

## **In Loving Memory of My Beloved Uncle Ngozi**

Today, I gather my thoughts and summon the strength to pay tribute to a remarkable man, who contributed a great deal to the woman I am today. My heart is heavy, burdened with the sorrow of your absence, yet it also brims with gratitude for the immense wisdom, love and care you bestowed upon me during my early years. You were not just my uncle; you were my father figure, my guiding light, and my unwavering source of support.

From my earliest memories, you were there, a pillar of strength and compassion. Your presence filled my life with a sense of security and belonging. In the absence of my father, you stepped forward and embraced the role wholeheartedly, dedicating yourself to contribute to nurturing and shaping the person I am today.

You possessed a rare combination of wisdom, strictness (LOL), and gentleness. You lived your life with integrity, grace, and as a friend to all. Your actions spoke volumes, so did your silence when you didn't approve of something. Big daddy, visiting Nkwerre will NEVER be the same for me. I wish you hung around much longer to meet Chizara and Tobechei, so they could experience the love you showered upon children.

As we grapple with the profound loss of your physical presence, I find solace in the knowledge that your spirit and fond memories will abide with us forever... always remembered. I also find comfort in knowing that you are free of pain and have found peace.

Uncle Ngozi, as I bid you farewell in this earthly realm, I will continue to hold you close within my heart, cherishing the love, wisdom, care and honoring your memory.

Rest in eternal peace and power dear uncle. Your spirit will forever soar!

**With all my love,**

**Bevlyn Onyegbula**

**Loving Niece**

