

## **TRIBUTE TO MY DEAREST FRIEND, SENIOR BROTHER AND CONFIDANT, HRH, EZE NGOZI ANYAEHIE.**

It is from a heavy heart filled with grief and pain that I'm writing this tribute.

Brother Ngo as I fondly called him, was not only a friend but also a brother from another mother. We became close when I was in secondary school as far back as the 1970s. He was so kind-hearted and so down to earth to me and others that you must feel his friendship and warmth.

Enyioha will sacrifice anything possible to make you happy when he is in a very good mood. He does not segregate either by class or age. He was a free mixer.

I'll miss him for his warm reception not only to me but anyone that comes around him. No one leaves Igwe's house hungry.

Dining with everyone gives him joy.

Enyioha as in name and deed, was the darling of all umu Nkwerre.

His house is always a beehive of activities and social chilling out.

He was also available to look into, and proffer solutions to every challenge or problem that was brought to his notice.

His kindness and love for me gives me the opportunity to do all that he asks me to do for him. He has a heart of a little child that needs attention always.

I'm so thankful to God that I also showed him love and kindness in my own little way.

Together, I did travel to a lot of destinations with Enyioha Uwanile.

On those travels to places in US, Britain and other destinations, including in Nigeria, I observed first hand, the love and affection Igwe commands across all divides.

Igwe was simple and lived a very simplified life. Some people in his class chose a very complicated lifestyle, but not Igwe.

It was very easy to understand him and that's why we got along real good. He was a good man.

Having little children around him gives him joy.

Igwee and my own Enyioha, my Wife, my Children and I, are still in shock at your departure.

We were not expecting it.

But now that it had happened, and well beyond our control, we can only but pray that God will grant your beautiful and gentle soul, eternal peaceful repose.

We also pray that God will grant all of us, the people you have left behind, the fortitude to bear this great and irreparable loss.

Adieu Enyioha...

Adieu Igweee..

**Sir Nze Emma Onuoha**  
**Amiri Ola, Nkwerre**