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THE OLD ACHIMOTAN ASSOCIATION UK

(1977 YEAR GROUP)



MEMORIAL OF DEPARTED AKORAS

Honouring Akoras Called to Rest (2023–2025)

FOREWORD

This Memorial Booklet honours cherished Akoras who completed their earthly journey between 2023 and 2025. Each life represented here reflects the enduring spirit of Achimota School — *Ut Omnes Unum Sint* — “That All May Be One.” May their service, leadership, faith, and legacy continue to inspire generations of Achimotans.

SECTION 1 — TRIBUTES

1. Mrs Adelaide Dufie Kwami (née Kwakye)



A Life of Wisdom, Discipline, and Transformational Service

Mrs Adelaide Dufie Kwami (née Kwakye), born on 16th October 1945 in Sunyani, embodied the finest tradition of Ghanaian womanhood — disciplined, principled, and deeply committed to educational excellence. The daughter of Mr Martin Daniel Kwakye, a respected government schoolteacher, and Mrs Mary Kwakye, she grew up in a home where learning, moral integrity, and service were non-negotiable values.

Early Foundations

Her formative years, spent at:

- Presbyterian Primary School, Techimantia

- Agogo Presbyterian Girls Boarding School
- Wesley Girls' High School, Cape Coast (1959–1965)

instilled in her a quiet strength, strong intellectual curiosity, and a profound sense of duty.

She pursued higher learning with characteristic diligence, earning:

- **BA (Hons) History**, University of Ghana, Legon (1968)
- **PGCE**, University of Cape Coast (1971)

These academic achievements foreshadowed the remarkable leadership she would later offer to Ghana's education sector.

A Distinguished Educator and Visionary Leader

Mrs Kwami began her teaching career at **St. John's Grammar School**, but it was **Achimota School**, which she joined in 1976, that became her life's great professional canvas. Over 31 years, she shaped generations of students with her firm but nurturing leadership.

Her ascent through the ranks reflected both merit and character:

- Assistant Headmistress (Academic & Administration)
- Headmistress (2003–2007) — the second woman and first non-Akora to lead Achimota School

Her tenure as Headmistress was marked by:

- Strengthening of core academic structures
- Reorganisation of administrative systems
- Revitalisation of physical infrastructure
- Promotion of teacher development
- Opening Achimota to international academic collaborations, including the Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program

She led with wisdom, integrity, and an uncompromising work ethic. Colleagues remember her as a leader who inspired respect without raising her voice and a woman who carried authority with grace.

National Recognition

In 2007, for nearly four decades of transformative service to Ghana's educational landscape, Mrs Kwami received the Grand Medal (Honorary State Award) from H.E. President John Agyekum Kufuor—a fitting tribute to a life spent shaping minds and building institutions.

Completion of Her Journey

On Saturday, 27th September 2025, Mrs Adelaide Kwami transitioned peacefully into eternity. She leaves behind a legacy of excellence, discipline, and selfless service — one that will continue to inspire all who walk the halls of Achimota School.

Her life's testimony is simple yet profound:

When leadership is rooted in character, its impact becomes timeless.

2. Justice Kofi Tweneboah-Kodua



The Quiet Architect of Stability and Grace in House 12

To generations of Achimota students, Mr Kofi Tweneboah-Kodua — “KTK” — was the serene force who shaped the culture, discipline, and emotional climate of House 12 during the late 1970s and early 1980s.

His leadership was not loud, dramatic, or forceful; it was steady, dignified, and deeply human — exactly what maturing adolescents needed in an era when the Western Compound was still evolving.

A Gentle Guardian of Young Minds

At a time when House 12 was the only boys' house on the Western Compound — sharing space with two girls' houses and navigating a delicate social balance — KTK brought:

- calm where there was youthful energy,
- order where there might have been chaos,
- and understanding where others might have imposed harshness.

His apartment was attached to the house, yet he rarely intruded. He believed in guiding, not policing; mentoring, not commanding.

He possessed a rare gift: **the ability to correct without humiliating, to discipline without crushing, and to lead without overshadowing.**

A House That Governed Itself

Under his watch:

- Conflicts were handled with diplomacy
- Discipline was internal rather than enforced
- Seniors played a meaningful role in creating a safe, mutually respectful environment
- Infractions rarely escalated to the Eastern Compound administration

His thoughtful leadership made House 12 a space defined by character, maturity, and calm independence. Many students, initially reluctant to live on the Western Compound, came to prefer it — a testament to the atmosphere he cultivated.

A Legacy Beyond Achimota

KTK later advanced his education into the legal profession, eventually rising to the distinguished position of Appeals Court Judge. The same qualities he showed as a teacher — reason, fairness, humility, measured thought — became the pillars of his judicial career.

To the boys of House 12, he was more than a housemaster.
He was:

- a stabilising presence,
- a moral compass,
- a quiet counsellor,
- a protector,
- and a gentleman of the old, dignified Achimota mould.

