



Timothy Kwaw Codjoe

December 27, 2025

Timothy Kwaw Codjoe, affectionately known as Nyameke Kwaw and Tim, was born to Samuel Avuka Codjoe and Ama Gyaniwa, on May 16th, 1940 in Ankobra, Western Region of Ghana (formerly known as the Gold Coast). He was one of four children who preceded him in death: Emmanuel Kodwoyik Codjoe, Mary Ama Ekyete Gbenebichie, and Victor Menlah Blay.

Tim traveled to America to continue his education and technical training. He began his educational journey at Columbia Technical Institute in Arlington, Virginia, eventually earning his degree in Mechanical Drafting. By the grace of God, his beautiful bride, Mary, joined him in America, and he continued to pursue his educational studies traveling to North Carolina, enrolling in Chowan College. He earned his degree in Graphic Arts from Chowan College before returning to the DC Metropolitan area.

Tim enjoyed learning new information, especially within his chosen profession. The family moved to Rochester, New York where he attended the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT). Upon earning his Bachelor of Science in Graphic Arts and Photography, Tim began his career with Kodak before making his way back to Washington, DC. He expanded his printing technology career at Standard Duplicating Services where he serviced printing machines at many businesses, including local schools. Tim was a proud Nzema man who loved his family and his community. He had a vision to organize all Nzema residents

in the US, Canada, and all other persons who shared the aspirations of fostering unity, harmony, and cooperation in providing for the needs of its entire membership. In 1983, working with his fellow Nzemas, Tim founded the Nzema Association of US and Canada. Believing in the motto one Ghana and one people, Tim had another vision for the unity of all Ghanaians and their respective associations in America. With this call in mind, he founded the Ghana Community Association (GHACA). These organizations were pillars in the Ghanaian community along with other organizations hosting cultural events, leading relevant topic discussions, and assisting with community needs. Tim dedicated his time and leadership to the formation of Council of Ghanaian Associations (COGA), an umbrella formed to promote and preserve Ghanaian heritage, seeking the general welfare and prosperity of all member organizations. Over the years, Tim balanced his time and talents to provide for his family and support his community here and abroad. He worked in various positions in the Northern Virginia area, eventually retiring as a Building Supervisor at the Falls Church Professional Center.

Tim experienced continuous joy welcoming his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren into this world. He desired that they use their God given talents to help others. He was a man of faith, trusting the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. Tim remained a beloved part of the Dulin United Methodist Church community throughout his life. He was an exemplary member whose presence, faith, and participation reflected a deep commitment to Christ and to the life of the Church. Tim enjoyed listening and singing gospel songs, especially from one of his favorite artists Professor Kofi Abraham. He was an honest man who treated all people he encountered with kindness, respect, and a warm smile. Timothy Codjoe is survived by his wife, Mary; his daughters, Mrs. Lucy Iyabo Shoremekun, Mrs. Lucy Gyaniwa Prah (Frederick), Rebecca Ahuma Codjoe, and Elizabeth Ebah Codjoe; his grandchildren – Mrs. Omolola Onche, Mrs. Omoshola Olanrewaju (late), Mr. Adelo Shoremekun, Ms. Eileen Ablema Mealing, Mr. Joseph Prah, Ms.

Victoria Dianne Mealing, Ms. Doris Prah, Mr. Stephen Prah, Mr. Promise Prah, and Ms. Bridget Prah; his great-grandchildren – Ayomide Olanrewaju, Michael Onche, Ayomiposi Olanrewaju, Ayokunnumi Olanrewaju, Zimrah Onche, Ariella Onche, Frederick Prah, Joseph Prah, Josephine Prah, Didunloluwa Shoremekun, and Lawrence Botwe.

Rest in peace, Timothy Nyameke Kwaw Codjoe, rest in perfect peace.

Visitation will be held from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday, April 10, at Miller Funeral Home, 3200 Golansky Blvd, Woodbridge, Virginia. A Celebration of Life Service will held on Saturday, April 11, at Crossroads Baptist Church, 5811 Hoffmans Lane, Falls Church, Virginia, viewing from 10 am to 11 am, immediately followed by the homegoing service at 11am.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **10**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.
3200 Golansky Blvd.
Woodbridge, VA 22192
703-878-CARE (2273)
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

Viewing

APR **11**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Crossroads Baptist Church
5811 Hoffmans Lane
Falls Church, VA

Homegoing Services

APR **11**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Crossroads Baptist Church
5811 Hoffmans Lane
Falls Church, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Timothy Kwaw Codjoe.*



April 09 at 07:28 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Timothy Kwaw Codjoe.

April 09 at 07:28 AM



“ *Dear Mary and family, Sunita and I offer our deepest condolences for your loss of Timothy. We both through our two Sunday School classes always had Tim and you in our prayers during his years of illness as we knew that was such a long and difficult period. We also dearly missed seeing you and Tim in church every Sunday when he was ill, as we had always looked forward to his smile and loving nature which glowed from him. We know God and both of your deep faiths saw you through that difficult period with strength, patience and His deep love. We both feel Tim is at peace now with His Lord and may God bless your family richly with healing and peace, and may your wonderful memories keep Tim's spirit present in your lives forever. Yours in Christ, Dave and Sunita Lough*

David and Sunita Lough - April 08 at 01:52 PM