

A TRIBUTE TO LATE SENATOR MICHAEL ATIJOSAN EMMANUEL ONUNKUN, OON

The passing on of Baba Onunkun is, undoubtedly, one loss that is very difficult to bear, irreplaceable and unforgettable. We are however consoled by the fact that he left behind an indelible legacy of hardwork, philanthropy and unblemished leadership attributes. The greatest tribute we can therefore, accord him as he has gone to his Creator is to celebrate his exemplary life, character and leadership virtues.

Baba Onunkun was without any doubt a great personality. Brilliant, attentive, discerning and full of knowledge.

He was a great inspiration to all.

I, therefore, join his numerous children both biological and political and his admirers to celebrate his very impactful and exemplary life. He was an embodiment of simplicity, yet very strong. He was always welcoming, yet decried mediocrity. He was very loving, yet very firm.

His was a life of contentment and dedication to worthy courses. His donation of a multi purpose hall to OAUSTEC is a testament to his generosity and selflessness.

He loved to tell stories, all of which I found very interesting and quite educative.

I no doubt cherish the fond memories of him that I have and will certainly miss him.

The Bible tells us that the memory of the just is blessed and that the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. Baba Onunkun may be gone but his memory will always be with us. His kindness, love and sacrifices cannot be easily forgotten. His loving memory will forever remain a monument in our hearts.

May God Almighty continue to comfort and uphold those he left behind, be a Husband to his beloved wives and a Father to all his wonderful children.

Adieu Baba Onukun and continue to rest in the bosom of your Maker.

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