A Tribute Etched in Gratitude

We will remember Justice Kofi Tweneboah-Kodua with profound affection and admiration.

The boys of House 12 say it best:

“You raised us without raising your voice. You led us by example. Achimota owes you a debt of gratitude.”

SECTION 2 — MEMORIAL PORTRAITS



**Akora Elsie Sowah
(1940)**



**Akora Felix Konotey-
Ahulu (1949)**



**Akora James Samuel
Gyakyek Jackson (1950)**



**Akora Catherine
Coker 1952**



**Akora Dinah Reindorf
(nee Quarshie-Idun)
1954**



**Akora Christopher
Atiagbo Kpene (1954)**



**Akora Albert Ababio
Owusu (1955)**



**Akora Alexander Bruce-
Tagoe (1955)**



**Akora Comfort
Akorli (1955)**



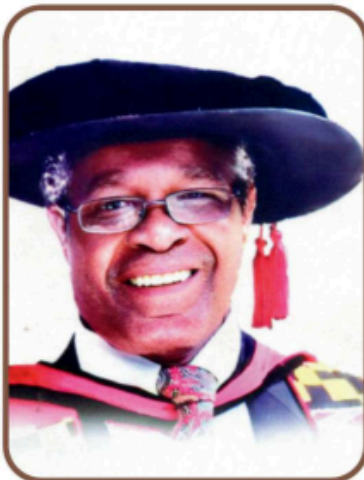
**Akora George Atta
Dako (1957)**



**Akora Joseph K.
Twumasi (1958)**



**Akora Theresa Ekua
Dadson (1959)**



**Akora Augustine Kofi
K. N. Mensah (1960)**



**Akora Ellen Ziddah-
Sawyer (1960)**



**Akora Mike
Hamenoo (1960)**



**Akora Adu Poku
(1961)**



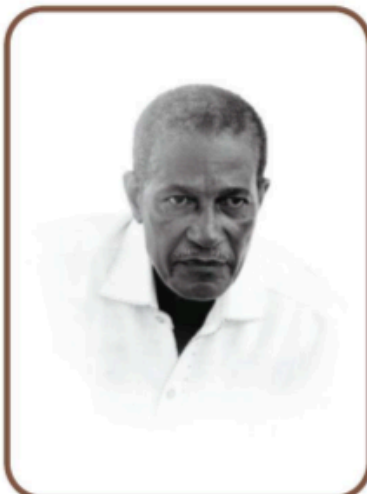
**Akora David K
Atubra (1961)**



**Akora Theresa
Kapongo (1961)**



**Akora Phyllis Lillian
Quarshie (1962)**



**Akora Lt Cdr Sas
Nuno (1962)**



**Akora George Duncan
Osafo (1965)**



**Akora Joseph Bampo
Atiemo (1966)**



**Akora Danny Mainoo
(1966)**



**Akora John Dumelo
Snr. (1967)**



**Akora Nene Amegatcher
(1969)**



**Akora Elizabeth A.
Agyeman (1969)**



**Akora Isaac Kobina
Nketia Barnes (1969)**



**Akora George Wilson
Acquaah (1973)**



**Akora Gordon
Quartey (1974)**



**Akora Dr. Michael
Tackie (1974)**



**Akora Desmond Dankwa
Osafo (1976)**



**Akora George Allotey
Acquaye (1976)**



**Akora David Kojo
Mensah Banson (1979)**



**Akora Charles Bentsi-
Enchill (1979)**



**Akora Janet Oboshie
Wentum (1979)**



**Akora Esther Poku-
Kankam (1979)**



**Akora George Bright
Yao Marcells 1980**



**Akora Love Divine
Mensah (1980)**



**Akora Kwaku Gyimah
Boateng (1981)**



**Akora Mercy
Ackumey (1981)**



**Akora Lucille Abia
Osafo (1984)**



**Akora Victoria Marian
Akoto (1987)**



**Akora Naadu Lawson
(1988)**



**Akora Emmanuel A.
Asante (1989)**



**Akora Sylvester Mensah
(1989)**



**Akora Nii Dodoo
(1989)**



**Akora Emmanuel Boakye
(1989)**



**Akora Harriet Abutiate-
Nyarko (1990)**



**Akora Ralph Adotei
Brown (1990)**



**Akora Amazing Grace
Anim-Yeboah (1992)**



**Akora Philip Kwasi
Besa Zanu (1995)**



**Akora Kenneth
Dormon (1995)**



**Akora Bismark
Odetsi-Martey
1996**



**Akora Edward Tetteh
Quarshie (2001)**



**Akora Marian Nartey
(2002)**



**Akora Yesutor
Amedofu (2003)**



**Akora Oforiwaah
Mantey (2006)**



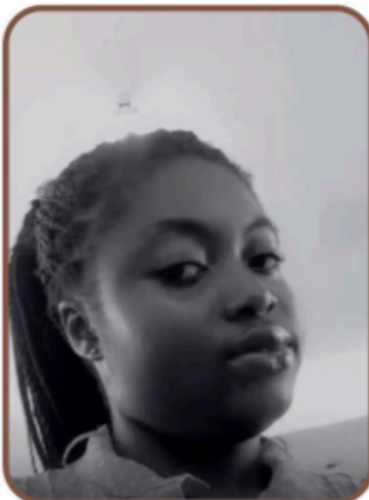
**Akora Emmanuel
Asiedu (2015)**



**Akora Joana Deladem
Yabani (2021)**



**Akora Maame Acquah
(2023)**



**Akora Lilian Makafui
Akorli (2024)**



**Akora Davida
Boateng (2024)**



**Akora Gerald
Annan-Forson (1966)**



**Akora Anthony Tengey
(1968)**



**Akora Nana Konadu
Agyeman Rawlings (1966)**

SECTION 3 — BIOGRAPHICAL TRIBUTES

1940s YEAR GROUPS

Akora Elsie Mabel Atta Sowah (née Djabanor)

1940 Year Group

Born on 1 August 1923 in Krobo Odumase, Akora Elsie attended Achimota School from 1931 to 1940, residing in Kingsley House. She trained as a pharmacist at the Government Dispensary School in 1946 and later undertook further professional studies in the UK, becoming a State Registered Nurse and Nutritionist.

In 1951, she married Akora Ernest N. P. Sowah (Class of 1939) in London.

Her remarkable career spanned pharmacy, nursing, community service, and leadership. She served as:

- President, YWCA Ghana (1968–1975)
- Founding Chairperson, Manya Krobo Rural Bank (1978–2007)
- Vice-President, Ga Dangme Council (1998)
