



Aufwiedersehen "Vete" Brooks Agboka

September 15, 1946 - February 20, 2024

AGBOKA, Mrs. Aufwiedersehen "Vete" - was granted her heavenly wings peacefully with her loved ones on Tuesday, February 20, 2024, at the age of 77.

Aufwiedersehen was born September 15, 1946, to the late Espy and Grace Lillian Brooks in Columbus, Georgia. She was the second eldest of seven children.

Aufwiedersehen was raised on the Westbank (Jefferson Parish) of New Orleans, Louisiana, where she attended Scottville High School.

Aufwiedersehen received a full academic scholarship to attend Grambling State University, where she obtained her Bachelor of Science in Institutional Management. While at Grambling, Aufwiedersehen was sponsored by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated to represent her sophomore class to be on Grambling's Homecoming Court. After graduation, she moved to Cleveland, Ohio, for a dietetics internship at St. Luke Hospital. After completion, she worked at Metro Health Medical Center Hospital for two years. To further her education, she attended Michigan State University, where she met the love of her life, Dr. Joseph Larwerter Agboka, and graduated with a Master of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics. She moved to Pontiac, Michigan, for her career as a Registered Dietician with Macomb Oakland Regional Center (MORC), where she worked until she retired in 2005. For 32 years, she called

Bloomfield Hills, Michigan her home.

Aufwiedersehen was well-traveled throughout her life. She visited many parts of the world, including living in Ghana, Africa, which is her husband's home country. Aufwiedersehen loved cooking, shopping, and spending time with family and friends, and she truly adored her four grandchildren.

Aufwiedersehen was a Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated member, and a dedicated member of New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church. Aufwiedersehen was a model caregiver her entire life. She thrived from helping and supporting people in the community. Her house was "The House By the Side of the Road."

Aufwiedersehen was preceded in death by her parents, Espy and Grace Lillian Brooks; and brother, Samuel Espy Brooks.

She leaves to cherish her memories her beloved husband of 49 years, Dr. Joseph Larwerter Agboka; three children, Eric Tettey Agboka, Joseph Ofori (ElFreda) Agboka Jr, and Grace (Gregory) Griffin; four grandchildren, Joseph Omari Agboka III, Amaya Iman Agboka, Amira Reese Agboka and Pearl Lillian Ohui Griffin; four sisters, Celina Dell Winfield, Nettie Mae Roche, Sallie Louise Ambrose and Debbie Sue (Ken) Kelland; and one brother, Vilche (Angie) Brooks; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Grace Lillian Brooks Scholarship which Aufwiedersehen established in honor of her mother. Donations may be sent via PayPal at: pohf@lambdarhozetaPontiac.org or checks payable to the Pearls of Hope Foundation P.O. Box 430116, Pontiac, MI 48343-0116. Please place Grace Lillian Brooks Scholarship in the Memo Section of the PayPal or Check.

Family hour 10:00AM Monday, February 26, 2024 at New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 174 Branch Street, with funeral commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Dr. Keyon S. Payton, officiating. Interment White Chapel Memorial Park Cemetery, 621 West Long Lake Road. Friends and pallbearers will assemble 10:30AM at the church Monday. Mrs. Agboka will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, and may be viewed between the hours of 10:00AM - 4:00PM Sunday. The family will be present from 2pm-4pm Sunday at the funeral home.

The following links may be used to view the funeral services:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/UPxL4UZEYrNbuW9W/?mibextid=CTbP7E>

<http://www.youtube.com/@asantelucas931>

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memorial Park Cemetery

621 West Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
268 North Perry Street
Pontiac, MI 48342
(248) 758-1913

Family Hour

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

NEW BETHEL MBC
174 BRANCH ST.
PONTIAC, MI 48341

Funeral Service

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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174 BRANCH ST.
PONTIAC, MI 48341

Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Aufwiedersehen "Vete" Brooks Agboka*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - February 25, 2024 at 01:46 PM

LS

Deepest sympathy to Ofori & Family. Praying for the Agboka family.
Linda Ware Smith

Linda Ware Smith - March 04, 2024 at 10:21 PM

DO

“ *Sending prayers and love to Ofori and family.*



Danielle Oaldon - March 07, 2024 at 12:17 PM

AP

“ *Ofori and family, I extend my sincere sympathy to the Agboka family. Ofori spoke highly of his Mom and we know she made a positive impact in his life and the life of many others. I pray the Lord comforts you during this difficult time. Mrs. Agboka has gained her wings and is no longer in pain. May her soul R.I.P-- God bless Alice Pope*

