



**BURIAL SERVICE &
FINAL FUNERAL RITES**

FOR THE LATE

PHARM RICHARD ASANTE

1978 - 2024



*Do not weep, my children,
I am not going very far,
I shall see you from there, you
will only have to look at night,
and you will see me smile.*

- Victor Hugo, "Les Miserable"

PHARM RICHARD ASANTE

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GHANA
GRACE FAMILY ABORKOPE
Burial Service for the late

PHARM. RICHARD ASAANTE

Saturday
22nd June, 2024
9:00am prompt

OFFICIATING MINISTERS

Rev Joshua Nii Agyiri Sackey
Rev Joseph L. Oman Ocquaye
Cat. John Opoku

Order of Service

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| 1. Call to Worship | : | Cat. John Opoku |
| 2. Salutation | : | Cat. John Opoku |
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| 5. Song | : | Church Choir |
| 6. Biography | : | Family Member |
| 7. Song | : | Women's Fellowship |
| 8. Tributes | : | Wife / Children etc. |
| 9. Hymn | : | PH 824 (1-2) |
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| 12. Scripture Reading | : | Presbyter |
| 13. Hymn | : | PH 276 (1-2) |
| 14. Sermon/Creed | : | Rev Joseph L. Oman Ocquaye |
| 15. Hymn of Dedication | : | PH 518 (1-2) |
| 16. Offertory | : | Singing Band |
| 17. Prayer of Thanksgiving: | Rev Joshua Nii Agyiri Sackey | |
| 18. Christian Charity | : | Praises Team |
| 19. Dedication of Offertory(PH 521) : | | |
| 20. Announcement | : | Session Clerk / Family Member |
| 21. Closing Hymn | : | PH 562 (1-2) |
| 22. Benediction | : | Rev |
| 23. Recessional Hymn | : | PH 791 (1-3) |
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| 1. Hymn | : | PH 787 (1-2) |
| 2. Scripture Sentence | : | Cat. |
| 3. Hymn | : | PH 832 (1-2) |
| 4. Exhortation | : | Cat. |
| 5. Hymn | : | PH 824 (1-2) |
| 6. Committal | : | Rev |
| 7. Hymn | : | PH 805 (1-2) |
| 8. Vote of Thanks | : | Family Member |
| 9. Benediction | : | Rev |



IN LOVING MEMORY | PHARM RICHARD ASANTE | 1978 - 2024

BIOGRAPHY

OF THE LATE

PHARM RICHARD ASANTE

EARLY LIFE AND EDUCATION

The late Richard Asante was born in Accra on Tuesday, 27th June, 1978 to Opanyin Kofi Safo-Asante of the Kwahu-Mpraeso Asona family and Madam Felicia Asor Sasu of the Kwahu-Mpraeso Aduana family, both of blessed memory. He was the fifth child among six siblings of his parents and the eleventh of his father. Richard's early childhood development started at Adabraka, a suburb in Accra up to age 5, and continued at Taifa, a suburb of Accra after his parents moved to settle at Taifa. The late Pharm Richard Asante's basic education therefore began at the New Star Preparatory School at Taifa in Accra from 1983 to 1989. After a successful completion of primary education, he was taken to City Business College (CIBUSCO) where he completed the 3 years course.

Thereafter, courtesy his senior brother, Pharm Samuel Asante-Boateng, he entered the Christian Methodist Secondary School through a successful late entrance examination for his secondary education from 1992 to 1995, where he wrote the General Certificate of Education Ordinary level (G.C.E 'O'level). By dint of his studious lifestyle he was able to qualify to the next level on the academic ladder; and thus, had his 6th form education at the then Accra Polytechnic, now Accra Technical University from 1995 to 1997. His usual wonderful performance gained him admission into Abetifi Training College where he did his Teachers Cert 'A'. Richard Asante exhibited his prowess one more time and successfully completed his teacher training in the year 2000.

As a trained teacher, Richard was posted to teach at the then Kpobikorpe M/A primary, now Kpobikorpe M/A Basic School. An account of him indicated that though his engagement was very brief at his station, he was an inspiring teacher who left an indelible mark on the hearts and minds of all he came into contact with, both casually and intensely. During the second year of his teaching profession, he was encouraged by his senior brother, Pharm Asante-Boateng to take the Senior High School certificate examination and he obliged. He came out with remarkable performance and filed an application to offer Medicine at the Medical school at Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST). The late Pharm Richard was rather offered a course in pharmacy instead of his choice for medicine. In 2002, Richard Asante was offered the Pharmacy course at KNUST where he read B.Pharm (Hons) and completed in the year 2006.

Mr. Asante, did not end his educational journey there, he took it further and obtained Master's degree in Master of Arts in Human Resource Development at the University of Cape Coast in the year 2012.

Pharm Asante took another second degree and obtained Master of Science in Logistics and Supply Chain Management at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology in 2016.

Pharm Richard Asante wanted to crown his remarkable academic pursuit with the top-up program at the University of Ghana to earn Doctor

of Pharmacy but he gave up the ghost in the latter part of his second year when he was doing his clinical rotation at the GPHA Hospital, Takoradi.