- Chairperson, Achimota School Board (1992–1994)
- Chairperson, Old Achimotan Association (1994–1996), during which the OAA Secretariat was established

In 2008, she was honoured with the Order of the Volta.

She is survived by five children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Akora Professor Felix Israel Domeno Konotey-Ahulu

1949 Year Group

Born on 12 July 1930, Prof. Konotey-Ahulu was a Gyamfi House alumnus and one of Africa's most distinguished physicians, geneticists, authors, and medical ethicists. Globally acclaimed for his pioneering research on Sickle Cell Disease, he identified new haemoglobin variants and reshaped global understanding of the condition.

He lectured across continents and advised world institutions, including the WHO and the Commonwealth Secretariat. A passionate advocate for African-centred medical ethics, he authored more than 200 scientific papers and several landmark books.

His recognitions include:

- Dr Martin Luther King Jr. Foundation Award
- Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences Gold Medal

His deep Christian faith led him to co-found Accra Chapel and compose the Millennium Hymn.

He was survived by his widow, three children, five sisters, 11 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

1950s YEAR GROUPS

Akora Catherine Coker (née Ampah)

1952 Year Group

Born on 18 May 1935, Akora Catherine attended Achimota School (Kingsley House) and was one of the youngest in her class, distinguished by her intelligence and warm, spirited nature. She trained as a teacher at the Kumasi College of Technology (now KNUST) and devoted her life to education and community involvement.

A loyal member of the OAA, she remained active until health challenges arose in 2018. She passed peacefully in 2024, remembered for her kindness, service, and integrity.

Akora Dinah Reindorf (née Quashie-Idun)

1954 Year Group

Born on 27 September 1938, Akora Dinah was a gifted musician and educator. After Achimota, she studied at Westonbirt School and the Royal College of Music in London.

Returning to Ghana, she taught at Achimota School and served as Housemistress of Slessor House.

Her passion for Ghanaian choral heritage led to the founding of the *Dwenesie Singers*, renowned for blending traditional music with cultural attire and championing the works of Dr Ephraim Amu. She also served as:

- Director, Ghana National Orchestra
- Choir Master & Director of Music, Accra Ridge Church and Calvary Methodist Church

She passed away on 8 December 2024.

Akora Christopher Tettey Atiagbo Kpene

1954 Year Group

Akora Kpene attended Achimota College (1950–1956), excelling academically (O-Levels in 1954, A-Levels in 1956). A Gyamfi House member, he later studied Health Administration at the University of Ghana and became one of the pioneering Ghanaian health administrators in 1971.

Known for humility, intellect, and leadership, he made significant contributions to national health systems and mentored many.

He passed away in 2024.

Akora Professor Alexander Augustus Bruce-Tagoe

1955 Year Group

Born on 26 March 1937, Prof. Bruce-Tagoe attended Anumle Boys' School and Achimota School, where he excelled both academically and athletically, serving as House Prefect of Lugard House. He studied medicine at the University College of Ibadan, graduating top of his class with multiple distinctions.

He specialised in Haematology and trained in London, achieving record-breaking distinctions before returning to Ghana in 1972 as a lecturer and consultant at Korle Bu Teaching Hospital. He later served in Saudi Arabia as Head of Laboratory Services at Prince Salman Hospital.

