



Mr. Joshua Jide Jegede

July 17, 1955 - May 27, 2023

Joshua Jide Jegede was born on July 17, 1955, to Joshua and Martha Jegede in Ibadan, Nigeria. He was the second-born child out of their six children. He rested peacefully in Atlanta, Georgia on Saturday, May 27, 2023, aged 67 years.

Before migrating to the United States, Joshua attended Christ School Ado-Ekiti; he studied for his 'A' Levels at Government College Ibadan and his college education was at The Polytechnic Ibadan, as well as the University of Ibadan.

Joshua had an entrepreneurial spirit. He established a videography business where he specialized in weddings and biographical documentaries. He also worked at United Bank for Africa and Adeoti Farms. His experience at Adeoti Farms sharpened his landscaping skills, which was evident in his residences.

In 1975, Joshua met his lovely wife, 'Lollipop' Funmilola, whom he later married in 1980. They were blessed with three beautiful daughters: Taiwo Griffith, Kehinde Moodie, and Jolaoluwa Hussey. He was a committed husband, as well as a devoted and active father. He ensured that his family was loved and well taken care of. He instilled many values into his daughter's lives and prioritized their education. He was family oriented and believed in spending precious moments together by going on bike rides, taking road trips,

going to the park, and taking yearly family vacations. As his children married and moved out of the family home, Joshua continued engaging in recreational activities with his wife. He shared his love of the outdoors by taking her on camping trips in their Airstream, walking in the park, and cruising on his motorcycles.

Joshua retired as a Franchise Business Coach with YUM! Brands, where he worked for over 25 years. Shortly after his retirement, he and his wife relocated to Monroe, GA. In the ten years he lived in Georgia, he became active in many organizations and gave back to the community. He also became more involved in the church and did the Lord's work during this time. As a Praying Fathers, African Christian Fellowship and Marriage Enrichment Atlanta Group member, Joshua imparted his knowledge by teaching leadership classes and mentored young professionals. In addition, he was instrumental in ensuring the integrity of the organization. As a punctual individual, he established time management standards for the organizations. He was a highly respected and valued individual in his communities.

Joshua is survived by his wife: Dr. Funmilola Jegede, his children: Taiwo and Kaseim Griffith, Kehinde and Charles Moodie, Jolaoluwa and Ronald Hussey. He is also survived by many grandchildren: Joshua Moodie, Kaseim Griffith, Josiah Moodie, Kylie Griffith, Cassidy Griffith, Abrielle Hussey, Olivia Hussey, and Kennedy Griffith, his father: Pa J. F. O. Jegede and his siblings: Folake Layode, Kofo Coker, Olakiitan Esegbe, Akin Jegede, Yinka Abdullah, Gbenga Soroye, Tutu Adefope, Foyeke Akinwumi, Tunde Jegede, and Lani Ntukidem.

We were truly blessed to have Joshua in our lives. He lived a successful and full life of service, joy, love, and dedication. He will surely be missed, but our memories of him and his spirit will continue to be with us all.

Rest in Heaven!

Sun re o, Pene! Adieu!

Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward
Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-
7216.

Cemetery Details

Green Meadow Memorial Gardens

677 American Legion Rd.
Conyers, GA 30012

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Service

JUN 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Conyers
2100 Highway 138 NE
Conyers, GA 30013

Tribute Wall



“ *Scot Ward Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Joshua Jide Jegede*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - June 02, 2023 at 05:57 PM

FO

*LOLA AND FAMILY
PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES....
I CAN FEEL WHAY YOU GOING THROUGH.....JUST WISHING IT IS
A DREAM. GOOD NIGHT JIDE....WE LOVE YOU...*

Felicia Olisemeka - June 02, 2023 at 07:07 PM

FO

*WORDS ALONE CANNOT EXPRESS HOW I FEEL AS I WATCH
THIS.....LOLA SND FSMILY THE LORD ALMIGHTY GOD WIIL
UPHOLD YOU AND GIVE YOU STRENGTH 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏*

Felicia Olisemeka - June 02, 2023 at 07:12 PM

TO

*God is your strength mama ibeji. Kofo, Laitan e ku iroju.
Toyin Kuku*

Toyin - June 02, 2023 at 07:31 PM

VD

Condolences 🌸!!Condolences!!

