

In Loving
Memory Of



MADAM CECILIA
NWANKWO

Requiem Mass: Gaudium Et Spes Institute, Abuja

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INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Hymn

Come to Her Aid, O Saints of God

Refrain:

*Come to her aid, O saints of God;
Come meet her, angels of the Lord.
Receive her soul, O holy ones;
Present her now to God Most High.*

1. May Christ, who called you, take you home,
And angels lead you to Abraham's side.
Receive her soul, O holy ones;
Present her now to God Most High.
2. Give her eternal rest, O Lord.
May light unending shine on her.
Receive her soul, O holy ones;
Present her now to God Most High.
3. I know that my Redeemer lives,
The last day I shall rise again.
Receive her soul, O holy ones;
Present her now to God Most High.

Greeting by the Priest

The Celebrant welcomes all and invites the congregation to join in prayer for the repose of the soul of **Madam Cecilia Nwankwo**.

Opening Prayer (Collect):

O God, whose nature is always to forgive and to show mercy, we humbly implore you for your servant Cecilia, whom you have called to yourself, and since she hoped and believed in you, grant that she may be led to our true homeland to delight in its everlasting joys.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

(Wisdom 3:1–6, 9)

He accepted them like a sacrificial burnt offering.

A reading from the Book of Wisdom

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
and no torment will ever touch them.

In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died,
and their departure was thought to be an affliction,
and their going from us to be their destruction;
but they are at peace.

For though in the sight of men they were punished,
their hope is full of immortality.

Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good,
because God tested them and found them worthy of himself;
like gold in the furnace he tried them,
and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them.

In the time of their visitation they will shine forth,
and will run like sparks through the stubble.

They will govern nations and rule over peoples,
and the Lord will reign over them for ever.

Those who trust in him will understand truth,
and the faithful will abide with him in love,
because grace and mercy are upon his elect.

The word of the Lord.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(Psalm 23)

R: *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where He gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me; he revives my soul.
He guides me along the right path; for the sake of His name. **R/**

Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death,
no evil would I fear; for you are with me.
Your crook and your staff will give me comfort. **R/**

You have prepared a table before me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **R/**

Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for length of days unending. **R/**

SECOND READING

(2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-10)

We have an eternal home in the heavens.

A reading from the second Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

Brethren:

We know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God,
a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.
So we are always of good courage;
we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for
we walk by faith, not by sight.

We are of good courage,
and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord.
So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him.
For we must all appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each one may
receive good or evil, according to what he has done in the body.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia. I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever
believes in me will never die.

GOSPEL READING

(Luke 12:35-40)

“You also must be ready.”

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke:

At that time:

Jesus said to his disciples,

“Let your loins be girded and your lamps burning, and be like men who are
waiting for their master to come home from the marriage feast, so that they may
open to him at once when he comes and knocks.

Blessed are those servants

whom the master finds awake when he comes; truly, I say to you,

he will put on his apron and have them sit at table, and he will come and serve
them.

If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them so, blessed are
those servants!

But know this,

that if the householder had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would
have been awake

and would not have left his house to be broken into.

You also must be ready;

for the Son of man is coming at an hour you do not expect”.

The Gospel of the Lord.

I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, even though he dies, shall live...

Proclaimed by the Priest

HOMILY

A reflection on Cecilia's life, her faith, and the promise of eternal life.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

1. For our Brother/Sister (N.) who has departed this world: that through this sacrifice of the Holy Eucharistic, he/she may receive forgiveness of all his/her sins and come to share with Christ the joy of eternal life.
We pray O Lord.
2. For families, relatives and friends who are left to mourn their loved ones: that the Lord may grant peace to their troubled hearts and fill them with the courage to live through their pain. We pray O Lord.
3. For ourselves: that as we journey through life, we may have our eyes fixed on our heavenly home and strive to please the Lord in every aspect of our lives. We pray O Lord.
4. For the grace of a happy death: that at the hour of our death, we may be delivered from all our sins and, through the ministry of the angels, be welcomed into our eternal home in heaven. We pray O Lord
5. For those who are about to die: that the Lord may forgive them all their sins and that the angels and saints may receive their souls and present them to God the Most High. We pray O Lord.
6. For all the dead, especially those of our worshipping community and families: that they may find eternal rest with the Lord. We pray O Lord.

We pray in silence for our private intentions.