A founding fellow of the Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons, he was admired for his intellect, humility, and integrity.

He passed peacefully on 25 November 2024.

Akora Major George Atta Dako

1957 Year Group

A proud member of Achimota's "Independence Group," Akora Dako was a studious scholar, talented athlete, and dedicated cadet — one of the pioneers of the Achimota Cadet Corps. His excellence naturally led him into military service.

He trained at the prestigious Sandhurst Military Academy (1959) and became one of the first Ghanaians to attain the rank of Major.

He served the 1957 Year Group faithfully, notably during their Golden Jubilee celebrations.

He is fondly remembered and deeply respected.

Akora Theresa Ekua Dadson (née Yamoah)

1959 Year Group

Born on 29 July 1941 in Asante Mampong, Akora Theresa attended Achimota (Kingsley House) and completed Sixth Form at Aburi Girls. A talented sportswoman, she played hockey and netball at Achimota and the University of Ghana.

Her distinguished academic and professional life included:

- BA in Political Science (University of Ghana)
- MLS (McGill University)
- Librarian IV (Full Professor), Frederick Douglass Library, University of Maryland Eastern Shore
- Service at the NASA Wallops Island Library

Honoured as *Librarian Emerita* by the Maryland Board of Regents, she passed away in July 2025.

1960s YEAR GROUPS

Akora Professor Augustine Kofi Kuttin Nuamah Mensah

1960 Year Group

Born on 30 August 1943, Professor Mensah was the first Ghanaian to graduate with a First-Class degree in English from the University of Ghana. After Achimota, he earned postgraduate degrees from the University of Leeds and the University of Iowa, later lecturing at universities in Ghana, Botswana, and Winneba.

An accomplished scholar and WAEC examiner, he passed away on 18 January 2025.

Akora Ellen Ziddah-Sawyerr (née Ziddah)

1960 Year Group

Born on 10 September 1940, Akora Ellen attended Achimota (Clark House) and later spent her career at the University of Ghana, rising to the rank of Assistant Registrar. She was the longest-serving treasurer of the 1960 Year Group and a devoted alumna.

She passed away on 18 May 2025.

Akora Michael Hamenoo

1960 Year Group

Born on 1 January 1940, Akora Hamenoo attended Achimota for Sixth Form (Gyamfi House), contributing to Achimota's historic Aggrey Shield victory in 1961. He later served Ghana with distinction as:

- District Commissioner for Bolgatanga
- Ambassador to Algeria & Brazil
- Special Envoy to Cuba

He passed away on 9 September 2025.

Akora David Kwasi Atubra

1961 Year Group

Born on 18 September 1942, Akora Atubra attended Achimota (Guggisberg House) and later studied medicine in Ghana and Plymouth, UK. A specialist in Gynaecology, he worked at Korle Bu, in Saudi Arabia, and in Plymouth, and later in private practice in Ghana.

He passed away on 26 April 2025.

Akora Dr. Adu Poku

1961 Year Group

Born on 29 May 1942, Akora Poku was known for his calm, thoughtful nature. After Achimota, he studied Medicine and Pathology at Heidelberg University in Germany. He later founded Bethany Medical Laboratory and Clinic in Accra — the first of its kind — combining medical practice with deep Christian faith.

He passed away, leaving a legacy of compassion and service.

Akora Theresa Kapongo Wepare Adda

1961 Year Group

Born on 25 December 1943 in Tamale, Akora Theresa attended Chiana Primary, Bagabaga Girls' Middle School, and Achimota School (1957–1961). After decades of public service in Mass Education and the Ghana Statistical Service, she retired in 2003. A devout Catholic and community leader, she passed away on 15 June 2025.

Akora Phyllis Lilian Quarshie

1962 Year Group

Born on 29 March 1944 in Sekondi to Hon. Richard A. Quarshie and Mme. Marian Crawford, Akora Phyllis, was a proud member of the 1962 Year Group and Kingsley House. She began her education at Mmofraturo School before moving to Achimota, where her athletic ability shone in hurdles and sprinting.

She pursued journalism at the Ghana News Agency before embracing a creative calling in dressmaking. Admired for her energy, style, and zest for life, she passed peacefully in London on 17 August 2025 at age 81. Her life remains a testament to resilience, grace, and creativity.

Akora Lieutenant Commander Nathaniel Joseph Ansa Sasraku Nuno (Rtd.)

1962 Year Group

Born on 29 April 1944, Akora Nuno attended Achimota School (1958–1962), excelling in hockey, cricket, and swimming for Guggisberg House. He enlisted in the Ghana Navy and rose to the rank of Lieutenant Commander over 15 years of distinguished service.

His maritime career continued with Ghana Black Star Line, Zenith Shipping, and the Nigerian Ports Authority. He later led the Marine Department of GNPC before establishing his own firm, Mariners At Large.