Alice Pope - February 29, 2024 at 02:20 PM



“ Will continue to lift up the family in prayer. 🙏



James Mack - February 27, 2024 at 12:44 PM

MW

“ My condolences to the family and friends of Aunt "Vete" She was such a blessing to all she met. I am so glad to have met her. I know the gates were already open and the table was set for her arrival in heaven. Don't cry for her. She is crying for us. We can't partake in the feast that was m prepared for her. Love and God's blessings to all that knew and loved her! Amen

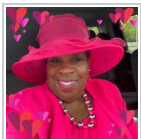


Michael Watkins - February 26, 2024 at 11:25 AM

KD

“ Thinking of you all during this difficult time. God bless you and your family.
Joyce, Karmen, and Keisha Davis

Karmen Davis - February 26, 2024 at 09:29 AM



“ Joseph, Jr., (Elfreda) and family. My sincere condolences, thoughts and prayers to you and your family during your time of loss. May your hearts be comforted knowing that others care.



Gloria Morgan

Gloria Jean Morgan - February 25, 2024 at 08:14 PM

RB

“ *RITA K Brown lit a candle in memory of Aufwiedersehen "Vete" Brooks Agboka*



RITA K Brown - February 25, 2024 at 04:11 PM

KA

“ *My heartfelt condolences to Uncle Joe, Grace, Ofori, Eric, and to the Agboka and Brooks family. May God's loving presence comfort you and His perfect peace restore you. May His promise of eternal life sustain you during this time of loss. I have always felt a special connection to Aunt Vete in that we both were raised in our home state of Louisiana. She always made my family and I feel welcomed. She was a gentle and kind soul and will truly be missed. Rest in peace, Aunt Vete.*
Kim Assenso, and Family



Kim Assenso - February 25, 2024 at 12:47 PM



“ *Tierra Graves lit a candle in memory of Aufwiedersehen "Vete" Brooks Agboka*



Tierra Graves - February 25, 2024 at 11:13 AM

AA

“ A great light has been dimmed too soon!!! I was deeply saddened when I heard the news. My condolences to uncle Joe, Eric, Ofori, Grace and the entire Agboka and Brooks families. Aufwiedersehen was kind hearted, loving and generous. Her love knows no bounds. It doesn't matter if she just met you for the first time, she will make you feel like you've known each other for years. Her love for her husband is infectious. You can never enter her house and leave without eating. There is always vanilla pound cake on the kitchen counter. Her laughter, soft spoken, kind voice and gentleness will be missed. A mighty tree had fallen... rest in perfect peace Vete, rest in the bosom of the Lord. Agatha Apronti Addo and family.



Agatha Addo - February 25, 2024 at 10:28 AM



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Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - February 25, 2024 at 10:15 AM

MT

“ *My heartfelt condolences and prayers are with the family. I know Mrs. Agboka had a major part in who my brother Ofori is today, and I love her for that.*



While Mrs Agboka may no longer be with us physically, her spirit, teachings and memories will forever brighten our lives. May her legacy of kindness and warmth continue to inspire us all.

Mohamed Turay - February 25, 2024 at 07:44 AM

VB

“ *Vicki Bibbs lit a candle in memory of Aufwiedersehen "Vete" Brooks Agboka*



Vicki Bibbs - February 25, 2024 at 07:34 AM

VB

“ *I am saddened to hear of your loss. I send my deepest condolences and prayers. May you find God's comfort and peace in this difficult time. I've known the family thru Godmother Winfield and will always remember the kindness and soft spirit of her beautiful sister she always called 'Chunk'.*

Vicki Bibbs

Vicki Bibbs - February 25, 2024 at 07:32 AM

JW

“ Rest in Power Queen as we celebrate your Life and your Legacy.

I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Agboka on a couple of occasions as the result of my connection with her son, Ofori. And she was always very kind and welcoming.

And as I reflect upon this moment, I pray for my Brother Ofori as I know that a Son's 1st Love is his Mother and during this time of reflection of a life well lived, I share a poem the resonates with me every time I thinks about the passing of my Mother.

MOTHER TO SON by Langston Hughes.

*Well, son, I'll tell you:
Life for me ain't been no crystal stair.
It's had tacks in it,
And splinters,
And boards torn up,
And places with no carpet on the floor—
Bare.*

*But all the time
I've been a-climbin' on,
And reachin' landin's,
And turnin' corners,
And sometimes goin' in the dark
Where there ain't been no light.*

*So boy, don't you turn back.
Don't you set down on the steps
'Cause you finds it's kinder hard.
Don't you fall now—
For I've still goin', honey,
I've still climbin',*

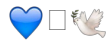
And life for me ain't been no crystal stair.