Celebrant:

God of mercy, grant pardon and eternal life to your servant, **Madam Cecilia Nwankwo**, whom you have called from this life. Give consolation to those who mourn, and may we who are still on our earthly journey always seek to please you. Through Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Take Our Bread

Refrain:

*Take our bread,
We ask you take our hearts,
We love you take our lives,
O Father we are Yours, we are Yours.*

1. Yours as we stand at the table you set.
Yours as we eat the bread,
our hearts can't forget.
We are the signs of Your life with us yet.
We are Yours, we are Yours.
2. Your holy people stand washed in Your blood,
Spirit filled, yet hungry,
we await Your food.
or though we are,
we have brought ourselves to You.
We are Yours, we are Yours.

Blessed Assurance

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine;
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.
Praising my Savior all the day long.

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long (2x)*

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
3. Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Look favorably on our offerings, O Lord, so that your departed servant Cecilia may be taken into glory with your Son...

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

- Sanctus – Holy, Holy, Holy
- Memorial Acclamation
- Doxology and Great Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION HYMNS:

SOUL OF MY SAVIOUR

1. Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast,
Body of Christ, be Thou my saving guest,
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in Thy tide,
Wash me with water flowing from Thy side.

2. Strength and protection may Thy Passion be,
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
Deep in Thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me,
So shall I never, never part from Thee.
3. Guard and defend me from the foe malign,
In death's dread moments make me only Thine;
Call me and bid me come to Thee on high,
Where I may praise Thee with Thy saints for aye.

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

1. When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot Thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul!"

It is well with my soul!
It is well, it is well with my soul!
2. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.
3. My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought—
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to His Cross, and I bear it no more;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
4. For me, be it Christ, be it Christ hence to live;
If dark hours about me shall roll,
No pang shall be mine, for in death as in life
Thou wilt whisper Thy peace to my soul.



I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

1. I am the Bread of Life
I am the bread of life.
He who comes to me shall not hunger;
he who believes in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
unless the Father draw him.

*And I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up on the last day.*

2. The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and he who eats of this bread,
he shall live for ever,
he shall live for ever.
3. Unless you eat
of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood,
and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you.
4. I am the resurrection,
I am the life.
He who believes in me
even if he die,
he shall live for ever.
5. Yes, Lord, I believe
that you are the Christ,
the Son of God,
who has come
into the world.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant we pray Almighty God, that your servant, **Madam Cecilia Nwankwo**, who has journeyed from this world may by this sacrifice be cleansed and freed from sin and so receive the everlasting joys of resurrection through Christ our Lord. Amen!



FINAL COMMENDATION

SOLEMN BLESSING

In peace, let us commend our sister, **Madam Cecilia Nwankwo** to the Lord, that He may embrace her with mercy and bring her to eternal peace.

CLOSING PRAYER OF COMMENDATION

Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend our sister, **Madam Cecilia Nwankwo** in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who have died in Christ, she will rise with Him on the last day...

FINAL HYMN:

WHEN PEACE LIKE A RIVER

1. When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot Thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul!"

It is well with my soul!

It is well, it is well with my soul!

2. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.
3. My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought—
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to His Cross, and I bear it no more;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
4. For me, be it Christ, be it Christ hence to live;
If dark hours about me shall roll,
No pang shall be mine, for in death as in life
Thou wilt whisper Thy peace to my soul.

GOING HOME, GOING HOME,

1. I'm just going home.
Quiet-like, slip away -
I'll be going home.
It's not far, just close by;
Jesus is the Door;
Work all done, laid aside,
Fear and grief no more.
Friends are there, waiting now.
He is waiting, too.
See His smile! See His hand!
He will lead me through.

2. Morning Star lights the way;
Restless dream all done;
Shadows gone, break of day,
Life has just begun.
Every tear wiped away,
Pain and sickness gone;
Wide awake there with Him!
Peace goes on and on!
Going home, going home,
I'll be going home.
See the Light! See the Sun!
I'm just going home.



FUNERAL

AT THE GRAVESIDE

BLESSING OF THE GRAVE

Priest: O God, through whose mercy the Soul of the faithful are at rest, bless this grave, we beg You and send Your holy angels to guard it. Free from all bonds of sins, the soul of **Madam Cecilia Nwankwo**, whose body is buried here, so that she may find joy in Your Company, with all the saints forever and ever. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

(The Priest now sprinkles the grave with holy water and incense)

Priest: It has pleased the Almighty God to call **Madam Cecilia Nwankwo**, from this life to Himself. Accordingly, we commit her body to earth where it came from, since Christ the first fruit of the dead has risen and re-fashion our frail body in the pattern of his glorious risen body. We commend our sister to the Lord. May He embrace her in His peace and bring her body to life again on the last day. Amen.

