

Tribute in respect of Baba, Senator M. A. E. Onunkun OON

I, personally, give glory to God Almighty for the life well spent by Baba M. A. E. Onunkun.

Baba, a rare gem, was exceptionally brave, energetic, hardworking and highly enterprising.

He lived, throughout his lifetime, as a man with plenty of drives and initiatives. He was robustly outspoken, bold and uncompromising in the handling of real life issues.

Baba, a Nigeria's Second Republic Senator, was a very dependable, truthful, progressive, wisdom-packed and accommodating politician of repute, spanning through decades of political involvement. He was all encompassing and encouraging to his followers (I was one of them, of course) during the days of his political struggles.

One major thing that always captivated me when Baba was alive was his grammatical expressions that usually required the use of Oxford (and Cambridge) Advanced Learner's Dictionaries to interpret and understand.

He was a lover of little children. He liked us milling around him for real life teachings, when we were young and this act has remained indelible in my memory till today. He was, of course, also loved by people, both young and old as he was not discriminatory.

Baba M. A. E. Onunkun came, he saw and he conquered!

Though, there is no gainsaying that Death is a necessary end, there will come a time when it will come to an end. Baba M. A. E. Onunkun would be missed till we meet to part no more.

Fare thee well Baba!

May your soul rest in perfect peace.

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