You've now reached the top of the stairs The Stairway To Heaven.

John Williams - February 25, 2024 at 07:27 AM

SM

“ *My prayers and condolences to Ofori and his entire family. May Gods arms wrap and console them during this time. Fly high Soror*



stephenie marie - February 24, 2024 at 10:23 PM

JK

“ *Dr. Joe Agboka I am so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for you and your family,*

Jean Kennedy - February 24, 2024 at 08:19 PM

EP

“ To the family:

I am deepen sadden by the homegoing of our dear sister. She was a loving, kind and compassionate woman. She thrived in her abilities to give and help others. She loved and adored her husband, children, grandchildren, sisters, brother friends and others family members. Her spirit will always be remembered by her contributions to see others happy. Even though we were not biologically kin, we were connected spiritually. Her family is my family. I am going to miss her calling to inquire about what we were celebrating or cooking. She was an excellent chef. We loved you dearly Hun but God loved you more. You will truly be missed but we know that you will be smiling down from Heaven upon us. Family you have lost an angel. Sleep on my sister and rest. Absent from the body but present with the Lord. My love and prayers are with you'll.



Enma Howard Paul - February 24, 2024 at 06:18 PM

RB

My deepest condolences to this beautiful family, I'm so sorry for your loss but I will keep lifting you all up in prayers and ask The Lord to give u all the strength u need in the days to come 🙏❤️

RITA K Brown - February 25, 2024 at 04:09 PM

JF

“ *Ofori and family, may God's strength, comfort, and love sustain and give you peace during this time of loss is our prayer. Joseph and Cassandra Farley (Nemar Jackson)*

Joseph and Cassandra Farley - February 24, 2024 at 02:24 PM

KA

“ Ofori and family, thinking of you and sending our sincere condolences for your loss, Kate & Steve Harvey

Kate - February 24, 2024 at 12:40 PM

TD

“ Sending prayers and condolences to the Agboka family during this difficult time.

Tammi DeWildt - February 24, 2024 at 05:51 AM

BA

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the family.

Bridget Alexander - February 23, 2024 at 03:15 PM

KM

“ Sending prayers for continued comfort and support during this time from the Maine family.



Kareem Maine - February 23, 2024 at 01:36 PM

KC

“ To the Agboka family, we send our deepest condolences, thoughts and prayers that you be strenghtened in this time of mourning. May Vete continue to shine in the glory of the Lord.

Love,
Kerry & Yonique Cole



Kerry Cole - February 23, 2024 at 08:33 AM

JA

“ *Fondest memories
I will always remember you as loving, caring
and kind. Sleep well, till we meet again.*



Josephine Adjo Appeah - February 22, 2024 at 10:00 PM



“ *Ivy, please use your Facebook to post our message:*

Matthew, May and Ivy Kuofie send our condolences to the family.

May Vete Rest in Perfect Peace.

May the Almighty Lord strengthen the family during this difficult time

Ivy Ekua - February 22, 2024 at 09:48 PM

MK

*Ofori & Grace family, may you know that we are praying for you during
this difficult times. RIPP Vete*

May S Kuofie - February 24, 2024 at 06:46 PM

RE

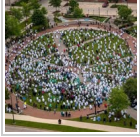
*Uncle Joe, Eric, Ofori, Grace and family,
Promise and I send our deepest condolences!! Auntie Vete was such a
warm, caring and motherly figure and I considered her as one of my
grandmothers whenever I was up in school in Michigan. She always
welcomed me with warm, open arms and I will always remember, love
and appreciate her for that.*

May she rest in the good Lord's bosom forever more.

*And praying that the lord will strengthen and comfort you all through
this difficult time! Amen*

The Chidi family

Regina - February 24, 2024 at 09:50 PM



“ *Matthew, May and Ivy Kuofie send our condolences to the family.*

May Vete Rest in Perfect Peace.

