

HOUSE OF IDE FRANK OWELLE (KSGG)

Mr Chimdi Anyaehie
Abuja

My dear Chimdi

MY PROFOUND SYMPATHY

RE: Late Eze – Imenyi Ngozi Anyaehie.

March 17th 2023 will forever remain a **watershed** in my life: for it was on this day your sister **Nkeiru called me** in the evening and thinking it was her usual calls to fill me in on the rate of recovery of your dad, she hit me with “**Uncle Joe, your friend is gone**”.

On behalf of my **family** and I, we **commiserate** with **you** on the passing to the great beyond of your beloved father – **Eze Hendrix Ngozi Anyaehie.**

May the Good Lord grant **you** and **other members** of the family the **fortitude** to bear this **great loss** and to the soul of the faithful departed – Eternal rest. Amen.

I believe the vacuum created in the family as a result of his demise will be difficult to fill, but we take **solace** in the fact he has gone to be with his creator. There is always a time to live and a time to die.

Enyioha nke mbu as we fondly called him was a **bridge builder** for the **Anyaehie family.**

His **humility, generosity** and **compassion** which was next to none endeared him to many.

The **10th of January 2023** will remain **indelible** in my memory. It was on this day by **5:00am** that **Eze Imenyi** called me and requested I give the driver taking him to the airport on his way back to **London** the direction to my house. I was like this early? he said my friend talk to the driver. By **5:15 am** he was at my gate in Abuja

and we talked and laughed and I wished him safe trip. I wish I had a crystal ball to look into to know that was his way of saying "*it is finished*" "goodbye."

Enyioha, during your earthly sojourn, you tried to live out well and intensively the relationship you entered with God at baptism. This was manifest not only within your family and friendship circles but even resoundingly beyond. What is more, your life as **Eze** was God's instrument in re-establishing **justice** in **favor** of the **poor**, the **downtrodden** and the **marginalized**.

Chimdi, Michie and **Nkeiru**, please accept my condolence on this **tragic loss**. In these moments, we should not concentrate on the immediate loss, rather, the past and the future should become our source of Solace. In the past, you recall the beautiful life and times together and the fulfillment of God's invitation to be Co – creators of life with Him.

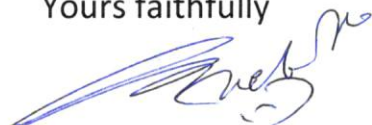
As you look back, you think of all the joys and trials you had together. Others have not been as lucky as you have been. The future, though uncertain in human terms, is blissful because this is what marks us out as Christians. This is why St Paul insists that we must not be mourners because to mourn is to lose sight of the promise of eternal life which Jesus came to give us.

Chimdi, please accept the assurance of my **Personal Prayers** and **Support** for your family.

The burden is seemingly heavy as you try to be a father to your siblings. But the good Lord Himself has assured us that He will never entrust a burden on us that we will be unable to carry.

May God grant eternal rest to your father **Eze Ngozi Anyaehie - Eze Imenyi 1 of Nnanano** and **strengthen you** and the **entire Anyaehie family**. Please take heart.

Yours faithfully



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