WORK LIFE

Pharm Richard Asante started his cooperative life at the Pharmacy Council of Ghana in 2006 as a national Service personnel (intern) and wrote his professional qualifying examination in 2007, passed and was registered as a pharmacist with a registration number PA 2413. He was employed by the pharmacy council after his internship, served for a while and was promoted to the position of Deputy Regional Manager in Sekondi- Takoradi from 2008 to 2020; for the council could not let go such a rare talent. As a Deputy Regional Manager, he served for over twelve years and was subsequently promoted to the substantive position of Regional Manager in 2020. Pharm Richard Asante was active in service and delivered his duties in various capacities up until his painful demise on 23rd March 2024. He was a member of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ghana and the CEO of other businesses such as Med-Pal Chemist Ltd. and Asante-Rich Enterprise. Being a C.E.O, the late Richard Asante travelled to many countries including but not limited to India and Israel among others where he liaised with foreign counterparts to grow his businesses and to contribute his quota to the economic growth of his beloved country, Ghana. He also served as a board member at GA Rural Bank from June, 2013 to October 2016.

MARITAL LIFE

Pharm Richard Asante was a real family man. In 2009, he tied the knot with his beloved wife,

Mrs. Mercy Konadu-Asante and they were blessed with four wonderful children (1 Girl and 3 strong Boys). Mr. Asante constantly made time with his family despite all the stress from hard work and his numerous travels until his demise.

RELIGIOUS LIFE

Richard was baptized at an early age into the Presbyterian church of Ghana. For many years, he continued regular worship at the PCG, Ramseyer Congregation, Taifa from where he received the confirmation to signify his acceptance of the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal savior and became a full communicant as well. He was a devoted Christian and worshipped with PCG Ramseyer Congregation, Taifa. He relocated to his residence at Royal City, Amasaman in 2016 and transferred his membership to his current congregation, PCG, Grace Family Aborkope, a suburb of Accra. At his new congregation, he diligently served the church in every possible way until his sad exit unto glory.

CHARACTER

Pharm Richard Asante, notwithstanding his unexpected departure at such a period in his life, impacted his family, friends and even the distant person. In fact, his life positively influenced all who came into contact with him.

It was a characteristic of Richard to help even those he knew would waste his resource. He was peaceful and a principled individual. He sought after education for all his family members and will always encourage you to take your education

seriously as he understood the benefits of education in our ever racing world system. Mr. Asante will forever be remembered by all and sundry.

He never stopped his good works until his last breath on the 23rd Day of March, 2024 at the International Maritime Hospital, Tema Community 3.

Indeed, the Asante family has really lost a gem.

CONCLUSION

As Paul wrote in His second epistle to Timothy, chapter 4 and verses 7 and 8, we are of the firm belief that “You have fought the good fight, you have finished the race, you have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for you the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to you on that day, and not to you only but also to all who have loved His appearing”.

As we lay the late Pharm Richard Asante to rest today, may the Almighty God grant him rest from his labour.

Rest in Peace in the Bosom of the Lord till we meet again in the afterlife.

Rest well Asante!

Rest well wofa Richard!

Rest well Kwabena!





Tribute

FROM YOUR WIFE
MRS. MERCY KONADU-ASANTE

We always encouraged each other to develop and become better in everything we do. Our dream was towards our bright pension and now Papa Surgy where are you?

I cannot believe that I am mourning your mortal remains today. As for Raphael he will always tell his brothers when they are worrying him that "when Daddy comes...." how am I going to explain things to him to get it that you are not coming back soon?

You left us on Monday 18th March, 2024 and you were brought speechless and motionless on Wednesday 20th March, 2024 until you gave up your last breath on Saturday 23rd March, 2024.

Kwabena eiiii! where are you? There is never a dull moment whenever you were around. There is always joy wherever you were. Your popular remark "when God blesses you, you too bless somebody". You have fulfilled

this by letting anyone who came your way had a positive impact from you. You provided everything we needed. All we are left with is your memories.

My husband, a father, a confidant, a friend and a brother; where are you to enjoy the fruit of your labour?

Well; I will leave everything to God, who is the great comforter and a consoler. Surgical thank you for the spirit of love and unity you sowed in us. We are so grateful.

*"When peace like a river attendeth my way.
When sorrows like seas billows roll
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say
It is well, with my soul".*



How can I write your tribute so early when life is steadily getting better?

The journey with you begun way back in year 2000 where the two of us were posted to teach in a small village called Kpobikope. The two of us travelled on our bicycles to impact lives that were put in our hands.

After teaching for two years, one morning during our usual break time, you told me you'll like to go for further studies. My response was that "it was a great decision to better our future". I had to support you in my small capacity through your studies. I waited patiently to see you complete your course. Indeed "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint".

Kwabena Konadu, the word of God says, when a good person dies, he becomes an intercessor for others. Be an intercessor for your family you left behind. May your good works find you a resting place in the bosom of your Creator who has called you till we meet again.

Asante; I am bidding you goodbye with your favourite hymn from Bill and Gloria Gaither which we sung together when there were challenged moments.

*'And then one day we'll all cross that river and fight life final war with pain. And then as death give way to victory.
We'll see the light of glory and I will know he reigns. Because Christ lives we can face tomorrow. Because Christ lives all fear is gone!.*

And now I know; Yes, I know He holds the future.