May the Almighty Lord strengthen the family during this difficult time



Ivy Ekua - February 22, 2024 at 09:48 PM

MC

“ *To the Agboka Family: I extend my loving sympathy to you. I pray that God's mercy, God's peace, and God's love be yours in abundance, especially during your present time of grief. God bless.*

Martha J. Clark - February 22, 2024 at 07:48 PM

VB

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. May God bless you and your family. From Viola Crayton*

Viola Brazil - February 22, 2024 at 05:33 PM

CJ

“ *Ofori and family, sending our sincere condolences on the loss of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time.*

Carla Jones and Family

Carla Jones - February 22, 2024 at 04:57 PM

WG

My condolences to the family, praying for the family. R.I.P. angle 🙏😊

Winona R Gaskew - February 22, 2024 at 05:19 PM

JQ

“ *Ofori and family...our sincere condolences for your loss...John and Cathy Quattrone*

John J Quattrone - February 22, 2024 at 04:22 PM

MH

“ *Ofori & Family:
My sincere condolences for the loss of your Mother. May God bless and keep you all in his loving embrace.*

Mark & Lynn Harasim

Mark Harasim - February 22, 2024 at 04:09 PM

ED

“ *Beautiful spirit Auntie Vette, very kind and loving. May the good Lord keep you in His bosom. RIH. From the Emelia Dadeboe- Coker Family*

Emelia Dadeboe-Coker - February 22, 2024 at 02:13 PM

EO

“ *When the toil is done, and the race is run, Father, grant thy wearied daughter rest forever. Vete, may God Almighty receive and grant your beautiful soul a peaceful resting place in heaven.*

Erasmus Otoo - February 22, 2024 at 01:54 PM

DL

“ *Ofori and family!*

The "direction" of your life that I have witnessed.... has been grounded under such a loving, caring, faith based, accomplished, phenomenal mom... truly is a reflection of her life.... well lived with faith!

Be grateful, with Peacefulness ...as you all mourn! Keeping you in my prayers from my knees!

Dr. Kathryn Towe Littleton

Dr. Kathryn Towe Littleton - February 22, 2024 at 12:48 PM

EC

“To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die” Thomas Campbell, Tuskegee Institute, AL.

God blessed you as journeyed from earth to glory. You are much loved by your Dietetics Grambling Family! Also love from your Zeta Phi Beta family! Soror Dr Evelyn Ford Crayton

Evelyn Ford Crayton - February 22, 2024 at 04:00 PM

CB

“ *Cynthia Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Aufwiedersehen "Vete" Brooks Agboka*



Cynthia Blackwell - February 22, 2024 at 12:40 PM

BB

“ *Praying for strength through this difficult time. Sending my condolences to the Agboka family!*

Brandon Brantley - February 22, 2024 at 12:22 PM

LK

“ *Latoika King lit a candle in memory of Aufwiedersehen "Vete" Brooks Agboka*



Latoika King - February 22, 2024 at 11:48 AM

EO

Much love and deepest condolences for your loss. Please take faith in the fact that being absent from the body is to be present with the Lord!!!

Edrian Oliver - February 24, 2024 at 08:48 PM

BG

“ *Meeting Vete was a pleasure getting to know her was a joy. Spending time with her was an honor bonding with her gave me blessings. She was a loving and kind woman of god. We shared so many conversations, laughs and a few tears. But she always found a way to put a smile on your face. She welcomed and treated my child and grandson Q(Quanequa) lil Q(Quavion) as her own. I want to thank her children, grandchildren & her sister's for sharing her with Us. Will keep all of you in prayer. God Bless ❤️*



Barbara Grant - February 22, 2024 at 09:01 AM

RF

“ *RODGER & LISA ALEXANDE FAMILY sent a virtual gift in memory of Aufwiedersehen "Vete" Brooks Agboka*



RODGER & LISA ALEXANDE FAMILY - February 22, 2024 at 08:53 AM



“ To: Ofori, Grace and the rest of the Agboka family. We pray for strength and healing as you grieve the loss of a wonderful and caring woman. Vete was a rare and special type of person who made a great impact on all of us. May she rest in eternal peace.
Kwasi & Helen Fosu

Helen Fosu - February 22, 2024 at 08:48 AM

TG

“ Grace and Agboka Family.
I pray for your peace and comfort.
May God shine his love on your your mother.



Tom Gallagher - February 22, 2024 at 06:58 AM

YD

“ I am so regretful of the loss of your mother. My sincere prayer is always with you and your family. I will pray for comfortable rest of your mother in the heaven. YD

YD - February 22, 2024 at 06:51 AM

KR

“ Grace, I am so sorry for your loss. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.

Kelly Rucker - February 21, 2024 at 06:39 PM

EF

Sincerest condolences to the Agboka family of Pontiac/Bloomfield Hills from the Addos of Southfield at the Calling To Glory of our dear Vette. You're in our prayers at this difficult time.

Emmanuel + Grace Addo & fam. - February 21, 2024 at 09:52 PM



Deepest sympathy and condolences to the family for your loss.

Ronald Johnson - February 24, 2024 at 05:39 PM