



## Thaddeus Nkuo

April 7, 1926 - February 11, 2020

Thaddeus Nkuo, 93, died on February 11, 2020 in Dacula, Georgia. A private viewing and prayer service will take place on Friday, April 17 at Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, 914 Scenic Hwy, Lawrenceville, GA 30045 followed by interment on Saturday, April 18, 2020 at Broadlawn Memorial Gardens, 5979 New Bethany Rd, Buford, GA 30518.

Bobe Thaddeus Nkuo was born on April 7, 1926 in Cameroon, Africa, to Papa Simon Diom and Mama Veronica Fulai. He held several Teacher Certificates from Academic Institutions in Cameroon and Ghana. He obtained a Diploma in Second Language Teaching from Moray House College of Education, Edinburgh, Scotland. He married Catherine Sih on January 6, 1953. They had five daughters and two sons.

He had a very successful teaching career from 1941 to 1962. In 1962, he joined the diplomatic service and served in the Cameroon Embassy as Cultural Attaché in Lagos, Nigeria; Pioneer Consul of the Consulate in Enugu, Nigeria; First Secretary in Washington DC, USA; Counselor in London, United Kingdom; and Charge D'Affaires in charge of the Cameroon Embassy, The Hague, Netherlands.

His recognitions include the Cameroon Order of Merit, First class (1965); Knight of the Order of Valor of Cameroon (1982); and the Insignia of

Commander - Order of Orange of the Netherlands in recognition for services rendered during tenure of office in the country (1987).

After he retired from public service in 1987, he was committed to community development projects in his home village of Njinikom in Cameroon. He and his wife loved spending time with family most of who are in the USA. His family and friends say of him, "We note with great admiration and pride what our Patriarch Thaddeus Nkuo did to alleviate the suffering; to ameliorate the living conditions of others; and to assist disadvantaged, needy and underprivileged persons."

He is survived by his wife Catherine, his children Theresia, Hyacinth, Lucy, Veronica and Elizabeth; sons and daughter-in-laws; 16 grandchildren; six great grandchildren and many relatives and friends. He is forever in our hearts.

# Tribute Wall



“ Once you met Mr. Nkuo, you never forgot him, and he never forgot you. He made you feel like the most important person in the room when he spoke to you. What a presence he had about him! I am privileged to have known him and to have met many members of this beautiful family. My deepest condolences.

Jill Smith - April 23, 2020 at 09:23 AM

ET

“ The loss of a dear one is so painful and when it is a husband or father it is more painful. I wish to tell the Nkuo family that I share in your pain and remind the entire family that in God we trust and surrender all to Him who gives and takes life. We are family and united in prayers where we shall all find solace. May our dear Bobe Rest In à Perfect Oeace in the Lord. Esther



Esther Tallah - April 20, 2020 at 11:24 PM

CM

“ Daddy Nkuo!  
Farewell. You've gone to a better place where there is no more pain nor sickness, but warmth from the Almighty.  
Intercede for us, especially during this pandemic. You will be missed by many whose lives you touched, especially by Mama Nkuo and your children.  
Ma T, ashia'oh for your loss. Papa is resting and watching over you all.  
May he rest in peace!

Caroline Moffor-Ade - April 17, 2020 at 07:23 PM

SL

*Seraphine Lainjo*

*a month ago*

*Papa, like Maria fondly called you, it's like yesterday I saw you at her farewell and I was so proud of the strength and courage you demonstrated seeing off your first born. As if that was not painful enough, now Mama is watching you go, leaving her alone. But Mama you're in the strong hands of Teresa and her siblings, and you must hang in there to solidify the foundation you and Papa built. We'd definitely stop by to tell you that we love you because that's what Maria and Teresa would do for you at this time. Papa, We love you but God loves you more, rest in his glory.*

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**seraphine lainjo** - May 18, 2020 at 09:53 AM

RD

“ *One of the most gracious in spirit and loving men I've ever known. To my adopted Nkuo family, I ache and grieve with you. All my prayers and love to you. Rochelle*