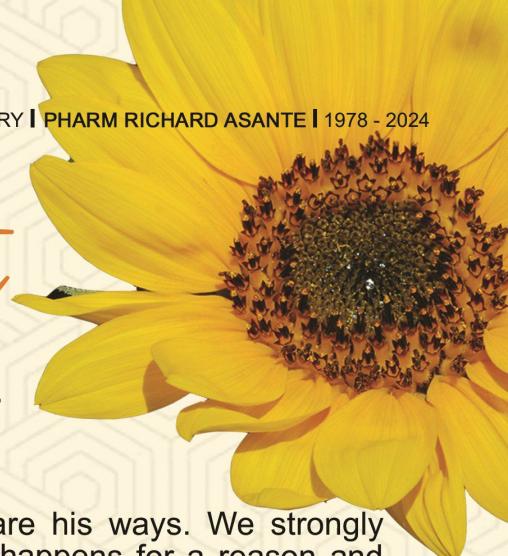
*A life is worth a living just
Because Christ lives*

My love, rest well,
Papa Surgy, nante yie,
Richard, ya wo odjogban,
Daddy, nade nyuie.



Tribute

FROM YOUR CHILDREN



There's nothing sad and painful in this world than watching someone you love so much pass away gradually and not being able to do anything.

On that fateful Wednesday, Mummy asked us to pray fervently because you were in a critical condition. We were hoping to celebrate you back home. Little did we know that a day like this will come.

Daddy, why so early? You were really a great Dad so loving and caring, even for those who are not your biological children. You really had everybody at heart. Truthfulness and humility your rod that guides us. And this is what you have taught us to do. Daddy, we are grateful.

Indeed, our thoughts are not that of the Lord's,

neither our ways are his ways. We strongly believe everything happens for a reason and God does not make mistakes. It is sometimes difficult to accept certain decisions of God but He knows best.

Daddy, though we stand here with our heavy hearts, we have the assurance that, because you lived a life that glorified God, your maker is going to give you a wonderful place in paradise to intercede on our behalf.

Daddy, to us, as you always travel, this time is one of the many trips. Until we meet again. We love you and you'll forever remain the best Daddy in our hearts.

Daddy rest well.



Tribute

BY SIBLINGS

The righteous perisheth, and no man layeth it to heart: and merciful men are taken away, none considering that the righteous is taken away from the evil to come. He shall enter into peace: they shall rest in their beds, each one walking in his uprightness.

"ISAIAH 57:1-2"

Today, we have the honour and privilege of paying glowing tribute to a unique person, late pharm Richard Asante.

Asante, as we affectionately called him accomplished so much in his life time but unfortunately his life was not long enough to enable him fulfill all his dreams.

Asante, you were always there for the family. You toiled so much, cared and shared so much with us. Never did we think you will leave us so soon.

The news of your sudden illness made all of us heart broken. We did all we could to save your precious life until God took you away from us on 23rd March, 2024 at the International Maritime Hospital, Tema.

Asante, when you were born, you became our brother; now that you have departed from us, we pray you become our guardian angel. In christ Jesus, may the Almighty God forgive, accept and grant you a perfect place in His Kingdom until we meet some day. May your gentle soul rest in perfect peace.

Asante, it is difficult to say goodbye, so we will simply say farewell. You will fondly be remembered by Mama, Safo, Panyin, Kakrah, Georgina, Kwadwo, Nàna Yaw, Boat, Biamah, Oyaw, Fred and Awo.

Asante, nante yiye

Kwabena, Damirifa Due!

Due Due ne amanehunu!!

**Although we are apart,
Your memory lives within
us. Rest easy Brother**



Tribute

BY NEPHEWS & NIECES

As we mourn the loss of such an incredible person, we also celebrate the extraordinary life he lived and the everlasting impact he had on each of our lives. Wofa Richard as affectionately called was a source of unwavering support, kindness, generosity, and unconditional love. We remember his warm smile, his laughter that filled the room, and his ability to make us feel special and loved. He had an incredible ability to connect with each of us on a personal level.

He had a heart of gold and was always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. His selflessness and compassion touched the lives of many, and his acts of kindness continue to inspire us to this day. Wofa Richard taught us the importance of empathy, reminding us that the smallest acts of kindness can make a world of difference.

He took us to so many places to make us happy when we visited him in Takoradi. We were comfortable around him and that made our stay with him enjoyable. Your memory will forever be engraved in our hearts.

Even though we live far apart, he tried to keep in touch with us all the time. He visited us a few times and that brought us joy and happiness.

Though our hearts ache with the void left by Wofa Richard's passing, we find solace in knowing that his spirit will forever live on within us.

We will carry his values, his love, and his teachings throughout our lives, ensuring that his legacy continues to inspire generations to come. When our parents informed us about his sickness, we prayed as much as we could for him to be healed, but God knows best.

Rest in eternal peace, dear Wofa Richard.

Wofa, rest well

Wofa Richard, nante yie,

You were a great person.
Even though you are
gone, we will live to
remember you.

Tribute

BY UNCLES AND AUNTIES



Even though you are no longer breathing and walking in this earth, we, your uncles and aunties will never forget all the good you did for us when you had the opportunity to be a blessing. All of us has have special moments with you.

