



Joseph Osy Oha

October 26, 1964 - July 25, 2014

JOSEPH OSY OHA, age 49, passed away on Friday, July 25, 2014 at his home in Manassas, VA.

He was born on October 26, 1964 in Nigeria to the late Dominic and Martha (Chick) Oha. He was the youngest of 9 children and was a member of All Saints Catholic Church.

Predeceased by his parents and two siblings: Regina and John.

Survivors include his loving wife of 25 years, Michelle Tucker Oha; two sons: Phillip and Victor Oha and siblings: Mary, Peter, Felix, Virginia, Monica and James. Also surviving are many nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family will receive friends at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM on Friday, August 1, 2014 where a Mass of Christian burial will be held at 2:00 PM at All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Road, Manassas, VA, located directly across the street from the funeral home. Interment will be private.

In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation (MMRF), 383 Main Avenue, 5th Floor, Norwalk, CT 06851 in loving memory of Joseph O. Oha.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Manassas, VA 20110
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<https://www.piercefh.com>

Tribute Wall

C.

“ Dear Michelle , I am so very sorry .
Charles Ingold .

charles ingold . - March 30, 2015 at 05:12 PM

NI

“ Dear Michelle,
I knew your husband Joe many years ago in Nigeria as the baby brother of my good friend Mary Onwugbufor. Not too long ago, Mary told me about a wonderful vacation she and her family spent with you, Joe and your two lovely sons in your home. She showed me some beautiful pictures of that memorable vacation.

I was shocked to the marrow when Mary told me in August last year that Joe had passed. I am told that a few weeks ago, a fantastic and well-attended funeral for Joe took place in Ukanah when you brought his body to his ancestral home for burial. Because I live and work in Nairobi, I was unable to attend that occasion.

Much as we have never met, I know you are grieving and I want here to reach out in the customary Nigerian way as a friend of the Oha family to give you and the children this simple message: Be consoled! Joe watches over you and the children from heaven. He prays for you to the Almighty God in whose presence he dwells.

Nkemdilim Izuako,
Nairobi, Kenya.

Nkemdilim Izuako - February 10, 2015 at 09:08 AM

MW

“ Kindness is such a small thing, and yet too few people practice it. Joe’s kindness caused us all to sit up and take notice. His kind and loving ways provided an example of what Christ wants for all of us. We enjoyed being around Joe because he made us feel good, he made us laugh, and his kindness cheered us up. It is always nice to have someone in our life who can make us smile even when they’re not around. Joe was a special person indeed, and it is well for us to attempt to live by the examples he displayed and shared with us.

Yes, our hearts are heavy and filled with sadness as we miss Joe, but as Psalm 30:5 states “Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.” As we celebrate the life and legacy of Joe, we must be reminded that he may have departed us physically to be with our Lord and Savior in his Heavenly home, his visions and memories will remain everlasting in our hearts and minds. I was a co-worker and friend of Joe’s for 9-years and I want to thank Michelle and the Oha family for sharing Joe with me and my other Co-workers. Although it’s difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in his memory help comfort you tomorrow. God Bless the Oha family.

Mel Whittenburg

Mel Whittenburg - August 01, 2014 at 05:31 AM

MI

“ My husband, there was not a person that he met that he didn't like. He saw the positive in everyone and everything, even me, he was the only person that TRULY understood me and how I thought, really, I could be difficult, but he knew the real me. He taught his sons to be the best men they possibly could be, he talked to them all the time about anything, he liked all their friends and they liked Mr Joe too. As quiet as he was he spoke volumes....we will miss you my love but you left us with the confidence and strength and much love to go on and to be the best we could be, for you. In your memory, Always, Michelle

Michelle - July 31, 2014 at 06:00 PM

FA

Michelle, it's shocking and disbelief to hear about Joe's sudden passing. He was a complete gentleman, kind and compassionate. He will be greatly missed---May his gentle soul rest in perfect peace.---Foye&Jare Adeyemo

foye & Jare Adeyemo - July 31, 2014 at 07:20 PM

FO

My dearest Michelle, words are not enough to express how rotten and heart broken I feel espically now that I know that you have been trying to reach out to me. For a period, I was the only brother that Joe had in the US period. It goes without the saying, " we do not know and/or appreciate what we have untill we loose it". Believe me I hunger to be in your lives, just that I do not know how. I waited too long and in the belief that I was not wanted. I will find a way to repair the damage even though Joe is no longer here with us. I will keep in touch. May the almight continue to guide, protect, fend and bless you and the children.

Francis

francis okam - August 05, 2014 at 01:16 PM

FO

“ *My dearest Michelle,
Please accept my heart felt sympathy. I am really saddened that Joe passed on this soon. I lost contact with Joe many years ago and did not realize that he was this sick. Joe as you well know used to be my best friend. I got him his first job in CT in SUNCO GAS STATION on Orange Street, West Haven. We were students then and resided in a rooming apartment on Campbell Avenue. When Joe arrived CT he did not know anyone but Innocent Okafor who brought him to University of New Haven on a soccer scholarship but abandoned him. He approached me and I agreed that he could share my room. The room became crowded as two of my siblings and an uncle joined me, at that point Joe went over to Dayo's room upstairs. Latter on, myself, Joe, Dayo and Ola moved to Sawmill area where we rented a two bedroom apartment each. I took Joe to a party on Dixwell Avenue where he first met you. The rest of the story you know well. Joe parted ways with me for a failed rlationship I had with a cousin of his.*

May his gentle soul rest in PEACE. And may the almighty protect, console, and guide you and the kids.

Francis I Okam

francis okam - July 30, 2014 at 03:43 PM

MO

Francis, I know the whole story, you were his BEST MAN at our wedding, or did you forget??? I / we tried to get in touch with you for a long time, especially after his accident in 2011 and then this time too. He missed you, really, and so did I. Michelle

Michelle Oha - July 31, 2014 at 09:47 AM

BU

“ *Dear Michelle,
May the Good Lord strengthen you and the family and comfort you. Joe and you were very kind during George's demise. Stay strong and may you always find comfort in the Lord and loving memories of Joe. May Joe's gentle soul rest in peace. Amen.*

Bene Uche

Bene Uche - July 30, 2014 at 09:13 AM

EO

“ *Baba Joe as we used to call you. You were a very special friend to me and my family. We remained very close until death took you away from us. But God knows best.*

A down to heart person. I remembered our days living together in West Haven, CT as room mates out of college where we had a great time together. We pray to God to continue to protect the beautiful and loving family you left behind Michelle, Phillip, and Victor. May your gentle soul rest in perfect peace. Amen.

We will all miss you Baba Joe. Adieu!

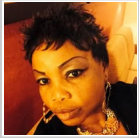
Eni & Helen Ogundipe.

Eni & Helen Ogundipe - July 29, 2014 at 07:38 PM

KL

“ *To the family of Joseph O. Oha, I am sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in knowing that "Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit." (Psalm 34;18) With sympathy,*

kelsey lee - July 29, 2014 at 01:11 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for you and the boys Michelle. May the grace of The Lord be with you now and always. Take heart dear. Ekene Ifejieme*

Ekene Ifejieme - July 28, 2014 at 10:14 AM



“ *Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Osy Oha.*



July 28, 2014 at 09:08 AM