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**Rochelle Brown Dennis** - April 17, 2020 at 11:54 AM

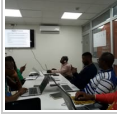
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“ *2 files added to the album Nawain and Bobe Nkuo*



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**elizabeth nkuo Johnson** - April 17, 2020 at 09:15 AM



## *THE FALLEN NDOTITICHIA BAOBAB*

*A Tribute to Late Bobe Nkuo*

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*Beneath the foot of the great Boyo hill  
Was born to Cameroon an illustrious son;  
And by morality he was one of the finest in Africa,  
Who carried around with him to many places the people's will  
Which a thankful nation could now translate into a glorious song.  
He sojourned the globe but settled in America  
With very little or no noise on his amazing endeavors  
And that's just eloquent testimony of his modest behavior.*

*2*

*Hail you our torchbearer of the Ndotitichia clan!  
Now gone only sweat shall materialize your unity plan  
As we the young generation pray to pick up the relay batten  
From here to immortalize your dreams grow tall as the mountain.  
Fallen so soon is our great family baobab tree  
Whose roots beneath should continue to give us lee!  
Drowned in countless achievements we now weep,  
But feeling fulfilled your soul is in fine sleep.*

*3*

*Today I mourn an encyclopedia of wisdom,  
Who has gone back to his father's Kingdom!  
I'll attest in your strives you fought a good fight  
And to the family you were that luminous light.  
I'll miss those your telephone calls of corroboration  
But regurgitate your sanctifying prayers of consolation.  
Now that you've journeyed beyond You deserve a good rest  
And papa God in His sanctuary shall give you the best*

*4*

*The family sings you songs of sorrow,  
With pious hopes to meet you tomorrow.  
Oh yes! You went past the biblical age!  
And that's a surety to your Heavenly wage.  
On earth you lived a fulfilled life,  
Reason we'll keep you in our archive  
And forever celebrate you;  
Adieu Bobe Thaddeus Nkuo!*

*Peter Tonain (Nephew)*

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**Tohnain Tohnain** - May 10, 2020 at 06:52 AM

PS

“ Pa Thaddeus Nkuo and my dad, Pa Johnson Mbeng were age mates and classmates who were also the first Kom men to study Pedagogy and Principles of Education and Administration at the prestigious university of Edinburgh in Scotland. As a “wul Ndo Titichia” he was also my grandfather, Bobe Taku Chiabi’s nephew, and made sure he always called to remind me when he lived in South Carolina. He gave me words of wisdom when each of my parents died, and was quite devastated when my son passed about two years ago. I was making plans to join Kuma, Sebastian, Lucy and all in the family for his funeral in Atlanta, but circumstances beyond our control have made it painfully impossible even for those who must be there. I however wish all the Nkuos all the courage they will need to deal with their grief during this horrific times in the world. God will certainly bless you all and give you peace and strength. Mama Catherine, may every emotional setback flee from you during this time. God bless you all! Prince Kafain E. Mbeng, Sr.

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Prince Kafain E Mbeng, Sr. - April 16, 2020 at 11:34 PM

CH

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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charles hamiel - April 15, 2020 at 12:58 PM

DA

“ Deepest sympathy to the Nkuo family. Being in Mr. Thaddeus presence was truly an insightful and delightful experience. He was the beloved father and patriarch of my friend, his first born, Maria-Goretti. She simply adored her father and after meeting him, I understood why. I thank God for blessing me to have met them both and having fond memories. Praying for the family.

Debra Phillips, Talladega, Alabama - March 25, 2020 at 03:23 PM

EF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the God of all comfort help you to ease the pain of your grief. Thinking of you all.

Evans family - March 17, 2020 at 05:03 AM

MB

Please accept our Our sincerest condolences! Pa will be sorely missed! May his soul rest in perfect peace with the Lord 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Matilda Besong - April 16, 2020 at 11:29 PM

SL

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Seraphine Lainjo - April 18, 2020 at 11:49 AM