Victoria Dapaah - June 02, 2023 at 07:38 PM

AA

Our heartfelt condolences to the JEGEDE'S family. May God Almighty grant a repose to JIDE'S dear soul and give the family the fortitude to bear the irreparable loss. May his soul rest in perfect peace. Continue to keep the faith.

MR. AKIN & YEMISI AKINFEMIWA.

Akintoye & Yemisi Akinfemiwa - June 02, 2023 at 08:05 PM

OO

This is Dipo from London. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very sad time. Bro Jide will be greatly missed. I still fondly remember the time we spent together as kids many years ago. Gone but not forgotten. Those memories will never fade away. May his gentle soul rest in peace with the Lord. On behalf of my family we wish you the fortitude to bear the loss of our dear brother. Dipo and family.

Oladipo Ola - June 02, 2023 at 08:15 PM

AA

*Our condolences to Sister Lola and family. May the Lord grant Bro Jide's soul eternal rest 🙏❤️
He will be sorely missed.*

*Love
Abisola and Bernard Adesina*

Abisola and Bernard Adesina - June 02, 2023 at 08:19 PM

YI

Pene, you have lived well, you ran a race and you conquered, death cannot hold you down. Sleep on and rest in the bosom of your Lord. Good night till we meet to part no more. Adieu!!!

Yetunde Igun - June 02, 2023 at 08:27 PM

EA

The Abisogun family extends our heart felt condolences to the Jegede family. Rest in peace Bro Jide.

Esther Abisogun - June 02, 2023 at 08:34 PM

AA

RIP Penee.. May the lord bless your soul.

Ade Akande - June 02, 2023 at 08:38 PM

TO

Aunty Lola, our deepest condolences to you and the entire family. May the God of comfort wrap His loving arms around you, strengthen and uphold you. Mnnn brother Jide, rest in eternal peace.

Toyin Ogunsanya - June 02, 2023 at 08:58 PM

MS

Ha! Jesu 🙄

This is unbelievable. I'm still in shock. Hun, I can't imagine "PRAYING MOTHER FAMILY EVENT" without Bro. JEGEDE...

GOD understands... The righteous are are taking before the evil day. Sis Lola Jegede kindly accept my heartfelt condolences....GOD's grace and power will be sufficient for you and your family. Amen.

MORENIKE SHOBOWALE

MORENIKE SHOBOWALE - June 02, 2023 at 09:04 PM

MM

May his gentle soul rest with n perfect peace 🙏

mrs Lucy Raji - Georgia Praying Mothers - June 02, 2023 at 09:35 PM

LL

May your gentle soul rest in peace brother Jide Jegede. Accept our heart felt condolences sister Lola, May the Lord comfort you and your entire family in Jesus' name 🙏 From Bayo & Lola Lanlokun

Lola Lanlokun - June 02, 2023 at 09:37 PM

SF

*My condolences to Jegede family.
Sholesi family*

Sholesi family - June 02, 2023 at 10:52 PM

YO

*Yemisi Obadimeji
Midwest Praying Mothers*

*Accept my condolence.
May his soul rest in peace.*

Yemisi Obadimeji - June 02, 2023 at 10:56 PM

AA

JIDE my beloved brother you had so much to give and share. You spread love. Yes you did in very impactful way. There is so much pain but God had the final say... HE took you...! By faith we accept. You will be sorely missed Jide sun re...

Austin & Ego Anadu

Austin Anadu - June 02, 2023 at 11:24 PM

FO


Glory be to God for life well spent. Jide Joshua aka "Pene" will be sorely missed.

