

BIOGRAPHY OF THE LATE JENEVIVE NAA OBOSHIE NEWMAN (AGOE)

*For none of us liveth to himself and no man dieth to himself.
For whether we live, we live unto the Lord, whether we die, we die unto the Lord. Whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's. (Romans 14: 7-8)*

It is not about how long you live, but how you make use of your time on earth, whether long or short. This was the case of the late Jenevive Naa Oboshie Newman.

Family members, colleagues in the Lord's vineyard, friends, ladies and gentlemen, distinguished guests near and far, we are gathered here to celebrate and say goodbye to Jenevive Naa Oboshie Newman.

Naa OB, as she was affectionately called, was born on Saturday 14th May, 1988, to Bishop Eleazar Nii Sodjah Newman (Agoe) and Mrs. Vivian Adokailey Newman. She was born at Abossey Okai in the Greater Accra Region of Ghana. She was the first born of three children, her brothers being Winston Nii Obodai Newman and Emmanuel Nii Adjah Newman.

Jenevive, started her education first at Ideal Home - Pig farm, continued to Action school and Association International School both at Airport residential area where she left to complete her basic education at UniCharles International School - North Legon, where she sat for her Basic Education Certificate Examination (BECE) thus completing Junior High School. In the year 2007 she graduated from Aburi Girls Senior High School, having written the West Africa Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE).

Jenevive gained admission to the University of Ghana - Legon where she read Social Work and Political Science. She completed in 2012, and did her National Service at the Ga East District Assembly. She worked with Compassion International as a Project Officer and later at the International Federation of Women Lawyers (FIDA) as Programs Officer.

In the year 2016, she gained a scholarship to further her studies in the Netherlands at Erasmus University, Rotterdam for her Masters and graduated in 2017. In the same year, she relocated to the United States of America where she started working first with Public Allied and in 2018 she joined the Jewish Family Service (JFS) starting as a Program Associate and moving up to become the Director of Refugee Integration and Support Services. In this role, she supervised programs for refugee

resettlement and social integration in Delaware. Jenevive also managed a team of staff and supervised the implementation of support services for new comer populations. Prior to her work at Jewish Family Services, Jenevive worked as a Wim Deetman Studiefonds Fellow at Win Deetman Studiefonds from 2016 to 2023.

In 2021, she obtained a Master of Social Work degree from Delaware State University. Furthermore, she obtained certification in Verified International Academic Qualifications from the World Education Services in 2020. Jenevive also volunteered and served as a Public Ally and Americorps Member at Public Allies.

Naa OB had a customer service experience as a Customer Service Professional at H&R Block. Jenevive Naa Oboshie Newman completed her second Master's degree in the USA and was in the process of pursuing her Phd, when she passed on to eternity in the early hours of Wednesday 19th March, 2025 at the Korle bu Teaching Hospital in Accra - Ghana.

Naa OB loved travelling and reading. Even in her darkest moments, Naa did not lose her smile. She shared light moments with us all, which together with her strong faith in God, sheer tenacity and perseverance got her through moments many of us cannot come close to imagining.

Naa your departure has clearly brought to the fore, the thin line between life and death, the brevity of life and the hard truth that our lives on earth are like vapor.

May Jenevive Naa Oboshie Newman's soul find rest in the Lord.
Master in their gracious keeping, leave we now thy servant sleeping.

***Naa OB, Kpooo onu !
Yaa j)) ohe ye Nunts) 13 mli !!
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***Rest in Perfect Peace.
We love you, but God loves you best.***