

# FUNERAL PROGRAM



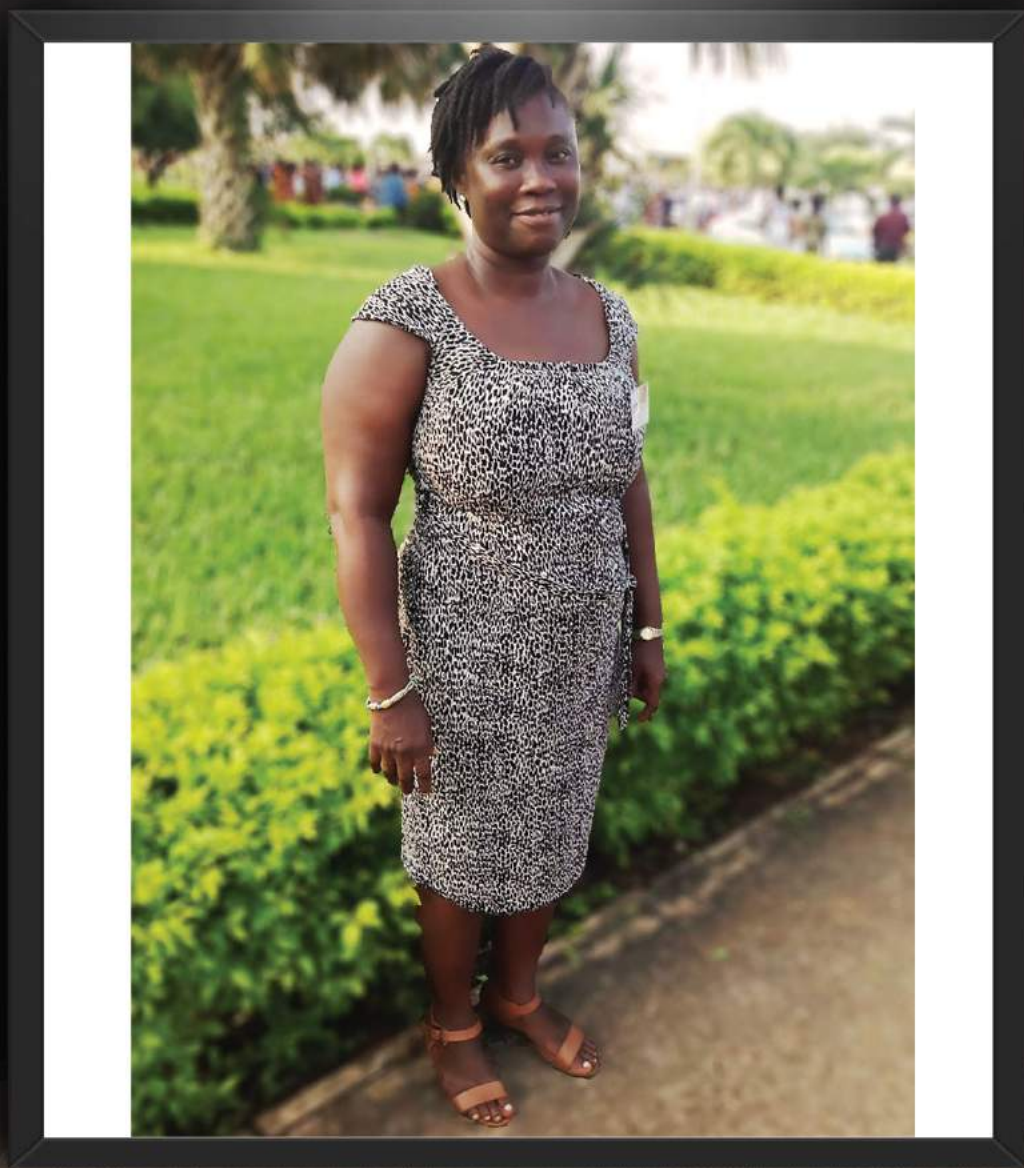
**VIDA ABOSSEY**

Date: 24th February 2024

Time: 9:00am

1976 - 2024







# Programme

For the burial of the late Vida Abossey

9:00am - 10:00 am ----- Viewing of body

10:00 am ----- Song 151 and opening prayer by chairman

10:05 am ----- Funeral discourse

10:35 am ----- Song 139 Closing prayer by speaker

Burial follows at Gbawe Cemetery.