(The coffin is lowered into the grave)

Since Almighty God has called our sister, **Madam Cecilia Nwankwo**, from this life to himself, we commit her body to the earth from which it was made. Christ was the first to rise from the dead, and we know that he will raise up our bodies to be like his in glory. We commend our sister, **Madam Cecilia Nwankwo**, to the Lord. May the Lord receive her into his peace and raise up her body on the last day.

All: Amen.

(All say the Lord's Prayer)

Our Father, who art in heaven
Hallowed be thy name
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread,

And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from every evil.

Priest: Let us pray,
Lord, listen to our prayer for our sister, **Madam Cecilia Nwankwo**. As she always desired to do your will, so in your mercy forgive whatever wrong she may have done, By her Christian faith, she was united with all your believing people; now, in your love and mercy give her a place with your angels and saints. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

Priest: Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord

All: And let perpetual light shine upon her.

Priest: May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

All: Amen.

Priest: May Almighty God bless you, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

Priest: Go in the peace of Christ.

HYMN: IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

1. When peace, like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Chorus:

*It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.*



2. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.
3. My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
4. And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul.

GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN

1. God be with you till we meet again!
By His counsel's guide, uphold you;
With His sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again!

Chorus:

*Till we meet!.. Till we meet!
Till we meet at Jesus feet...
Till we meet!... Till we meet! ...*

2. God be with you till we meet again!
'Neath His wings securely hide you;
Daily manna still provide you;
God be with you till we meet again!
3. God be with you till we meet again!
When life's perils thick confound you;
Put His loving arms around you;
God be with you till we meet again!

TRIBUTES

**BY HER CHILDREN, SONS-IN-LAW AND DAUGHTERS-IN-LAW,
GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN**

**Clement and Elizabeth Nwankwo - Son and Daughter-in-Law
Kaosidi, Kaanyisidi, Bidooma, Paliezi, Taadinma – Grandchildren
Kariandi and Noah – Great grandchildren**

Our beloved mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, and great-grandmother was truly one of a kind — a rare gem whose life was defined by grace, compassion, and unwavering wisdom. She was the heart of our family — calm in her demeanor, gentle in her words, and endlessly loving in her actions. Mama possessed a quiet strength that steadied us in difficult times and a deep well of wisdom from which we all drew counsel and comfort.

Her love was fierce but tender — a love that wrapped itself around each of us like a warm embrace. She prayed for us daily, lifting our names before God with the kind of devotion only a mother could offer. Her faith was her compass, and she lived it with humility and conviction. Prayer was not only her anchor but also her gift to us — a legacy of spiritual strength that now becomes our inheritance. Though her physical presence is no longer with us, we feel her spirit in every room, in every memory, in every act of love we share. And indeed, a person never truly dies until their name is spoken for the last time. Mama, we will always say your name. We will tell your stories. We will live your values.

Above all, we will honour your greatest wish — that your children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren continue to love and support one another. We will carry forward that vision of unity you so passionately held, keeping the family bond strong and unbroken. Your love will be the thread that continues to weave us together.

Mama, we miss you deeply, but we take solace in knowing that your light shines on in each of us. You will forever be our guiding star, our cherished matriarch, and our eternal blessing.



**Godfrey and Cecilia Nwankwo - Son and Daughter-in-Law
Divine and Shama - Grandchildren**

Mama was the heart of our family — steady, prayerful, and full of quiet courage. She didn't need many words to make her point; her presence alone commanded peace. She taught us to forgive quickly, to give generously, and to always look after each other. It still feels unreal that you're not here, Mama, but I feel you in everything — in our laughter, in our unity, and especially when we gather around the table you once led. We will honour your wish — we will stay together, support one another, and carry your love forward. You lived with grace, and you left us with grace. Thank you, Mama.