A man with the heart of gold. Beautiful inside out and a great fighter. You are gone, but to us you still live in our memories and hearts. Death hasn't been fair to us at all because we believe you still had more beautiful moments ahead to share with us.

Kwabena, you will be dearly missed but we know you are at peace with your Maker

Like they say "God knows best" The Lord God has called you to be with Him, who are we to prevent that. We love you so much Kwabena.

All we can say is Rest well. And please intercede on our behalf.

Rest Well Kwabena

Tribute

by school mates of ABETIFI PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
(2000 Year Group)

A Tribute to the unsung Hero of Our Generation – Pharm. Asante Richard

In the summer of 47 BC, after he had won a swift and decisive victory at the Battle of Zela, an elated Julius Caesar retreated to his tent to write a short letter to the Senate of Rome. Not at all wanting to prevaricate on the nature of his victory, Ceasar wrote the now immortal words: "Veni, vidi, vici" – "I came, I saw, I conquered.

These are the words that we believe best describe the life of Pharm. ASANTE RICHARD or RICH, as we referred to him.

As we gather to honour our departed classmate, we celebrate a life that touched our hearts and left an indelible mark. Rich's warrior spirit, exemplary sense of leadership, intelligence and smartness, especially in the field of Science, was manifestly evident and typified a great future hero to his school mates, especially those of us who sat with him in the same classroom at ABETIFI PRESBYTERIAN TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGE, from 1997-2000.

It therefore came as no surprise to us when news got to us that Rich had gained admission into KNUST to read Pharmacy. Indeed, we felt elated for him and gave us motivation that with determination, the sky shall be the platform.

Underneath his calmness and gentle demeanour, he was unequivocally adventurous, daring, and resolute in his convictions.

His intellectual curiosity made him an all-rounder and the kind of person we all wanted to be around.

Rich's infectious character was hard to miss, and his smile always conveyed significant sense of warmth and friendship. For most of us, we have known fewer, better and more decent men than Rich.

He was all things to all men, and one could not help but be attracted to his personality.

Though some of us were never as good as he was, he always made time to teach us a thing or two – and this attested to his meekness, selflessness and ready to give spirit.

Words cannot express enough, the sorrow and anger we feel about the passing of our dear Rich. The 23rd day of March, 2024 is forever engraved on our palms, obviously for the bad reason of taking our classmate and friend away without being mindful of the momentous effects on us! We have lost a dear friend, and Ghana

has lost a gallant and patriotic son.

Rich, you can trust that we will do everything we can to provide every necessary support to wife, Mercy and your kids.

And let heaven record this in your favour, that you, a man of few words, but friendly, a man of high intellectual prowess but teacher to those in the lower echelon to bring them up; and you were a man of cool demeanour but effective and diligence in the work of his hands. Both Heaven and the Earth recall that you came, you saw, and indeed you conquered!!!

In the theatre of our memories, our classmate's legacy takes centre stage, reminding us to live each day as if it were our grandest performance.

You are forever in our hearts and minds. Find rest in the bosom of the Lord, Pharm. Asante Richard, Chairman!

Damirifa Due!

**Goodbye for now, Richard,
We believe more than ever
that someday we will see you again
and never let you go.
Rest in peace till we meet again**

Tribute

FROM CLASS OF 2006 (KNUST)

It is with a heavy heart and fond memories that we write this tribute to our beloved classmate, Pharm. Richard Asante. Our paths first crossed in 2002, when we entered the revered halls of the Faculty of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi. From the outset, Richard's affable and easy-going nature made him a cherished member of our cohort.

Known to most of us by his popular nickname, "Surgical", Richard's real name remained a mystery to many until our graduation in 2006. This playful anonymity was a testament to his unique charm and the camaraderie we shared during those formative years at the University.

Richard had a clear vision for his future, even during our university days. He aspired to work within the regulatory sector, a path he diligently pursued upon graduation. True to his ambition, Richard joined the Pharmacy Council, where he became an invaluable resource for all of us. Whether it was registration, renewal, or any other regulatory matters, Richard was our go-to person, always ready to lend a helping hand.

Indeed, Richard, or "Surgical" as we fondly remember him, has left behind an indelible legacy. He was not just a resourceful professional, but also a caring individual who cherished his family and friends. His affable nature, combined with his dedication to his chosen field, made him a role model for many of us.

As we remember Richard, we celebrate his life and the positive impact he had on all of us. His legacy will continue to inspire us, reminding us of the importance of friendship, dedication, and service to others. Richard, you will be sorely missed, but your memory will live on in our hearts. Rest in peace, dear friend.

Rest in peace, Surgical,
we know you are
in a better place, and
one day we shall
meet again.

Tribute

BY MED-PAL CHEMIST LTD. STAFF



Today, we gather here to celebrate the life and legacy of an extraordinary individual, Pharm Richard Asante. A man of exceptional character, compassion, and vision. Boss left an indelible mark on our lives and the world around him.

As a leader, Pharm Richard Asante "Boss" inspired us with wisdom, guidance, and unwavering support. He had a unique ability to bring out the best in each of us, fostering a culture of collaboration and growth.

His door was always open, and his ears always listened with empathy and understanding.

Pharm Richard Asante was more than just a boss; he was mentor, a friend and a shining example of kindness, integrity and humility. His infectious smile and warm demeanor made everyone feel valued and appreciated.