He passed away on 24 September 2025, survived by his widow, Googie, and children.

Akora Dr George Duncan Osafo

1965 Year Group

Born on 5 June 1946 in Kyebi, Akora Osafo entered Achimota School in 1960 (Gyamfi House), where his academic brilliance and leadership made him House Prefect. He earned admission to Ghana Medical School, graduating with distinction in 1972.

His career spanned Ghana, the UK, the US, and Germany, where he established himself as a respected physician. In Ghana, he served as a consultant at Nyaho Medical Centre, Finatrade Group, Allied Specialist Hospital, and SSNIT Hospital.

He passed away on 15 January 2025, survived by his wife Comfort and children.

Akora Flt. Lt. (Rtd.) Joe Atiemo Bampo

1966 Year Group

Born 20 December 1948, Akora Bampo attended Achimota and the University of Cape Coast. A military pilot, he served as Liaison Officer to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. After his military career, he rose to lead COCOBOD as CEO, modernising the Cocoa Clinic and expanding the shea and coffee sectors.

He later served on numerous boards and pursued business ventures, guided by discipline, faith, and leadership. He passed away on 1 September 2025, survived by four children.

Akora Daniel Nana Osei Mainoo

1966 Year Group

Born in 1949 in Kumasi, Akora Mainoo began his education at UST International School, later attending Achimota School. He studied engineering in Stuttgart, Germany and spent his career fostering Ghana–Austrian technical partnerships across major national infrastructure projects.

He led ABU Construction (1982–2000) and later founded Clearcel Ghana Ltd., delivering more than 30 national projects — including the Five-Town Water Project and the rehabilitation of the Adomi Bridge.

He passed away in June 2025, remembered as a visionary engineer and mentor.

Akora John William Kodzo Anato-Dumelo

1967 Year Group

Born 14 November 1949 in Hohoe, Akora Dumelo entered Achimota in 1962 (Lugard House), completing both O-Level and A-Level studies. A Chemical Engineering graduate of KNUST, he served his National Service at Obuasi Mines and later joined L’Air Liquide.

A humble, kind, and beloved member of the 1966/67 Year Group, he is fondly remembered for his friendship, warmth, and character.

Akora Apostle Nene Ahorlu Ofoe Amegatcher

1969 Year Group

A gifted sportsman and dependable goalkeeper for Guggisberg House, Akora Amegatcher also demonstrated early spiritual maturity, ministering to children in Anumle Village during Achimota’s outreach programmes.

He studied Biochemistry at KNUST and worked with Ghana Water Company before entering full-time ministry with the Church of Pentecost. He served across several countries, eventually rising to the rank of Apostle.

He passed on 12 December 2024, leaving behind a legacy of faith, unity, and compassion.

Akora Elizabeth Nana Agyeiwaa Agyeman (née Mensah)

1969 Year Group

One of sixteen girls admitted to Kingsley House in 1964, Akora Elizabeth actively participated in sports and house activities. After Achimota, she married Okumkom Barima Akwasi Agyeman, former Mayor of Kumasi and a Royal of the Golden Stool.

A devoted homemaker, she remained deeply connected to her Year Group and attended its 50th anniversary in 2019. She passed away peacefully on 27 May 2025.

Akora Isaac Kobina Nketia Barnes

1969 Year Group

Quiet, thoughtful, and analytical, Akora Barnes entered Achimota in 1964 (Aggrey House). He studied civil engineering and served with the Ghana Highway Authority, rising to a senior management position. He later founded Clare Barnes Agency Ltd. to address the Y2K challenge and established a road construction firm that mentored many young engineers.

He passed away on 18 April 2025.

1970s YEAR GROUPS

Akora Gordon Joseph Nii Kwate Quartey

1974 Year Group

Born on 22 December 1957, Akora Quartey began at Ghana International School before Achimota. He later earned an MPhil in Chemical Engineering and a Diploma of Imperial College (DIC). A devout Christian, he served actively at Perez Chapel International and received an honorary Doctorate of Divinity in 2020.

He served as President of the OAA 1974 Year Group.

He passed away on 4 December 2024, survived by his widow, Grace and three sons.

Akora Dr Michael Tackie

1974 Year Group

Born 22 May 1957, Akora Tackie attended Achimota (Livingstone and Guggisberg Houses) before studying at Yale University and later earning a PhD from Syracuse University. A Senior Process Engineer and gifted linguist, he was fluent in English, Spanish, and German.

He passed away peacefully after an illness, survived by his wife, children, grandchildren, and siblings.

Akora George Allotey Acquaye

1976 Year Group

Born 26 April 1959, Akora Acquaye entered Achimota at age six, earning the nickname “Fizeau” for his exceptional talent in Mathematics and Physics. He studied at KNUST and later Stanford University, building a distinguished career as a senior transportation engineer in California.

He passed away on 24 February 2025.

