



PA Ayoade Joel Adeyemi

January 20, 1932 - February 28, 2026

With gratitude to God for a life well spent, the Adeyemi family announces the transition to eternal glory of our beloved father, husband, brother, grandfather, and leader, PA Ayoade Joel Adeyemi, who peacefully passed on February 28, 2026, at the age of 94.

PA Ayoade Joel Adeyemi was a revered and humble peacemaker, a pillar of his community, and a devoted family man who worked tirelessly to provide for and nurture those entrusted to his care. His life was defined by faith, integrity, wisdom, and quiet strength, earning him the deep respect and admiration of family, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing him.

A man of strong values and unwavering dedication to his family, PA Adeyemi leaves behind a legacy of love, discipline, service, and faith that will continue to guide generations to come.

He is survived by his beloved wife of over 50 years, Abiola Adeyemi; his five children: Kemi, Mayokun, John, Titilade, and Ibukun; his 13 grandchildren; and a loving, far-reaching network of relatives, friends, and well-wishers in the United States, Nigeria, and across the world.

Though our hearts mourn his passing, we rejoice in the assurance that he lived a full and meaningful life and now rests peacefully in the presence of the

Lord."

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." —
2 Timothy 4:7

Please join us in celebrating the long, purposeful, and prosperous life of Pa
Joel Ayoade Adeyemi at the following times:

Viewing/Visitation

May 16, 2026, 2pm – 4pm
Johnson & Jenkins Funeral Home
716 Kennedy St NW
Washington DC, 20011

Celebration of Life

May 16, 2026, 4:30pm - 8:30pm
Jesus House DC
919 Philadelphia Ave
Silver Spring MD 20910

Christian Wake Keeping

July 10, 2026
Adeyemi Resident Osogbo
Osun State, Nigeria

Burial Services

July 11, 2026
Iragberi
Osun State, Nigeria

You may also honor his legacy by sharing your pictures and stories here on his page.

Cemetery Details

Adeyemi Family Estate

Previous Events

Visitation


MAY 16. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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716 Kennedy Street, NW
Washington, DC 20011
(202) 882-8800
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Tribute Wall

RE

“ *Rev Joseph Ezeigbo*
I met Papa Adeyemi in 1986 , soon after my wife and I relocated to Maryland. My wife providentially met Mama Abi Adeyemi and as they exchanged information told her we were looking for an apartment. Mama Adeyemi joyfully gave us recommendation resulting in our moving into the apartment complex where the Adeyemi family lived at the time. Papa and Mama Adeyemi from then on became our adoptive parents and have been a great blessing to our family. Papa Adeyemi recommended me to the facility where he worked. Papa Joel Adeyemi was gentle, caring, peace loving and generous. Even though he lived a long life, we will miss him and pray that God will continue to comfort Mama and the entire Adeyemi family.



Rev Joseph Ezeigbo - May 14 at 07:06 AM

BA

“ *Daddy Adeyemi has been a huge support to my family. Family has been at the top of daddy's mind for as long as I can remember. He is fondly remembered and will be missed greatly.*

Bukky Adekeye - May 12 at 07:46 PM

ML

“ We remember PA Ayoade Joel Adeyemi with deep respect and heartfelt gratitude. He was a man of strong character and deep compassion, who extended grace and acceptance to all who knew him. His wisdom guided his family, his kindness uplifted many, and his legacy endures in the lives he touched.

Thank you sir, for your love, your generosity of spirit, and the example you set for us all.

You are deeply missed and forever honored.

May he Rest In Perfect Peace Amen 🙏

Mr & Mrs Lumpkin and Family.

Mr & Mrs Lumpkin - May 04 at 09:46 PM

BS

“ I met Papa Adeyemi in 1988 at Great Oaks Center. He was walking towards me in one of the hallways of the building. I greeted him by kneeling down the traditional Yoruba way of greeting an elderly person. I think he was embarrassed by this and he asked me to get up and should not do that again, but I continue greeting him this way. He later asked for my name and family. I invited him home to meet my family and my relationship with Papa grew from there. For the many years I have known Papa he has been a loyal father. Trusting me with some of his personal challenges and has also been very supportive of me during my own personal life trials. He is very humble, respectful and prayerful. May your legacy of humility and genuine love be extended to your children. Rest in peace Papa.

Biodun Savage - April 30 at 09:01 AM

OO

“ *Daddy Adeyemi was my father inlove not Father inlaw. I met him 1988 before I met my wife in 1993. His generosity to anyone transcends family and friends. He love education and always lay emphasis on it in our discussions. His love for extended family could be seen in the way His death was received in our homestead iragberi . Daddy immensely contributed to the church in iragberi by single handedly donating a block of toilets and borehole to the church and community. He was never a selfish man and always care for anyone that seeks his help in life. I lost my father 2 years ago but his comfort and word of encouragement helps me a lot during this period. We love you Daddy but God loves you more. My children call you Grandpa Hyattsville and they love to come every Sunday after church to play with you and grandma. They will miss those moments but your memories and legacy lives in them. Adieu Grandpa continues to rest in perfect peace. Niy,kemi,Tolu,Tosin,Tomi,Tomiwa really misses you a great deal. Till we meet again by Jesus christ feet sleep on Grandpa.*

Oyeniya Ogunmola - March 30 at 03:26 PM

AY

Baba supported us with wisdom, calm and effective attitude. May daddy rest peacefully in the arms of the Lord

Alhaji and Alhaja Yayah - May 06 at 02:19 PM

TF

“ *Titi Faola lit a candle in memory of PA Ayoade Joel Adeyemi*



Titi Faola - March 29 at 06:14 PM

AA

“ *Sitting with grandpa is always an advice and prayer section. Lighting a candle for a sweet soul, rest well sir.*



Abibat O Akanbi - March 28 at 10:50 AM

OO

“ *Olajumoke Ogunfeditimi lit a candle in memory of PA Ayoade Joel Adeyemi*



Olajumoke Ogunfeditimi - March 22 at 07:21 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Johnson & Jenkins Funeral Home - March 06 at 11:40 AM

OO

Insightful of papa's life. Truly enjoyed the interview.

Olajumoke Ogunfeditimi - March 22 at 06:41 PM

AB

We are really going to miss you, our dear Uncle. May your soul rest in perfect peace. Sun re o

Aderonke Adeyemi- Bello - March 26 at 09:39 PM

BU

Baba, was a cheerful giver and prayerful man. Rest in 🙏 peace our beloved daddy.

Basorun Femi Ogunmola(Texas, USA) - March 28 at 07:13 PM

GI

Thanks to God Almighty for Pa Ayoade Adeyemi's life. He was loving, kind, generous, and he loved God. Rest on, Pa Adeyemi till we meet to part no more.

Gloria Iselaiye - March 29 at 07:59 PM

SI

All glory to God for Papa's life well spent. It's been over 30 years I saw baba last.....Rest on baba reere 🙏

Sunday Ibitoye - April 30 at 01:25 AM

MA

Condolence Message

On behalf of Celestial Church of Christ, Holycross Parish 4, The Wealthy Place, we extend our heartfelt condolences to our dear sister, Sis. Oluwakemi Ogunmola and the entire Adeyemi family on the passing of your beloved father.

We pray that the Almighty God grants you and your family strength, comfort, and peace during this difficult time. May the soul of your father rest in perfect peace, and may the Lord uphold you with His grace and love.

Please be assured of our prayers and support. The church stands with you in love and unity.

May his soul rest in peace. Amen.

Matthew - May 06 at 12:36 AM