FOLUKE A OMOTOSHO - June 02, 2023 at 11:25 PM

CO

Sister Lola and family, please accept my heartfelt condolences on the demise of our beloved brother, brother Jide Jegede. May his soul find solace in the bosom of our Lord Jesus Christ 🙏

Chikaodili Onyema - June 02, 2023 at 11:58 PM


Eunice
Allotey-

Rest in everlasting peace and glory my brother.

Eunice Allotey-Hancock - June 03, 2023 at 03:48 AM

JA

THE OGUNSUSI FAMILY EFON-ALAYE

We are deeply sorry and saddened by the tragedy of losing you dear cousin.

Rest on Jide.

May the Lord console the entire family and may your soul rest in peace.

Jumoke Adefioye - June 03, 2023 at 08:53 AM

EA

We were shocked and indeed very very sad and mouth agape on your passing away to glory. It was a big shocker. May you enjoy Heaven with the Angels of God. Amen

Elijah Adeoye - June 03, 2023 at 10:41 AM

AS

Penay', you left us but have left an indelible mark of goodness and commitment to service, Service of the LORD through "duty to man", in our lives. We shall forever cherish this as we bade you, "forever" fair well in repose in the Lord. Fair well, May you inherit the Paradise of the beloved of GOD-Almighty. Amen.

Adeola Popoola, GCI 1971 Class Set - June 03, 2023 at 11:07 AM

PO

This is the a remarkable celebration for our Beloved Brother Jegede. To think of it he really deserves it. Well our dearly beloved brother can now rest in perfect peace until that blessed day when we meet to part no more.

Pastor Oronti - June 03, 2023 at 05:20 PM

CA

The lord is your strength mama.

Christine Aoulou - June 03, 2023 at 07:09 PM

MA

May your gentle soul rest in perfect peace, Brother Jide Jegede. Though, I never met you, but heard a lot of good things about you, your treasures for Christ was your investment in mankind. You accomplished so much for Christ and though we mourn your passing, as Christians we believe in resurrection. I pray that God comfort the family of Christ, praying Mothers and Fathers community, your loved ones; Sister Lola, the children, the grandchildren and your aged father. May God strengthen all the family members through this difficult time. Amen 🙏

Mary Adeleke - June 03, 2023 at 07:11 PM

FP

Lola, May the Lord strengthen and comfort you and the entire family. Good night Jide.

Funmi Popoola - June 04, 2023 at 04:16 PM

AS

“*Penee’, will never be gone on our minds. As a GCI school mate, Penee’ epitomizes the discipline and culture of “esteemed capacity” of discipline and service, typical of GCI of the seventies. He was a leader in this as a student, becoming the Senior Prefect, the position of highest statesmanship of his 1972 Class Set. Penee lived his biological family legacy of honesty and duty and closeness to GOD through deeds of compassion and faithful commitment ti Christ. Sun re o. Rest in Oeace, compatriot and friend. May the heavens bear this witness and GOD Almighty reward Penee’ with paradise Amen. May GOD grant FORTITUDE to Dr Lola his soul-mate and committed friend, helper, and co-sojourner and wife. Amen.*

Adeola Popoola, GCI 1971 Class Set - June 03, 2023 at 11:01 AM

SH

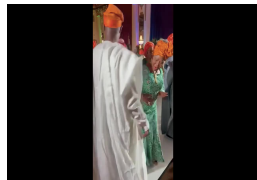
“ Joshua was a FULL OF LIFE PERSON, I can't reminisce without first starting with that.... his love for his family, values and morals, his love for serving the LORD, his love for enjoying life will truly be carried on by his wife, kids, son-in-laws and grandchildren! I am so honored to have known him, got to laugh and dance with him and most importantly be a part of his family. I know we have an angel in heaven watching inert us. Death is never easy for those left behind especially when it's sudden and so not expected. Joshua I love you and will miss you... thank you for being the GOD fearing son, the loving husband and always dependable father and grandfather that you were.