We will deeply miss his presence, but his legacy will continue to inspire us to strive for excellence, to take care of one another, and to make a positive impact in our communities.

Rest well, Pharm Richard Asante.

Rest well, Boss.

Your memories will be a blessing to us all.

We will really miss the bright
smile that made our day;
it's hard to believe that you are
no more amongst us, Boss.

We pray that your soul rests in peace

Tribute

BY OVER THE COUNTER MEDICINE SELLERS ASSOCIATION - WR

The righteous perisheth, and no man layeth it to heart: and merciful men are taken away, none considering that the righteous is taken away from the evil to come. He shall enter into peace: they shall rest in their beds, each one walking in his righteousness.
"ISAIAH 57:1-2"

As we have gathered here today to mourn our Boss and brother who passed on to glory on the early hours of Saturday 23rd March, 2024.

Pharm Richard Asante was posted to Western Region from 2008 to 2019 as the Deputy Regional Manager, rising through the ranks to assume the position of a Regional Manager from 2019 to date.

He was very instrumental in the success of the Association, helping to galvanize the membership and put the association in the limelight. This he did through his dedication, his openness in addressing our issues and the compassion with which he shielded us under his wings. His exemplary leadership and support helped us acquire land for Western and Western North regions as well as Sekondi- Tarkoradi District for which the projects are ongoing.

Surgical as he was affectionately called by all was strict, principled, empathetic, honest and truthful. Western Region OTCMS has indeed lost a GREAT GAINT AND HERO.

As we mourn the loss of our beloved brother and Boss, let us also celebrate his life, his hard work and his commitment. May his memory be a source of comfort and inspiration to us all and may his soul rest in eternal peace.

Rest well Pharm. Richard Asante.
Surgical! ye ma wo damirifa due.
Wofal nyame nfa wukra nsie
Da yie.

We still cannot believe
that you are no more
in this world. May
you rest in peace

Tribute

BY PSGH

Like sand through the hour glass, so are the days of our lives.

Pharmacist Richard Asante affably called Surgical by all who knew him from his days in the faculty of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences of KNUST and even into his professional working life thereafter is one that lived a great example of a Pharmacist by being a good friend of the human race.

Rising through the ranks to become the regional manager for the Pharmacy Council of Ghana in the Western region, he embodied the standards of Pharmacy practice.

Pharm. Richard Asante dispensed his mandate as such in the highest professional candor with diligence and won the heart of both young and old Pharmacists practicing in the region. Intern and student Pharmacists always had an encounter of a lifetime when they met him as he was open, meticulous and a great career coach.

His indepth knowledge and understanding of issues relating to the profession and life at large was indeed a wellspring of life to all who encountered him.

His doors were opened to all colleague Pharmacists and even non Pharmacists on all related issues of Pharmacy practice in the region.

Where it mattered most, he physically was ever present to help administer all regulatory actions to ensure that the standards of practice were rightly upheld.

He was a prominent figure in the regional activities of the PSGH western regional chapter for that matter contributed effortlessly to the successful host of our Society's AGM in Takoradi for the year 2023.

Fond memories of his participation in meetings with meaningful opinions he advanced all to the betterment of our Society's regional chapter will be forever cherished.

We as a Regional chapter are lost for words in times like these of our colleague's demise but in our brief and very last words of tribute to our own departed Pharm. Richard Asante, we seek to say that his exemplary dedication to Pharmacy practice in the Western region remains undisputed and we will continue to eulogize him even as a staunch member that he was.

His name will forever be etched in gold within the annals of the Society.

Damirifa due Pharm. Richard Asante (PA 2413)
Damirifa due Pharm Surgical, your Pharmacists kindred are of good memories of your dedication to Pharmacy practice and PSGH at large and we wish you an eternal perfect rest in the bosom of our Lord.

Fare thee well!!!

(Amicus Humani Generis)
PSGH Western Regional Chapter

Tribute

TO PHARMACIST RICHARD ASANTE BY THE PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF GHANA (PSGH)

Pharmacist Richard Asante was an exemplary individual who excelled in his chosen field as a regulatory pharmacist. His determination was evident through his early years prior to gaining admission to Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology to study Pharmacy at the Faculty of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences (KNUST) in 2002.

Pharmacist Richard Asante graduated from the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology in 2006 with a Bachelor of Pharmacy Honours. After a year of post-qualification internship, he wrote and successfully passed the Ghana Pharmacy Professional Qualification Examination (GPPQE) by the Pharmacy Council with registration number PA 2413. He became a registered member of the Pharmaceutical Society on 8th January, 2008.

Pharmacist Richard Asante's career as a regulatory pharmacist began when he was employed as an Inspecting Pharmacist at the Head Office of the Pharmacy Council in 2008 after passing the GPPQE. After working for a few months, Pharmacist Asante was posted to the Western Region capital of Takoradi to assist the Regional Manager of the Pharmacy Council.

He was a very dependable assistant to the Regional Manager of the Pharmacy Council in the

Western Region. He was assigned various tasks including leading the inspection of premises of pharmaceutical facilities and enforcing regulatory measures. He faithfully and diligently supported the Regional Manager in bringing various persons and facilities to regulatory compliance.