Akora Desmond Dankwa Osafo

1976 Year Group

Born 19 June 1959, Akora Osafo earned a BSc in Land Economy (KNUST) and an MSc from the University of Reading. His three-decade career at the Internal Revenue Service culminated in his role as Assistant Commissioner. Known for expertise in capital gains tax and land appraisal, he was also admired for his warmth and humour.

He passed away, survived by his children and siblings.

Akora David Kojo Mensah Ofori Banson (“Groovy”)

1979 Year Group

Entering Achimota in 1974 at age ten, Akora Banson was charismatic, spirited, and unforgettable. Known for his confidence, humour, generosity, and flair, he lived boldly and loved deeply. His personality left a lasting imprint on his peers.

Akora Kofi Charles Bentsi-Enchill

1979 Year Group

Born 10 January 1962 in Accra, Akora Bentsi-Enchill attended Achimota (Gyamfi House). He earned a BA in Economics and later studied law at UCLA, establishing a successful immigration law practice defined by integrity and compassion.

He was survived by his wife, Jatrine, and two daughters.

Akora Janet Oboshie Wentum

1979 Year Group

A woman of compassion and faith, Akora Janet built a career in education and counselling, later founding *Christian Child Cares* in the US — a haven for children in need. A devoted Christian and entrepreneur, she passed away, leaving a legacy of service.

Akora Esther Konadu Poku-Kankam (“KK”)

1979 Year Group

Born on 22 September 1962 in Lansing, Michigan, Akora Esther was loved for her warmth, wit, and creativity. She attended the University of Michigan and worked for over 25 years at the University of Michigan Hospital before relocating to Virginia.

She passed peacefully on 2 November 2024, survived by family and friends.

1980s YEAR GROUPS

Akora King George Bright Yao Marcells

1980 Year Group

Born on 18 May 1961 to Mr John Robert Marcells and Mme. Vida Adjoa Sifa, Akora Marcells entered Achimota School in 1975, where his bright intellect, creativity, and leadership quickly distinguished him. Known for his confidence, charisma, and social presence, he was a natural problem-solver and a thoughtful friend.

A passionate student activist, his boldness and conviction earned him both admiration and occasional opposition — even drawing the attention of foreign intelligence agencies during his student years. Later in life, he pursued ministry, serving as a pastor at Spirit Alive International Church in Canada and occasionally preaching in Accra.

He lived purposefully until his passing on 9 July 2025 at the 37 Military Hospital.

Akora Love Divine Elikplim Mensah

1980 Year Group

Born on 13 December 1962 in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, to Mr Lovelace Mensah and Mrs Christiana Mensah, Akora Love Divine was the eldest of three sons. He began his schooling at Datus Preparatory and Nsawam Experimental Schools before entering Achimota in 1975 (House 18).

A devout Catholic, he continued his education at Osu Presbyterian Day School and St. Martin's Secondary School. He later lived in Lagos before returning to Ghana, where he worked with NADMO and the National Commission for Civic Education (NCCE). Known for his warmth and humility, he battled ill health in later years and passed away on 8 March 2025.

Akora Kwaku Gyimah Boateng

1981 Year Group

Born on 26 February 1964 in Akim Oda, Eastern Region, to Mrs Rebecca Emelia Boateng and Akora Isaac Kofi Boateng (OAA 1949), he entered Achimota in 1976 (Livingstone House). A gifted sportsman, he earned House and School Colours in volleyball, cricket, and basketball.

He moved to the UK in 1982, where he studied Computer Science and went on to enjoy a long career serving financial institutions and security agencies. A devoted family man and caregiver to his parents, he passed away on 21 December 2024 after a brief illness.

Akora Rev. Dr Mercy Mawufenya Yawo Ackumey

1981 Year Group

Born on 16 July 1964 to Capt. Emmanuel Kwami Mifetu and Mrs Mercy Koshiwor Mifetu, Akora Mercy, was educated in Swindon (UK), at Achimota School, and at Keta Secondary School. She later earned a BA in Sociology and two master's degrees: Population Studies and Public Health, both from the University of Ghana. She completed her PhD at the University of Basel.

Her work spanned the Ghana Rural Water Project (World Vision), public health education, and pastoral ministry. As a founding member of the Charismatic Evangelistic Ministry, she was deeply devoted to her faith. She passed away on 28 January, survived by her daughter, Makafui.

Akora Lucille Abl Osafo (née Deh)

1984 Year Group

Born 23 August 1966 in Takoradi to Brigadier Dr George and Gillian Deh, Akora Lucille grew up in both Ghana and Northern Ireland. She attended Achimota School, where she excelled academically and in the arts, starring in *The Pirates of Penzance*.

She earned a First-Class degree in Graphic Design (UST-Kumasi). She later completed master's degrees at Middlesex University and the University of Aberystwyth, transitioning into a successful career as a senior librarian at Bristol Grammar School. Even while courageously battling rare cancers, she remained warm, creative, and inspiring.

She passed away on 25 September, survived by her husband, Derrick (OAA'78) and children Dylan and Eleanore.

