



Mr. Bennet S. Mbek

July 4, 1951 - May 3, 2024

Prince Bennet Sampson Usen Mbek Anako (Umo Etukudo Ofon Nte Akpan Edok Eti Inan) was born into the royal family of Obong Sampson Usen Mbek Anako (Etukudo Ofon Nte Akpan Edok Eti Inan Iman Ibom).

Bennet Sampson Mbek was born on July 04, 1951, to Obong Sampson Usen Mbek and Rachal Sampson Mbek. On the fourth birth, they got their first-born son.

Bennet accepted Christ at an early age. He was baptized at Qua Iboe Church Etinan. His father introduced him to God and Jesus while carrying out his duties as a missionary.

Bennet attended the John Kirk Primary School, Etinan. His secondary school education started at Regina Coeli Secondary school, Essen, Akwa Ibom State. After surviving the Nigerian Civil War he resumed his secondary school education at the famed St. Patrick's College in Calabar. After graduating from high school, Bennet moved to Lagos, where he worked at Nigeria's Ministry of External Affairs before migrating to Canada, and eventually to the US. Bennet attended the University of Detroit Mercy College receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in May of 1990.

Bennet was employed with Starr Commonwealth for twenty-five years as a

Maintenance Specialist. He retired in 2016, then worked for Ecoworks and Insight until his death.

Bennet belonged to several organizations: MBOHO Mkparawa Ibibio, AKISAN USA, Akwa Ibom Metro Detroit (President at one time), AFE Ndito Etinan, Abasi People- Diaspora. He also was a member of Calvary Presbyterian Church where he served as an Elder, sang in the choirs (co-ed and men's), and helped teach children's Sunday school.

Bennet was also known as Okito by his close friends and family. However, he was also known as Iniobong, an Ibibio name given to him by his mother's sister aunt Marrie.

Bennet was joined in holy matrimony with Lula G. for forty-seven years. To this union two children were born.

Bennet loved being around family and friends. He was a kind man and loved to help people. He enjoyed watching old westerns, martial arts, action thrillers, religious shows, and cooking. Bennet also enjoyed sports. Soccer was his favorite.

Bennet departed this life May 3, 2024. He was preceded in death by his parents Obong Sampson Usen Mbek and Rachael Sampson Mbek; sisters: Grace and Felicia.

He leaves to cherish his memories wife Lula; children: Mmese-Eno and Usen; siblings: Ofon (Chimnaza) and Elizabeth; Sister-in laws: Beverly, Jacquelyn, Bridgette, and Dara. Brother-in-law: Brian James (Angelette). Nephews: Udeme (Veronica), Nse (Glory), Ayo (Foluayo), Kingsley, Uko, Emem, Ukeme, Inyene, Ese, Gerald (Renee), Justin, Khalid, James III and Ini. Nieces: Ubong, Aniekan (Chief Tunde), Evangeletta, Ayanna (Billy Ray), Candace, LaKeshia,

Omega, Stephanie (Frank), Jennifer, Briyana, Nicole (Duane), DaJohnna (Darrius), Darcie; and a host of great nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens

17840 Middlebelt Road
Livonia, MI 48152

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, May **31**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour / Visitation

Saturday, Jun. **1**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Celebration of Life

Saturday, Jun. 1. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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Live Stream [youtube.com - o.h. pye ch 4]

Saturday, Jun. 1. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM.

YouTube
<https://m.youtube.com/channel/UCtiS16ETKLnG1CdtI088o8Q>

Tribute Wall

JC

“ My deepest condolences to the Mbek family.
Ben was a kind man, with a good sense of humor, and is greatly missed at InSight. It's not the same without him.
I'm sure his family misses him greatly. I am praying for peace and healing for all of you.
Jackie

Jackie Cuschieri - June 14, 2024 at 04:02 PM

LH

“ Lamarr and Lisa Horton along with our children, are sending our love and prayers to the entire family. We love you all.

Lisa Horton - June 01, 2024 at 09:50 AM

MF

“ Mark Etuk & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Bennet S. Mbek.

Mark Etuk & Family - May 31, 2024 at 03:37 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Bennet S. Mbek.



May 31, 2024 at 03:37 PM

LC

“ *To the Mbek and Morgan Families, We send our heartfelt prayers for God's richest blessings and comfort to be with you.*

TNH MCCO, Ministry and Communion Baptism-Servant's Ministry Teams.

Loretta Cook - May 31, 2024 at 12:17 PM

PJ

“ *Pat Jones lit a candle in memory of Bennet Mbek*



Pat Jones - May 26, 2024 at 01:13 PM

ML

“ *mary Inyang lit a candle in memory of Bennet Mbek*



mary Inyang - May 20, 2024 at 03:51 AM

IA

“ *On behalf of The Akwa Ibom State Association of Nigeria (USA), Inc. (AKISAN USA), I convey our sincerest condolences to the Mbek and AKISAN Detroit Metro Families over the loss of the Late Bennet Mbek. May his soul rest in perfect peace - Amen*

*Ito-ro Akpan-Iquot
National President, AKISAN USA*

Ito-ro Akpan-Iquot - May 16, 2024 at 08:46 PM