In 2020, Pharmacist Richard Asante was promoted to the position of Regional Manager of the Pharmacy Council in the Western Region.

He was a defacto executive of the Western Regional Branch of the PSGH. Pharmacist Richard Asante assisted the Branch in mobilizing resources and personnel for their programmes. He joined the regional branch of the PSGH in their welfare as well as the discharge of their corporate, social and professional responsibilities.

The PSGH has lost one of its dedicated members and he will be forever missed.

Our prayers are with the wife, children and the entire family.

May his gentle soul rest in perfect peace.



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PHARMACEUTICAL
SOCIETY OF GHANA

Tribute

BY PHARMACY COUNCIL

The sorrow of the faithful is not that of permanent loss, but the tender sense of sadness that comes in saying good-bye for now to someone we love. May today's sorrow give way to the peace and comfort of God's love. ~ Author Unknown

We are profoundly saddened by the demise of Pharm Richard Asante, a staff member of the Pharmacy Council, who passed on Saturday, March 23, 2024, a day when we were hoping for news of his recovery.

It is much easier to mourn in silence; it takes away the worry of not being able to get your words out, or simply finding the right words. But silence or not, one thing we all appreciate today is being here together as one family, sharing in each other's silence and moments of thought for Pharm Richard Asante, whom we all loved as a colleague, friend, loved one, husband, father and relative.

Today, we pay tribute to the extraordinary life and legacy of Pharm Richard Asante, the esteemed Western Regional Manager of the Pharmacy Council. His sudden departure has left a void in our hearts, but his impact on the pharmacy profession and all who had the privilege of knowing him will never be forgotten.

Surgical, as we affectionately called him, joined the Pharmacy Council seventeen years ago as an

Inspecting Pharmacist and was posted to the Western Region to assist the then Regional Manager in the day-to-day administration of the office. He performed this role with dedication and passion. It's no surprise that in 2018, he was made the substantive Regional Manager for the Western Region.

He gave so much of himself and made significant contributions to the advancement of the regional office. He was full of practical ideas and solutions, which he generously shared for the benefit of the office, never holding them back.

His commitment to hard work and excellence saw him rise steadily through the ranks to become a Principal Inspecting Pharmacist in 2019.

Having worked extensively in the region for over 16 years, he demonstrated exceptional work ethics, supreme intelligence, and unique ability to bond with all manner of persons. Pharm Asante was a beacon of dedication and discipline in his work. His unwavering commitment to upholding professional standards set him apart as a true

leader in the field of pharmacy. His passion for work was evident in every task he undertook, and his meticulous attention to detail inspired all those around him to strive for excellence.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Richard was known for his warm and affable nature. He had a way of making everyone feel welcome and valued, creating a positive and inclusive environment wherever he went. His kind words and infectious smile touched the lives of many, leaving a lasting impression on all who crossed his path.

His general attitude towards work was one of enthusiasm and optimism. He approached every challenge with a sense of purpose and a willingness to go the extra mile to achieve success. His leadership style was characterized by humility, respect, and a genuine desire to see others succeed.

Richard leaves behind a legacy of professionalism, kindness, and dedication that will continue to inspire us all. He will be deeply missed, but his spirit lives on in the countless lives he touched and the positive impact he had on the pharmacy community.

We have gathered here today not just to mourn the loss of Pharm Richard Asante but to celebrate his life and the indelible mark, he left on all of us. His dedication, kindness, and unwavering

commitment to excellence have inspired us all. As we move forward, let us carry his legacy in our hearts and continue to strive for the values he upheld.

Though our hearts are heavy, we find solace in the memories we shared with him and the impact he made on our lives. Richard's spirit will live on through the countless lives he touched and the positive changes he brought to the Pharmacy Council and the community at large.

Nonetheless we know that death is inevitable and sometimes sudden, it does not cease to always leave in its trail, pain and grief such as we feel today. We pray that the Good Lord will comfort and strengthen his widow, children and the entire family while granting his soul eternal rest.
May the good Lord grant him eternal peace.

Fare thee well, Richard

The Lord keep you till we meet again!!

Rest in perfect peace, Surgical

Damirifa Due! Nante Yie!!

Amen



Tribute

FROM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GHANA,
GRACE FAMILY CONGREGATION-ABORKOPE

*Our Bible says in Ecclesiastes 3:1&2 “for everything there is a season and a time for every matter under the sun,...a time to be born and a time to die.”
For in death, there is no remembrance of you...Psalm 6:5*

But today, we honor and celebrate the unwavering dedication and selfless service of the late Mr. Richard Konadu-Asante, a shining example of faith and compassion.

Since joining our local church in 2017, Mr. Richard Konadu-Asante and his family has been a pillar of hope to many members, tirelessly working behind the scenes to spread love, kindness and hope. A virtue worthy of mentioning in this occasion.

With a heart full of grace and a spirit of generosity, Mr. Konadu -Asante and family has touched countless lives through his countless acts of service, from preaching, sharing of great ideas to the development of church, Bible studies to volunteering at local outreach programs, assisting families under distress etc. His infectious smiles and warm embrace have welcomed newcomers and made them feel at home.

