as President of the African Students Association and the International Students Association (Oklahoma State University) and as a Senator of the Student Council (Kearney State University). He was also the Chapter Secretary of the Akwa Ibom State Association of Nigeria (USA), Atlanta Chapter, Inc. He will forever be

remembered for donating the “Akpan-Iquot Cup”, a cup that was awarded annually to the winner of the football competition between villages in Ikono Ibom clan in the 1970s and 1980s. An “Akpan-Iquot” house was also named in his honor at Ikot Ayan Comprehensive Secondary School, Uyo. Last but not least, he will also be remembered for the plates on his Toyota Corolla car that he brought back from America in 1980 which read, “Uyo the Can Do City...Cross-River State is OK!”

He is survived in the United States by his wife, Mrs. Idara Akpan-Iquot, 2 children (Itoro and Enenwan), a Daughter-in-law (Edidiong), 5 Grand-Children (Angelica, Sarah, Fortune, Lawrence and Blessing) and friends. In Nigeria, he is survived by numerous family members.

Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory;  
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# Cemetery Details

## Gwinnett Memorial Park

925 US HWY 29 S  
LAWRENCEVILLLE, Ga

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **31**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Gwinnett Chapel  
914 Scenic Hwy  
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

## Celebration of Life Service - Live Streamed

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# Tribute Wall



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**Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc.** - October 30, 2020  
at 11:24 PM

“Tribute To My Father Professor (Dr.) Efiog David Akpan-Iquot From Her One And Only Daughter Enenwan Efiog Akpan-Iquot

*My Father here Professor (Dr.) Efiog David Akpan-Iquot is My Father, My Best Friend, and My Brother. As I reflect on my life with my parents including my My Father here Professor (Dr.) Efiog David Akpan-Iquot. I am truly grateful to God for giving me such a wonderful parents my Father, My Daddy Prof. Dr. Efiog David Akpan-Iquot and my Mother, Mommy Dr. Mrs. Idara Akpan-Iquot. I want to thank both my parents including my Mommy Dr. Mrs. Idara Efiog Akpan-Iquot here for giving Birth to me their one and only Daughter Enenwan Efiog Akpan-Iquot at Stillwater Medical Center in Stillwater, Oklahoma, USA. I will always appreciate it which makes me a USA Citizen. A USA citizen who is multilingual. I thank God for it as well.*

*As you all know, My Father here Professor (Dr.) Efiog David Akpan-Iquot has a larger than life personality. My Daddy was incredibly loving, caring, happy, intelligent, smart, kind, respectful, generous, wise, supportive, loyal, great qualities of life, and other great attributes. It will not end today, and I will always respect, admire, honor, other great attributes of my parents. I will celebrate my parents My Father here Professor (Dr.) Efiog David Akpan-Iquot and Dr. Mrs. Idara Efiog Akpan-Iquot.*

*I want to thank my parents My Father here Professor (Dr.) Efiog David Akpan-Iquot and My Mother, My Mommy Dr. Mrs. Idara Efiog Akpan-Iquot for raising a great woman in me from birth to an adult their One and Only Daughter, Enenwan Efiog Akpan-Iquot. My parents including My Father here Professor (Dr.) Efiog David Akpan-Iquot greatest wish was to see me their one and only Daughter Enenwan be married and have children like she gave birth her children with our Father: a Son my Brother Obong. Engineer Itoro Efiog Akpan-Iquot and her Daughter, me, Legal Assistant Enenwan Efiog Akpan-Iquot. I promise you, Mommy and Daddy, today that I will be married and we will have*

*children and raise them with God on our side. I know God will see my marriage to fruition and both of you my parents will be happy and proud and they will attend the wedding from heaven.*

*I want to thank my parents My Father here Professor (Dr.) Efiong David Akpan-Iquot and Dr. Mrs. Idara Efiong Akpan-Iquot including my Mother, Mommy here for everything that they have done in my career, Blessing my current career as a Legal Assistant in one of the best counties in the USA enroute to fulfilling my parents wish of me, Enenwan becoming an Attorney.*

*Also, I thank both of you for everything including teaching me in life how to cook, clean, care, educate, support, and other great attributes and my parents will continue to do for me and be in my life. I want to say that I love both of you, my parents, and I will always do. I will keep making my parents proud.*

*I want to say: Cherish the moment with your loved ones while you can. Because you will never know when it will be your last. Love your love ones, enjoy your love ones, be sure to tell them how much you love them and how much they mean to you. Give flowers and be there for your love ones not at funerals but while they are alive.*

*Above Is*

*Tribute To My My Father here Professor (Dr.) Efiong David Akpan-Iquot From His One And Only Daughter Enenwan Efiong Akpan-Iquot*

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**Enenwan Efiong Akpan-Iquot** - June 25, 2024 at 10:51 AM

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“ We are saddened to learn about your family loss. May you draw comfort from God as he help you to cope with the heavy weight of your loss. Thinking of you all.

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**Evans family** - October 23, 2020 at 05:07 AM



*Thank you (From his daughter)*

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**Enenwan Efiog Akpan-Iquot** - June 25, 2024 at 10:52 AM