

IN  
*Loving*  
MEMORY



of

Mrs Martha Adogah

"M'MA"



1923 — 2025

*"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race,  
I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me  
the crown of righteousness"  
— 2 Timothy 4:7-8*

# ◆ ORDER OF MASS ◆

## PART 1

### ◆ Reception of the body

- ◆ Entrance Hymn - Dzifomor...
- ◆ Opening Hymn - Dzifomor...
- ◆ Opening Prayer

### Liturgy of the Word

- ◆ First Reading
- ◆ Responsorial Psalm
- ◆ Gospel Acclamation
- ◆ Gospel
- ◆ Homily
- ◆ Prayer of the faithful
- ◆ Offertory Collection

### Liturgy of the Eucharist

- ◆ Preparation of gifts
- ◆ Incensation - Dzifomor...
- ◆ Prayer over the gifts
- ◆ Preface
- ◆ Sanctus
- ◆ Eucharistic Prayer
- ◆ The Lord's Prayer
- ◆ Kiss of peace
- ◆ Agnus Dei

### Communion

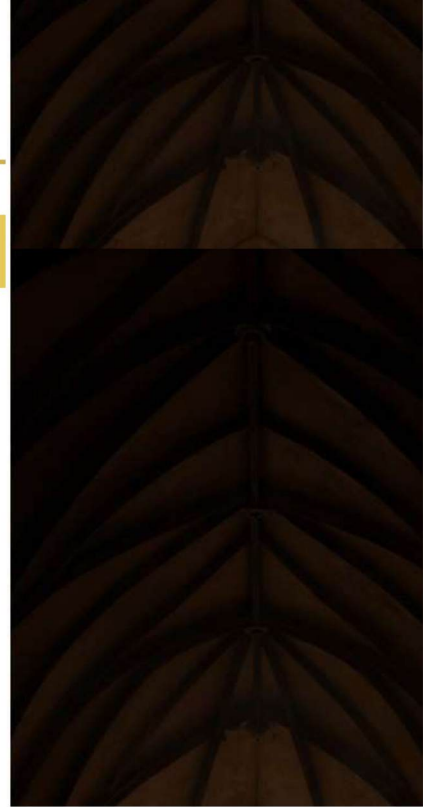
- ◆ Communion Hymns - Dzifomor...
- ◆ Post Communion Prayer

## PART 2

- ◆ Second Collection for the bereaved family
- ◆ Reading of Biography and Tributes
- ◆ Announcements
- ◆ Final Commendation - Dzifomor

## PART 3 - AT THE GRAVE SIDE

- ◆ Opening Hymn - Dzifomor...
- ◆ Blessing of the Grave
- ◆ Rites of Committal
- ◆ Wreath Laying
- ◆ Concluding Prayer
- ◆ Final Blessing
- ◆ Closing Hymn - Dzifomor...





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Mrs Martha Adogah was born to Mr Celestin Bakadzo and Mrs Kpetia Philomena Bakadzo, all of blessed memory and hailed from TENEGA in the Republic of Togo.

### Early Childhood and Education

Martha did not have any formal education as was the norm in those days, especially for girls, but was trained in various skills for life in the future. She was well versed in all domestic chores and learnt to brew solom, make soap using traditional ingredients, make oils such as palm oil, palm kernel oil and coconut oil. She accompanied her parents to the farm and learnt the art of farming.

### Christian Life

She was a devout member of the Catholic Church and took the teachings of the Church seriously. She learnt and could recite prayers in Latin and could sing songs in Latin! She had a prayerful life, praying every three hours.

### Young Adulthood

When Martha came of age, she left Tenega in the company of other people led by the oldman by name Dza. In those days, they travelled by foot. Wild animals roamed the fields and scouts were employed to survey the paths before the group embarked on their journey. They often made stops in cottages along the way till they reached Ho in the then British territory, present-day Ghana. They first settled at Teshie in Accra but later moved to Alajo and settled finally at the Town Council Line in the heart of Accra.