Akora Victoria Marian Akoto (née Ofori-Mensah)

1987 Year Group

Born on 7 December 1970 in Kumasi, Akora Victoria attended Achimota School in Kingsley House and later Baeta-Jiagge House, serving as House Prefect. She pursued the Chartered Governance Institute programme at the University of Professional Studies and built a family with her husband, Andrew Osei-Akoto, with whom she had three children.

Admired for her kindness, intelligence, and leadership, she passed away peacefully in London on 24 June 2025.

Akora Naadu Lawson

1988 Year Group

Akora Naadu was beloved for her warmth, creativity, and compassion. She brought joy and encouragement to her classmates and often organised tutoring sessions and cultural programmes. After Achimota, she moved to the UK, becoming an admired education consultant and developing spiritual wellbeing programmes for schools in Milton Keynes.

She was passionate about service, helping raise over £10,000 for women's empowerment initiatives. In the summer of 2025, she passed away after an illness. Her legacy of courage, creativity, and kindness endures.

Akora Dr Emmanuel Kweku Attua Asante

1989 Year Group

Born on 21 June 1972 in Accra, Akora Asante attended Achimota School from 1984, where he served as Library and Chapel Prefect. He studied medicine at the University of Ghana Medical School, graduating in 1998, and trained at Sheba Medical Centre in the Middle East.

He became a distinguished Urologist, leading the Urology Department at the University of Ghana Medical Centre and playing a pivotal role in establishing its Kidney Transplant Department. A devoted husband and father, he passed away on 14 January 2025.

Akora Emmanuel Owusu Boakye Jnr.

1989 Year Group

Son of Mr Emmanuel Owusu Boakye Snr. and Mme Sarah Asare, he attended Achimota Preparatory, Achimota School, and Presbyterian Secondary School, Legon. He earned a BA in Social Studies and taught Economics before completing a postgraduate degree in Operations Research and Management at Aston Business School.

He worked in the UK and was admired for his commitment, intelligence, and friendship. A devout Christian and loving father of three, he passed away on 8 July.

1990s YEAR GROUPS

Akora Ralph Adotei Brown

1990 Year Group

Born 9 March 1972, Akora Brown was an alumnus of Achimota School, Adisadel College, and KNUST. He earned a BSc in Mechanical Engineering and later an MBA in Supply Chain Management (GIMPA). Over a distinguished 25-year career in Ghana's food and beverage industry, he worked with leading companies including Promasidor, Coca-Cola, Guinness, Kasapreko, and Premium Foods.

A devoted husband and father of four, he passed away peacefully on 13 September 2025.

Akora Harriet Clara Abutiate-Nyarko

1990 Year Group

Born 30 January 1973, Harriet studied at Christ the King International School, Achimota Primary, and Imani International School (Kenya). She returned to Ghana to complete Achimota O-Levels and later attended Mfantsiman Girls for A-Levels.

She studied Diplomacy and International Law in London before transitioning to Law at the University of West Anglia. Her career journey included humanitarian volunteering, fashion entrepreneurship, and an online business. She passed away on 8 October 2024.

Akora Reverend Mrs Amazing Grace Elizabeth Anim-Yeboah

1992 Year Group

Born on 1 May 1975 to Rev. Dr Isaac and Mrs Grace Ababio, Akora Amazing Grace embodied faith, leadership, humility, and excellence. A proud alumna of Achimota School and KNUST, she served as SRC Secretary and later earned an MBA from Robert Gordon University in the UK.

Her banking career flourished as she rose to become:

- Business Banking Director, Absa Bank
- Head of Personal & Private Banking, Stanbic Bank

A devout Christian and gifted mentor, she co-founded:

- Destiny International Covenant Church, and
- Destiny Christian International School

She also established the Goldwell Prestige Foundation and Street-Aid Destiny Foundation, championing women's empowerment and community support.

After a brief illness, she passed on 11 July 2025, leaving behind her husband, two sons, and a legacy of purpose-driven leadership.

Akora Philip Kwasi Besa Zanu

1995 Year Group

Born in Nyive to Ex-WOI Julius Yao Zanu and Mary Aku Hattoh, Akora Zanu entered Achimota School (1993–1995), studying Agricultural Science, participating in athletics, and serving in the Cadet Corps.

He later trained as a teacher, rising to become Commander of the Adatco Cadet Corps. A passionate educator, he dedicated his career to shaping students in schools across Ghana.

He also trained drivers, instructors, and security personnel under the DVLA/TVET Instructor Courses. Deeply devoted to family, he is survived by his wife, Stella, and their five children.

Akora Bismark Odetsi-Martey

1996 Year Group

Born 31 March 1977 in Akyem Nkronso, Akora Bismark completed Achimota Secondary School from 1994 to 1996. A dedicated educator, he began teaching at Nsein Methodist Primary School and later pursued a Bachelor of Education and a Master's in Social Studies (UEW).