Papa Konadu -Asante (as we commonly call him) was commitment to our church family -Life and had been a constant source of inspiration, his love for God has been a beacon of light in our lives. “No man can retain the spirit or power over the day of death” Eccl8:8

For we wish you will stay a bit longer. The Harvest Committee and Tuesday Births are already feeling the vacuum created by your absence, the Children and Teachers in the Children’s Service miss you

already, you really had them at heart. Your constant visits, monthly stipends given to support their Sunday services to have some sweets which put smiles on their faces generated a nickname for you among the Children Service Teachers “Teacher Konadu” the Men Fellowship says “Fear not Brother Richard”, Our Church Choir are today robing your Robes in honor of your contributions in cash and kind during our Church elevation to a full congregation.

Brother Richard Konadu Asante your good deeds we know is ahead of you into eternity. “The one who conquers, will not be hurt by the second death. Rev. 2:11”

May we continue to follow Mr. Konadu Asante’s example, striving to serve with humility, love in piousness, and shine God’s light in our world. Thank you, Mr. Richard Konadu-Asante for being a true disciple and a beloved member of the Grace family. We celebrate you and your legacy of love!” with the sure hope of us meeting again in the second coming of our Lord Christ Jesus...fare thee well, Papa Konadu Asante.

“We were buried with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by glory of the father, we too might walk in the newness of life. Romans 6:45”

Rest well Papa! You’ll forever remain in our hearts!

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presiding over twenty-five churches of the P.C.G. I first encountered him at one of my training sessions for the leadership of the church when the church was about to be inaugurated from a preaching point into a congregation and States. His responses to questions and confessions revealed an indept intellectual capacity and a willingness to support the work of the church. A man of Visible sincerity and commitment to the cause of Christ. His benevolence and generosity was phenomenal to both church and society.

May God keep his warm soul in his assuring bosom and take care of his wife and children left behind. We shall surely miss him. May his gentle soul rest in peace.
 Psalm 1.

Rev. Joseph Livingstone OQUATE
 (GA Mission Fund) communication.

26/03/2024

On behalf of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ghana we express our deepest condolences to the wife and family of Pharmacist Richard Asante. He was a hard working illustrious pharmacist with a bright future and his loss is a big blow to all of us especially the Western Region branch of pharmacist. We all sin God to keep in his memory and be resurrected on the day of resurrection as promised.

Dr. Samuel Kwame Donka
 President of PSGH,

26/3/2024

I got to know Richard at the last AGM of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ghana organised in Takoradi. He picked me from the airport and took good care of me throughout the AGM. It was indeed a shock when I heard about his death. May God grant Richard Eternal Rest & may he remain in God's bosom forever.

Mrs. Dorcas ADDAI-AJAHWA
 BOARD CHAIRPERSON OF THE
 PHARMACY COUNCIL OF GHANA

THE CHAIRPERSON & THE GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS
 EXPRESS THEIR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO THE WIFE,
 CHILDREN & THE ENTIRE FAMILY.

Memo No.
 Date 26 / 03 / 24

On behalf of the entire staff of the Pharmacy Council we bid Richard Asante fare thee well. Richard I was with you in Takoradi about 2 weeks ago and we discussed an operation you were going to lead to guarantee the health and safety of people in the Western region. But alas the Lord knows best. We will do our best to honour your vision for the organization and the Western region for the well.

Daniel Abeyeng Dugard
 Asst. Registrar
 Pharmacy Council

Memo No.
 Date 26 / 03 / 2024

Mr. Kenneth Asante, the entire Head Teacher family for the ANNAMAN Circuit. Pray for a safe journey for you to your native land. Your wife Mercy has always mentioned to us how caring and supportive you have been as a father and husband. We wish you safe have stayed a little longer with us especially with your wife Mercy but God who is all knowing had to call you now to rest.

Big brother we will really miss you. The Lord grant you safe journey as you rest in peace till we meet again.

It is well.

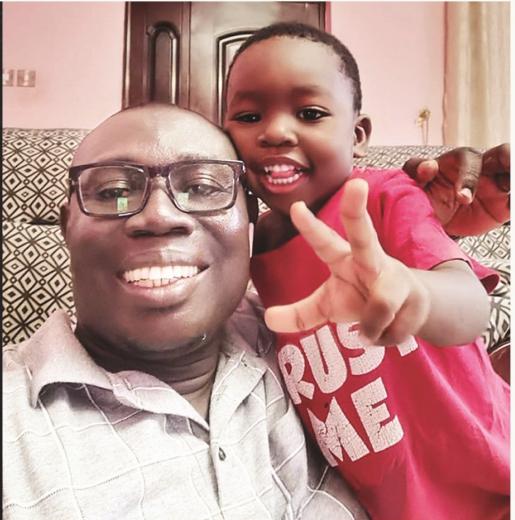
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 HEAD TEACHERS :
 written by Henry Ofori.





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PHARM RICHARD
ASANTE, WIFE
& CHILDREN



Photo Gallery



**PHARM RICHARD
ASANTE WITH
FAMILY**

Photo Gallery



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Hymns

PH 61 (1-3)

1. Meto dwom mama Onyame na mada no ase daa; na mihu ade nyinaa mu se ope me yiye pa. Ayamye ne mmob'ohunu eñe do ahye no ma. ope do hwe ne mmofra wo won setena nyinaa mu. Nneema nneema sen ako, na wonne me Nyame do.