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### **Marital Life**

At the Town Council Line, Martha met her husband, Mr. Morris Adogah. They returned to Tenega and married traditionally and later had their Holy matrimonial marriage in the Catholic Church in Pagala in Togo, there. After sometime in Pagala, the couple made their way to Nyanklorm in Togo for years later returned to Town Council Line in Accra and eventually settled in Ho Dugbadza, where the husband, Morris, practiced his trade as a tailor, later joined the Ghana Police Service till his retirement.

When her husband passed away, Martha became the Rock and Pillar of the family. Her presence instilled discipline in the younger ones and she advised all and sundry. She became the symbol of permanence of the entire family, always present, always there for everybody.

Martha had eight children. She was survived by three children, many grand and great-grand children. She passed away at the ripe age of 102 years.

*M'ma, we will always miss you.  
Rest well in the bosom of the Lord till we meet again.*

*MMA Sangbande Suuɖegibe asibe hɔmlaŋã,  
tinan yulita deman dzoren,  
Mma sangbantumtiba ɓgibe besan hɔm.....*



## **TRIBUTE BY PROPHET THEODORE YAO DANU ADOGAH**

Today, we face the solemn responsibility of paying tribute to our remarkable mother who touched our lives and that of others in profound ways. Mma as we affectionately called her, was not just a parent but a disciplinarian, a doyen of indigenous knowledge and an epitome of generosity. Her presence in our lives was an unwavering source of inspiration, guidance and strength.

Though Mma never set her feet in any classroom, her dedication to the pursuit of knowledge and the imparting of wisdom was unparalleled. She instilled in us lessons that are far beyond the classroom for, she taught us the values of diligence, perseverance and the importance of hard work.

Mma was an epitome of generosity offering her help and support to those in need without hesitation. Her kindness knew no bounds and she selflessly gave of herself to make the lives of others better. Confidence radiated from her and therefore advised us to believe in ourselves and our abilities.

A disciplinarian in the truest sense, Mma instilled in us a strong sense of ethics and integrity. She was committed to fairness and justice and therefore taught us to always stand on the side of what is right even when it was not the easiest path to tread.

With your passage to eternity, we feel as though our protective cover has been blown away and our strength waned. God being our only hope, we take comfort in the knowledge that her legacy lives on through us and the number of lives she touched.

Mma, you have lived up to the ripe age of 102 years and now is for you to rest in the bosom of your creator.

**Hedenyuie, Mma...**



**TRIBUTE TO MRS MARTHA ADOGAH  
AFFECTIONATELY CALLED M'MA  
BY R.K. BADU**

**Passing of M'MA: A Testimony of Holiness**

M'MA, the mother of Man of God, Theodore Yao Adogah, passed into glory on Sunday, July 20, 2025 at the ripe age of 102. A staunch Christian and a devotee of our Lord Jesus Christ, M'MA was a strong tower and rock behind the Adogah family and beyond. For many of us, she was our mother too or a mother-figure for us. She was always there even if every other person left the house for one thing or the other she was always present in the house.

On that fateful Sunday, she woke up and did her morning prayers and soon after, the Angels of the Lord arrived and took her away in their Fiery Chariot amid songs of praise from the heavenly choir. Yes, what a spectacle that melts our sorrows away for the joy of living at the feet of our Lord Jesus!

Whilst expressing, once again, my heartfelt condolences to Man of God, Fo Yao, and the entire Adogah family and, indeed, to all those of us who associate with this family, I pray once again for the peaceful repose of the Soul of M'MA.



*May Her Soul Rest in Perfect Peace*

*Forever in Our Hearts*





# PHOTO GALLERY



Magadjia of Kpando Police Baracks 1977



At a get-together at home, Tenega Togo after her widowhood rites



Mothers' day celebration, 1990



At Kara, Togo on the Ordination of her Niece, Reverend Sister Amevi



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Adogah**