

*In Loving Memory
of
Austin Adjin Paapa Bolfrey*



*Sunrise
May 13, 1955*

*Sunset
June 8, 2014*

Services

Saturday, June 21, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.

Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel

2801 North Kelley Avenue

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Pastor Henry Johnson - Officiating

Obituary

Austin Adjin Paapa Bolfrey, Jr. was born on May 13, 1955 in Takoradi, Ghana to wonderful parents, Mr. Austin Adjin Bolfrey, Sr. (of blessed memory) and Rose Ekua Asantewaa Ahun (Mrs. Bolfrey).

His higher education years was at Sekondi College, Ghana and Lock Haven University, Pennsylvania which he completed with honors.

Austin was a people's person, because of that he took to professional truck driving to meet as many people and see many places. He was a fun person and enjoyed life.

He was a decorated national asset of Ghana in soccer. He played for Academicals (colleges' top players team for Ghana), Sekondi Hasaacas and Black Meteors (Ghana's Junior Team). Oklahoma has been his home after his school years in Pennsylvania. This is where he found his flower, friend, and wife, Miss Lillie Neff, later to be Mrs. Lillie Bolfrey, and have been together for thirty-four years.

Paapa was a devoted and dedicated member of the Ghanaian Community since his arrival in the USA in 1979. People who crossed paths with him can attest to that. His signature food of smoked fish, hot-and-spicy soup, and the famous black pepper "shito" has been the darling of all.

He leaves to celebrate his life and cherish his memories, his wife, Lillie Bolfrey, Austin Bolfrey, III; granddaughter, A'Janae Bolfrey; sisters: Mary Bolfrey of Pennsylvania; Grace Bolfrey-Arku of Ghana; brothers: Bernard Bolfrey of Ghana; David Bolfrey of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Bob Tomfo Bolfrey of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Joseph Hamburg of Germany; and Bob Bolfrey of Italy; and all nephews and nieces say Da Yie.

*A good name is more desirable than great riches,
to be esteemed is better than silver or gold,
Rich and poor have this.*