In 2019, he joined T.I. Ahmadiyya Senior High School, where he became Head of the Social Studies Department. At the time of his passing on 4 February 2025, he was pursuing an MPhil at UEW.

A man of faith, he served in the Wesley Cathedral Choir and the Men's Fellowship. He is remembered for his devotion to education and service.

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Akora Marian Nartey

2002 Year Group

Born to the late W. G. Nartey and Madam Eunice Afloe, Akora Marian attended Elta International, Greater School, and Achimota School before earning a degree in Political Science and Information Studies from the University of Ghana.

She later earned a Master's in Finance (GIMPA) and became a member of the Chartered Institute of Bankers. Her career spanned CAL Bank, UT Bank, Nordea Capital, and Unibank.

A gifted, creative and entrepreneur, she founded:

- De-Ryannes Ltd. (Christmas hampers and gifting)
- De Marketers Ltd. (event décor & interior styling)

She was completing the WELA Programme at CEIBS at the time of her passing. She was a devoted Christian and loving mother of two daughters.

Akora Yesutor Adzo Gbewonyo Amedofu

2003 Year Group

Fondly remembered as “the small girl with the big name,” Yesutor carried warmth, humour, and charm wherever she went. She made friends effortlessly and had a gift for making others feel valued and uplifted.

A lover of wellness, pastries, and nutrition—reflecting her parents' professions—she often shared healthy food creations and advice. Active on campus in sports, entertainment, and house activities, she was always surrounded by laughter.

Many last saw her at the 20th Anniversary Teachers' Appreciation event, where she was radiant and full of joy. Her compassion and uplifting spirit remain her enduring legacy.

Akora Iris Oforiwaa Mantey (née Quansah)

2006 Year Group

Born 13 January 1989, Iris attended Achimota School (2003–2006) and later studied Biological Sciences at the University of Ghana. She married in 2013 and was blessed with three sons.

A devoted Christian at the Presbyterian Church of Ghana, Iris faced recurring health challenges with strength and grace. She passed away on 14 August 2025, survived by her husband and children, leaving behind a memory of quiet resilience and love.

Akora Emmanuel Kofi Kwaasi Asiedu

2015 Year Group

Born on 9 August 1996 to Mr Benjamin Asiedu (OAA'76) and Prof. Awo Asiedu, Emmanuel attended Achimota School (2012–2015), where he served as:

- President, Environmental Protection Activism Club
- Prep Prefect

He was active in the Scripture Union and School Choir, and co-founded Sanctification Music, a gospel music group.

He studied Political Science and French at the University of Ghana, spending a year abroad in Poitiers, France, where he perfected his French and developed a love for pastry-making. He served with the French Embassy (Campus France Ghana) before entering full-time gospel music and baking.

Called home suddenly on 6 October 2024, he is remembered with deep affection.

Akora Joana Deladem Aku Yabani

2021 Year Group

Born 5 November 2003 in Tema to Dr John B. K. Yabani and Mrs Rejoice Amakie Yabani, Akora Joana was the youngest of four daughters—radiant, brilliant, and full of grace.

She attended Beautiful Beginners Nursery, Superday School, and Morning Star School before Achimota (2019–2021). She later pursued a degree in Biological Sciences at KNUST, aspiring to become a medical doctor.

A devoted Christian, she served faithfully at the Assemblies of God Church (Shammah Temple). She was honoured at KNUST as Writer of the Year (2024).

Tragically, her life was cut short on 27 February 2025. We will remember her humility, compassion, and excellence.

Akora Maame Ekua E. Acquah

2023 Year Group

A proud resident of Clark House and Girls' Senior Prefect (2022/2023), Maame Ekua was admired for her confidence, intellect, and compassion. A Home Economics student, she excelled academically and socially.

She founded The MEEA Foundation, supporting children affected by sickle cell anaemia, HIV/AIDS, and cancer. Energetic and visionary, she left a profound impact on her peers and community.

Her passing left a deep void in the hearts of all who knew her. She is remembered as a beacon of hope, kindness, and leadership.

Akora Lilian Makafui Arkoli

2024 Year Group

Arts 48, Stopford House

Lilian will be forever remembered for her warmth, joy, and lively spirit. A gifted conversationalist and source of constant laughter, she brought comfort and brightness into every space.

A proud Stopfordian, she embodied school spirit and affection. Her kindness and energy remain etched in the hearts of all who knew her.

Akora Davida Asante Boateng

2024 Year Group

Science 1B, Stopford House

Davida was known for her passion for science—always carrying her *Atta Kay Series Physics* book—and inspiring peers with her focus and discipline. She cherished studying with her friends in the dining hall and was committed to environmental sustainability through the Plastic Recovery Society.

A proud handball player for Stopford House, she is remembered for her joyful presence, determination, and team spirit. Her legacy continues to shine brightly within the Achimota community.

May their souls rest in peace and rise to eternal glory!