**Uzoma and Ejima Nwankwo - Son and Daughter-in-Law
Chinwuba and Ifeoma - grandchildren**

*Dearest Mama,
Thank you for a lifetime of unwavering love — a love so strong that even in your absence, it continues to surround and strengthen us. You were the foundation upon which we stood, a constant source of support, wisdom, and grace.*

Your kindness, generosity, and gentle spirit shaped our lives in ways words cannot fully capture. You taught us, by example, the meaning of compassion and resilience. Every memory we shared with you remains etched in our hearts — cherished moments that time can never erase.

Though we deeply feel the pain of your departure, we are comforted by the beautiful legacy you left behind — one of love, faith, and unity. You were not just our mother and grandmother, you were our guiding light, our prayer warrior, and our strength in times of need.

Thank you, Mama, for being our rock. We carry your spirit with us, and in all we do, we will honour your name.



**Kelechi and Ebele Nwankwo - Son and Daughter-in-Law
Chiamaka, Kamsi, Binachi and Akachi - grandchildren**

Mama, You were more than a mother, mother-in-law and grandmother. You were a friend, a gist partner, and a source of love, warmth, and light in our hearts. We cherish the memories of the stories you told, of your adventures and the wisdom, love and laughter wrapped around it all. We wish we could relive those moments, but we know you are now in a better place, surrounded by God's love and peace. We will hold dear the memories, laughter, love, advice, and support you gave us.

Adieu, Mama, until we meet to part no more!



**Nene and Ben Nwozuzu - Son and Daughter-in-Law
Angel, Annabel, Awesome and Sogibuchukwu – Grandchildren**

There are not enough words to capture the depth of our love for Mama, nor the profound loss we feel in her absence. She was a mother like no other—strong, prayerful, kind, and endlessly loving. Losing you, Mama, is one of the deepest sorrows we have ever known. Your physical presence may have left this world, but your spirit, warmth, and love will forever dwell in our hearts.

To me, your daughter, you were everything—my strength, my guide, my constant source of comfort and joy. You walked with God till the very end, and it is no surprise He called you home on Holy Saturday. I find peace knowing that my children knew your love, your prayers, and your devotion. You stood by me, prayed with me, and supported my family always. Mama, I wish you could have stayed a little longer.

From your grandchildren, we carry memories of joy and laughter—your stories, your hugs, your gentle presence at our birthdays and every special moment. We will miss how you played with us, how your visits lit up our hearts, and how you always made us feel special. You are the best grandmother in the world. We love you, Grandma. May your beautiful soul rest in peace. Amen.

To me, your son-in-law, you were more than a mother-in-law—you were a gift. Thank you for welcoming me so fully into your heart and home. Thank you for raising the incredible woman I married, and for blessing our union with prayers

and steadfast support through every trial. You were a pillar of faith and love, always praying for the wellbeing of your children, grandchildren, and all who called you family. Your memory will remain a shining light in our lives.

Though our hearts are heavy, we yield to God's divine will and give thanks for the blessing of knowing you, loving you, and being loved by you. May eternal rest be granted unto you, Mama, and may perpetual light shine upon you.

Amen.



**Umunna Nwankwo, Son
Daniel and David – Grandsons**

Mama, you were special — you were our guiding light, comforter, and strength. Your love was deep and filled wisdom, and your prayers were a constant covering over our lives. We miss you every single day but do find peace knowing your spirit lives on in all of us. Thank you, Mama, for everything. We will keep your legacy of love and unity alive.

We will never forget your laughter, your prayers, and the way you made each of us feel special. You left us with so many beautiful memories and values that will stay with us forever. We love you and will always carry you in our heart.



**Esther Nwankwo and Emeka Anyanwu – Daughter and Son-in-law
Elvis, Anna, Fiona, Zanma - Grandchildren**

Dear Mama,

These past few days have felt incredibly long, and nothing has been the same without you. Your passing has left a deep void in our hearts—one that words can scarcely describe. Yet, even in your absence, the memory of your tenderness and loving ways continues to comfort us, especially on the loneliest days.

Time may pass quickly, but the memory of you remains vivid and unforgettable. It is hard to accept that you are no longer with us, but you left us with the most beautiful gift—memories filled with love, kindness, and grace. Your legacy lives on in each of us.

To us, you were far more than a mother, mother-in-law and grandmother. You were our friend, gist partner, confidante—a constant source of warmth, love, and light. We will always treasure our moments together: your stories about your travels, your tales of the shops, and the countless life lessons you passed down with such wisdom and humour.