Samantha

Samantha Hussey - June 03, 2023 at 08:32 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Family DVD



Scot Ward Funeral Services - June 02, 2023 at 08:52 PM

FO

It is well! It is surely well!! All will surely be well in Jesus Christ Name.

FOLUKE ANNE OMOTOSHO - June 03, 2023 at 09:14 AM

JA

*May his soul rest in peace.
... Olufemi J.Afolami & Children*

Joseph O Afolami - July 02, 2023 at 12:58 AM

EK

“ Brother Jide Jegede is an absolute delight to know. He is unbelievably funny. You can never be angry or sad when he is around. His sense of humor is exceptional. He always had something to say to crack everybody up when he’s around. My hubby and I came to know brother Jide and his lovely wife sister Lola at the ACF Atlanta. From the moment we met him, he treated my hubby and I like we were family. Every single time we met him, he greeted us with such warmth that you’d think he’s known us for a very long time. I saw brother Jide last on April 30th 2023 when we all visited a sister who recently lost her husband. Brother Jide was the only man in our midst, but he was at home, dancing and singing, and making everyone laugh. I’m not sure why people like brother Jide had to die so soon. He brought a lot of joy to anyone who met him. The world needs more people like brother Jide. But since it pleases the Lord to call him home so soon, may He reward him with the crown of glory. May God comfort sister Lola whom he loved so dearly, his children, grandchildren, father, sons-in-law, siblings , and his extended family. May brother Jide Jegede’s soul rest in peace, amen.

Eberechi Kalu - June 02, 2023 at 08:16 PM

AT

“ Pene was a special guy. I was lucky not just to know him as a junior boy at GCI, even then his maturity shined through. In the USA, we communicated often after he relocated to Georgia, and I found him to be a man of extraordinary vision and wisdom. He was an elder to look up to, always offering advice and support. I will miss him and I wish him eternal peace.

Akin Tewe GCI and Pene’s junior at Grier House.

Akindele Tewe - June 02, 2023 at 07:34 PM

KA

“ Your departure remains surreal and still remains unbelievable in my consciousness. We as the GCI class of 76 were fortunate to get together about 15months ago after we left school. It was great to reconnect with you after so many years. You were quite active in the group and organised our quarterly get together. Your sense of humour and your caring nature came through each time. You will be greatly missed.

We pray God grants your family the fortitude, peace and comfort they require at this time. May God grant you eternal rest. Our hope remains eternity. Gone too soon. Rest on brother till we meet again.
Superkey

Kayode Adebayo - June 02, 2023 at 06:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Joshua Jide Jegede.



June 02, 2023 at 05:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Joshua Jide Jegede.

June 02, 2023 at 05:45 PM



“ *Divine Light* was purchased for the family of Mr. Joshua Jide Jegede.



June 02, 2023 at 08:31 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Joshua Jide Jegede.

June 02, 2023 at 08:31 AM



“ *DR. FELIX AND BOLA SOGADE* purchased the *Serene Reflections Bouquet* for the family of Mr. Joshua Jide Jegede.



DR. FELIX AND BOLA SOGADE - June 02, 2023 at 06:36 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mr. Joshua Jide Jegede.



June 01, 2023 at 07:36 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Joshua Jide Jegede.



June 01, 2023 at 06:29 PM



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June 01, 2023 at 06:29 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Joshua Jide Jegede.



June 01, 2023 at 04:53 PM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes



Scot Ward Funeral Services - June 01, 2023 at 10:14 AM

OF

May his soul rest in peace and may God comfort the families he left behind. Amen.

OLUFUNMILADE FAMEWO - June 01, 2023 at 02:00 PM

OA

May his soul rest in peace and may God give his loved ones the fortitude to bear the loss and comfort them. Hold and cherish the wonderful memories of your loved one. Rest assured, he lived a great life. He came, he lived and he conquered. Hallelujah!!! Glory be to God.

Oyinkansola Akitobi - June 02, 2023 at 08:10 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Joshua Jide Jegede.*



May 31, 2023 at 10:24 PM