# Biography

VIDA ABOSSEY (Nefisa)

1976 - 2024

Vida Abossey, affectionately known as Nefisa, led a remarkable life filled with love, resilience, and devotion. Born on May 19, 1976, to the late Baba Ismaila Abossey and Felicia Zenabu Abbey, she began her journey in Islam but later embraced Christianity. As the first-born in a family of three, Vida also embraced her role as a supportive sister to her step-siblings. Vida's early education commenced at ORISCO, though her path took her to Nigeria for further studies under the care of a family member. Returning to Ghana, she pursued her passion for fashion design and showcased not only her sewing skills but also her talent for braiding. In 1996, Vida crossed paths with Mr. Samuel Mills, and their connection blossomed into a union that spanned 28 years. Together, they became the proud parents of five children:

1. Sarah Naa Koshie Mills
2. Stella Naa Odarkor Mills
3. Mosephine Naa Odarkaa Mills
4. Moses Nii Odartey Mills
5. Michael Miracle Nii Odartei Mills

Vida's devotion extended beyond her career; she dedicated herself to nurturing her children.

She instilled discipline, imparted invaluable life lessons, and ensured their well-being. Even during her time in the hospital, her thoughts were consumed with the welfare of her family. While Vida's formal education journey took various turns, her commitment to learning and growth was unwavering. Her mastery extended beyond fashion design to include the art of braiding, showcasing her diverse skills. Vida's spiritual journey took a profound turn when she began studying the Bible with Jehovah's Witnesses. As the studies progressed, she came to appreciate God's love and purpose for mankind. This led her to embrace the teachings of God's word, the Bible. This commitment extended to her family, as she lovingly shared her faith with her children. She progressed to becoming an unbaptized publisher and dedicated her life to Jehovah through prayer. Unfortunately, just when she was about symbolizing her dedication to Jehovah through water baptism death place its icy hands on our dear mother, sister and friend, Vida Abossey.



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Our dear Vida Abossey maintained her integrity to Jehovah to the end. For this reason, we are confident Jehovah will call and she will answer as those who are in His memory are brought back to life in the promised new world. (Matthew 24:13 & John 5:28). Her favorite song, "Our Reasons for Joy" (Song 111), became a melody that echoed the joy she found in her faith..A bible scripture dear to her heart Isaiah 41:10. A defining characteristic of Vida was her infectious smile. She approached life with a radiant positivity that touched everyone around her. Whether facing challenges or celebrating joys, her smile was a constant source of warmth and comfort.

Vida Abossey, also known as Nefisa, leaves behind a legacy of love, strength, and familial devotion. Her impact on her children's lives is immeasurable, marked by the values she instilled, the enduring love she showered upon them, and the spiritual foundation she provided. In the tapestry of life, Vida's story is woven with threads of faith, resilience, boundless love, an everlasting smile, and a spirit of entrepreneurship. Our mother, wife, daughter and friend Vida Abossey; will be remembered for maintaining her integrity to Jehovah right to the end.



# Opening Song

## Song 151

### He Will Call

(Job 14:13-15)

1. Life, like a mist, appears for just a day,  
Then disappears tomorrow.  
All that we are can quickly fade away,  
Replaced with tears and sorrow.  
If a man should die, can he live again?  
Hear the promise God has made:

#### (CHORUS)

He will call; The dead will answer.  
They will live at his command.  
For he will have a longing  
For the work of his own hand.  
So have faith, and do not wonder,  
For our God can make us stand.  
And we will live forever,  
As the work of his own hand.

2. Friends of our God, though they may pass away,  
Will never be forsaken.  
All those asleep who in God's mem'ry stay,  
From death he will awaken.  
Then we'll come to see all that life can be:  
Paradise eternally.

#### (CHORUS)

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They will live at his command.  
For he will have a longing  
For the work of his own hand.  
So have faith, and do not wonder,  
For our God can make us stand.  
And we will live forever,  
As the work of his own hand.

(See also John 6:40; 11:11,43; Jas. 4:14.)



# Closing Song

## Song 139

### See Yourself When All Is New

(Revelations 21:1-5)

**1.** Just see yourself, just see me too;  
Just see us all in a world that is new.  
Think how you'll feel, how it will be,  
To live in peace, to be truly free.  
No evil one will then prevail;  
Rule by our God cannot ever fail.  
The time will have come for a new earthly start,  
The song of our praises  
will pour out from our heart:

#### (CHORUS)

"We thank you, our God, for all you have done.  
All things are new by the rule of your Son.  
The fullness of our heart overflows in our song;  
All glory and honor and praise to you belong."

**2.** Now see yourself, and see me too;  
And look ahead to a world that is new.  
No sight we see, no sound we hear  
Will cause alarm or give rise to fear.  
All has come true, just as he said;  
Now over mankind, his tent is spread.  
He now will awaken those sleeping in death;  
Their voices will join ours with  
ev'ry grateful breath:

#### (CHORUS)

"We thank you, our God, for all you have done.  
All things are new by the rule of your Son.  
The fullness of our heart overflows in our song;  
All glory and honor and praise to you belong."

(See also Ps. 37:10, 11; Isa. 65:17; John 5:28;  
2 Pet. 3:13.)



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# *Appreciation*



The Family of VIDA ABOSSEY wishes to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all friends and sympathizers for the diverse ways you have shown us love and support during this time of bereavement.