

Forever in our
Hearts

**Mrs.
Patricia
Oseni Amodu**

(nee Nwamanna)

Sept 16, 1960 – Oct 13, 2022



WAKE KEEPING

**Friday 18 November 2022
6.00pm – 12.00 midnight**

Officiating Priest

Rev. Father Micheal Umeh

Location:

**Encino Banquet & Garden
5955 Lindley Avenue
Tarzana, CA 91356**



PROGRAM FOR WAKE KEEPING

1. Order of Mass
2. Praise & Worship – Stella Osemeka
3. Address by the MC
4. Dinner and Refreshments
5. Family Presentation
6. Presentation by groups
 - Ogbaru Progressive Union
 - Ibusa+ Anioma Women
 - Moremi Ladies
7. Tributes – Announced by MC
8. Closing Prayers
9. Vote of Thanks – Joe Oseni Amodu + Azubuike Peter
Nwamanna
10. Music / Entertainment

*Our magnificent MC's are Victor Nwachie and Victor



ORDER OF MASS

OPENING HYMN *Amazing Grace*

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess, within the veil,
A life of joy and peace.

OPENING PRAYER by Rev. Fr. Michael

FIRST READING: *A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah 25: 6-9*

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will provide for all peoples a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines. On this mountain he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples, the web that is woven over all nations; he will destroy death forever. The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces; the reproach of his people he will remove from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken. On that day it will be said: "Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us! This is the LORD for whom we looked; let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!"

The Word of the Lord
ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Psalm 23*

R/ The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul. R/



He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage. **R/**

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. **R/**

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come. **R/**

SECOND READING-

A reading from the book of Revelation 21: 1-5. 6-7

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them (as their God).

He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, (for) the old order has passed away." The one who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give a gift from the spring of life-giving water. The victor will inherit these gifts, and I shall be his God, and he will be my son."

The Word of the Lord

ALL: Thanks be to God

HYMN

Holy HolyHoly

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to
Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around
the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before
Thee,
Who was, and is, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide
Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may
not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside
Thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth,
and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

GOSPEL READING- John 12:23-28

Jesus told his disciples: "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me. "I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him.

The Gospel of the Lord

ALL: Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ



HYMN **Rock of Ages**

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure,
Save from wrath and make me pure.

Not the labor of my hands
Can fulfill Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress;
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly;
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath,
When my eyes shall close in death,
When I rise to worlds unknown,
And behold Thee on Thy throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

HYMN - **How Great Thou Art**

Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain:

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!**

When through the woods and forest glades I
wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

Refrain/

And when I think that God his son not sparing,
Sent him to die - I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin. **Refrain/**

When Christ shall come with shout of acclama-
tion
And take me home- what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!
Refrain/

EUOLOGY-
by Rev. Fr. Michael Umeh



GENERAL INTERCESSION

Priest: My brothers and sisters, Jesus Christ is risen from the dead and sits at the right hand of the Father, where He intercedes for us. Confident that God hears the voice of those who trust in Jesus, we join our prayers to His.

Response: Meghe onuzo, onuzonkeenigwe,
megheonuzo ka Nwanneanyibata

Lector: We pray for the husband, daughter and other family members of our sister and friend, Patricia Oseniamodu, that they may be consoled in their grief by the Lord who wept at the death of his friend Lazarus. We Pray to Lord

All: Meghe onuzo, onuzonkeenigwe,
megheonuzo ka Nwanneanyibata

Lector: Lord, You raised the dead to life; welcome our sister Patricia Oseniamodu into your Eternal Kingdom. We Pray to Lord

All: Meghe onuzo, onuzonkeenigwe,
megheonuzo ka Nwanneanyibata

Lector: We pray for all assembled here tonight to give thanks for the life of Patricia Oseniamodu, may we be gathered together again in God's Kingdom. We Pray to Lord

All: Meghe onuzo, onuzonkeenigwe,
megheonuzo ka Nwanneanyibata

Lector: We pray for all those who cared for Patricia Oseniamodu during her illness. May their devotion to her care be rewarded. We Pray to Lord

All: Meghe onuzo, onuzonkeenigwe,

megheonuzo ka Nwanneanyibata

Lector: For the father and other deceased members of Patricia's family, may they see God face to face and receive the reward of their goodness. We Pray to Lord

All: Meghe onuzo, onuzonkeenigwe,
megheonuzo ka Nwanneanyibata

Priest: Loving God, you listen in love to the cry of your people, hear the prayers we offer for Patricia Oseniamodu; look on her with your Infinite Love and bring her to the fullness of life. We ask this through Christ our Lord

All: Amen

CLOSING PRAYER

CLOSING SONG: Soon and Very Soon

Soon and very soon
We are going to see the King
Soon and very soon
We are going to see the King
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
We're going to see the king

No more crying there,
We are going to see the King
No more crying there,
We are going to see the King
No more crying there,
We are going to see the King
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
We're going to see the King



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Appreciation

The Oseni Amodu, Nwamanna, and Atunufia Families express their profound gratitude to God for the life and testimony of Mrs. Patricia Oseni Amodu (nee Nwamanna).

We would like to say thank you to all the families, friends, colleagues and well-wishers for the love, prayers, gifts, and presence at this trying time, since the passage of our beloved wife, mother, sister, aunty, in-law and loyal friend.

May God Almighty, who sees all, bless and reward you abundantly. May He grant you and your loved one's long life, good health and prosperity, in Jesus name. Amen.

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