2. Nyame de ne nsa akata me honam ne me kra so, te se okore ntaban a ope tew ne mma so no. Efise emaa me me nkwa, mewo me na yam no po, eñe me nna nyinaa nso abedu nne na wahwe me. Nneema nneema n.a.

3. Ne Bakoro a odo no na oyii no mae maa me, se onyee me mfi me bonem, ne amanehunuk'rom. Ampa, saa odo yi dooso: me honhom hwehwe mu a, enhu ne nyinaa mu da; enti na me nso medo no. Nneema nneema n.a.

PH 276 (1-2)

1. Asem a yekura mu yi ye Yesu Kristo de; na se eyé ne de no nti, yenim se erensée. Nanso ete se brofua a wodua no ne berem a, enwu wo fam a, eremfi, ewu a, enna esow pii, ewu ansa, ewu asow aba.

2. Asem a eye ma yen se na wode abre yen; na ekyere yen kwan yiye ma yedu Nyame nkyen; eka se yennye Yesu nni; ono na yen amane nti, ofii soro begyee yen wom de yen rekó n'ahoto k'rom. Enti momma yemfa n'asem so daa.

PH 824 (1-2)

1. Se atemmuda kese no bedu a, Yesu, ma minhu wo se m'Agyenkwa; ma menhwehwe wo wo wiase ha, na eda kese no antu me koma
2. Da no, me Yesu, ehe po na mafa? Odimafo ben na obegye me? Me nnebone a edoso pii no, bema magyina w'atemmu no mu den?

PH 518 (1-2)

1. Beso me nsa gyigye me, m'Agyenkwa pa, wo m'asetena mu nne yi ne daa nyinaa. Meps se metena wo nkyen, minnyaw wo da; nea wode m'beko ho no, meps [ara].
2. Fa dom ne ahummobo kyere me kwan. Ma memfa do ne gyidi minni w'akyi. M'anigyem ne m'amane m'a menyehomm. Mebre a, ma me ho nnwo wo wo kokom.

PH 562 (1-2)

1. Fa wo kwan hye wo Yefo, wo Nyankopon no nsam, na fa wo ho to no so wo wo yaw nyinaa mu. Suwusiw eñe mframfa na okyere ne kwan, wo nso oþekyere wo okwan ama wo nan.
2. Wo ho na fa to Nyame ne ne tumi no so, enna wo ho beto wo na w'adwuma aks so. nye adwenem haw kwa na wode nya b'ribi; koto Onyame sre no, na oþeboa wo.

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PH 521 (1-2)

1. Me Nyame, mede me koma memfa wo, gye w'ade Na mpo no se ete ara; mede mekye wo nne
2. Se eyé den a, bubu mu. na ma eyé bete, na twe me ma minnu me ho, na mensakra yiye.

PH 791 (1-3)

1. Ohoho ne mamfrani na meye wo fam ha. M'asase mmen ha baabi, minni fi pa wo ha. Ohaw, obre, amane na yede tu ha kwan; n'osoro ho na Nyame bema mahome sann.
2. So mamfi me mmofraase manhyia haw ne bré, ahoguan ne amane, oþo ne oþere? Mannya nea me kon do, m'ani anwie gye; enti mema m'anam so na mentena ha menkye.

3. Eha amane kwan no, bebre adi so kan; Onyame adiyifo, ne ne man mu mpanyin. Boaseto ne gyidi na wode tuu won kwan; na won akyi na medi wo nkwa ne wu nyinaam.

PH 787 (1-2)

1. Gyidifo tenabea pa wo nea won Agyenkwa a won ani da no so wo; won fi pa wo soro ho.
2. Oyi ko, na oyí ko kohyen soro man mu ho; wommisaa yen ansa se woko a, eye ana?

PH 832 (1-2)

1. Wiase yi nya hyew a, nnipa nyinaa behyia otemmufo anim. Nyame ne Nipa Ba no, Yen Wura Yesu Kristo, bebu nnipa mma ntentrenee.
2. Nea woyee esum mu, nea wode hintawee, atoro, awudi, aguammammo ne saa ade, awi, nnaadaa ne nsisi ne ntanhunu beda adi

PH 824 (1-2)

1. Se atemmuda kese no bedu a, Yesu, ma minhu wo se m'Agyenkwa; ma menhwehwe wo wo wiase ha, na eda kese no antu me koma.
2. Da no, me Yesu, ehe po na mafa? Odimafo ben na obegye me? Me nnebone a edoso pii no, bema magyina w'atemmu no mu den?

PH 805 (1-2)

1.O, Awurade, wo pe nye, owu ne nkwa nyinaa mu. Wo nko na m'ani gyina wo, enti gye me, na mansee. Wo dom no mu na woagye me; ye me senea wo pe te. Wo dô kyen ade nyinaa.

2. Me Nyame, ma memfa me bra senea eso w'ani. Bo me ho ban, na ma minguan kyere bone biara. Ma me nea ehia me, na ma minnya wo daa nkwa no, na boa me daa nyinaa.

Appreciation



The entire family of the Late **PHARM RICHARD ASANTE**
would like to thank you very much for extending a helping
hand and kind expression of sympathy following
our dear beloved's sad passing.

Your support at this difficult time was very much appreciated
and of great comfort to the entire family.
May God bless you.