Your laughter, your strength, and your unconditional love have left an indelible mark in our hearts. Though we deeply wish we had more time, we take comfort in knowing that you are now at peace, surrounded by love and serenity.

We will hold on tightly to the memories, the joy, the advice, and the unwavering support you gave.

Until we meet again, dearest Mama!



Chijioke Onumanwoke and Chinelo Onumanwoke - Grandchildren



DECEASED CHILDREN:

Chibuike Augustine Nwankwo

Georgina Nwankwo



A Tribute from the Staff of PLAC to Mama Cecilia Nwankwo

We, the staff of Policy and Legal Advocacy Centre (PLAC), extend our deepest sympathies to our dear boss, Clement Nwankwo, on the passing of his beloved mother, Mama Cecilia Nwankwo.

Mama Cecilia was a remarkable woman whose life radiated kindness, wisdom, and quiet strength. Her love for her family was evident in every way and that same spirit of compassion and care continues through Mr. Nwankwo, who leads us not just with professionalism, but with a fatherly concern that reflects the nurturing heart of the woman who raised him.

Her legacy is one of grace, resilience, and generosity. Even to those of us who may not have known her personally, her influence reaches us through the life and character of her son, our boss.

Though she is no longer with us, her spirit lives on in the memories she leaves behind and in the good she inspired. We pray that God, in His mercy, will comfort the entire Nwankwo family during this time, and grant them the strength to carry on her legacy of love and service.

May her memory be a blessing to all who mourn her passing.

Rest in peace, Mama.

From All of Us at Policy and Legal Advocacy Centre (PLAC)



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LETTER OF CONDOLENCE

I write to express my heartfelt condolences to you and the family over the demise of your beloved mother, **Late Madam Cecilia Nwankwo**.

2. Losing a mother is an irreplaceable loss, and I cannot imagine the grief you must be experiencing during this difficult time. Your mother's legacy of love, strength, and service is undoubtedly a testament to the values she imparted to you and your siblings.

3. Please be assured that my thoughts and prayers, and those of the entire House, are with you and your family as you navigate through this period of mourning. May the cherished memories of your beloved mother bring you comfort, and may her soul rest peacefully.

4. Accept my condolences and those of the House of Representatives.

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to read 'RT. HON. ABBAS TAJUDEEN'.

RT. HON. ABBAS TAJUDEEN, Ph.D, GCON
Speaker



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CONDOLENCE

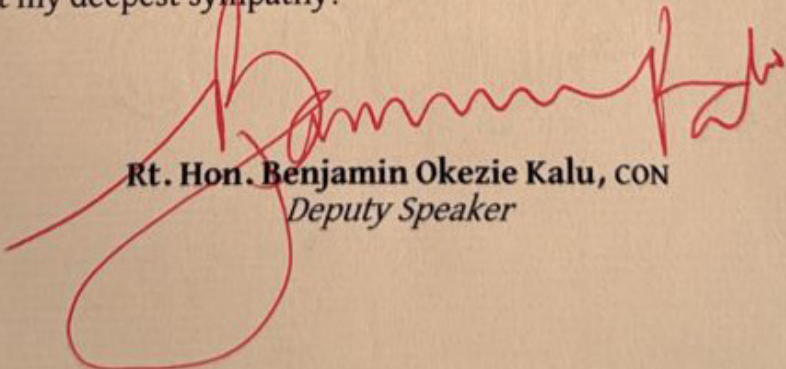
It is with profound grief that I sympathize with your entire family over the passing away of your beloved mother and matriarch, **Madam Cecilia Nwankwo**.

Mama led a life of grace, faith and quiet strength and bequeathed credible legacies worthy of emulation. Her life demonstrated the supremacy of love and devotion to God Almighty. She was a disciplinarian, a promoter of peace and a devout Catholic. As a mother, she was loving and dutiful in bringing up her children to prosper in their various endeavours.

There is no doubt that her forthrightness, motherly love and inspiration will be greatly missed by all. That she lived to a very ripe age is testament that she found favour in the sight of God whom she served wholeheartedly.

As we mourn her departure, we are confident that history will bear her witness and that she now rests in the bosom of the Lord.

Please accept my deepest sympathy.


Rt. Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu, CON
Deputy Speaker



Appreciation

The family of Mrs. Cecilia Nwankwo
deeply appreciates your presence,
prayers, and support.

May God reward you all.
Kindly continue to remember her in
your prayers.

Clement Nwankwo
for the family