



## Florence Nkemdilim Utomi

June 14, 1926 - June 15, 2021

Henry Utomi wrote:

OBITUARY OF

FLORENCE NKEMDILIM UTOMI (NEE NDABAI)

Florence Nkemdilim Utomi, (Nee Ndabai), 95, residing in Orchard Lake, Michigan, USA, wife of late Emmanuel Okwuchukwu Utomi, of Isagba-Ogai, Ogbe Onicha, Ogwashi-Ukwu, and first born child and daughter of Late Mr. Nathaniel Nkemgaeme Ndabai of Umulogai-Azungwu, Ogwashi-Ukwu, and Late Mrs. Susan Agnes Nwaechenna Ndabai, (Nee Ogboje), of Idumu Ogwude, passed away on Tuesday, June 15, 2021, at the Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital, West Bloomfield, Michigan, USA

She was the loving mother of seven children, grandmother of many grandchildren and great grandma of six great grandchildren.

She is survived by her following Children: Mr. Henry Nnaemeka Utomi, Mr. Kenneth Chiedu Utomi, Mrs. Flora Nneka Goka, and Mrs. Adeline Ngozi Afuwah

Her children that preceded her in death were; Late Mr. Geoffrey O. Utomi, (1949 - 1998), late Mrs. Edna O. Okwuechime, (1951 - 1977) and Late Dr.

(Mrs.) Joy I. Aniemeka, (1954 - 2021)

She is also survived by her following Siblings: Mrs. Josephine Akubueze Maduewosi, Mr. Festus Sunday Ndabai, and Mrs Evelyn Mordi Nkwor

Her siblings that preceded in death were, Late Mr. Victor Chukwueloka Ndabai, and Late Mrs. Mercy Onowu.

Mrs Florence Nkemdilim Utomi's illustrious career with United African Company of Nigeria Limited, (UAC), a division of the Unilever, started in 1951, just three years after the inauguration of the company in Nigeria, in 1948. She retired from the company in 1983, as Store Manageress, Kingsway Stores, Apapa, Lagos State.

Upon retirement from UAC, Mrs. Utomi started her private enterprise, Florchigan Nigerian Limited. She was awarded numerous distributorship Licenses for assorted beverages and other products, such as Nigerian Brewery products, to name just a few. She employed extended family and strangers that came seeking honest means of livelihood.

Our beloved daughter, wife, , mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, cousin, aunty, in-law, friend, and last but not the least, BOSS and MENTOR to her numerous employees at various Kingsway Stores Department Stores, will forever be in our memories. Rest In Perfect Peace In The Shadow of The Almighty Father In Heaven.

Friends and family may visit on Saturday - August 21, 2021, from 10:00 AM until the time of the funeral service at 11:00 AM, at Brightmoor Christian Church, 40800 West Thirteen Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48152.

Burial will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, 25800 W. 10 Mile Road,

Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan.

Immediately following her burial, a simultaneous Celebration of her Life and Legacy will commence at 3:00 PM (Eastern Standard Time) at The Ralph Richardson Park, 1485 E. Oakley Park Rd, Commerce Township, Michigan in the United States of America and at Trixwin Hotel and Resort Center, Ogwashi-Ukwu, Delta State, Nigeria.

The highlight of the Celebration of Mrs. Florence Nkemdilim Utomi's Life and Legacy is the inauguration of the "Florence Nkemdilim Utomi Spirit of Excellence" Annual Youth Scholarship Award. Details will be announced during the celebration.

Please share a memory of Florence or condolences with her family at her online guest book below.

Ms. Florence Nkemdilim Utomi made her transition on June 15, 2021. Please encourage the Utomi family with words of love and condolence on our Tribute page

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

25800 West 10 Mile Road  
Southfield, MI 48033

# Previous Events

## Wake Keeping

AUG 20. 5:00 PM - 11:59 PM (ET)

Ralph Richardson Park  
1485 E. Oakley Park Rd  
Commerce Twp, MI 48390

## Wake Keeping

AUG 21. 12:00 AM - 1:00 AM (ET)

Ralph Richardson Park  
1485 E. Oakley Park Rd  
Commerce Twp, MI 48390

## Family and Friends Hour

AUG 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Brightmoor Church  
40800 W. 13 Mile Road  
Novi, MI 48377

## Celebration of Life

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AUG **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Brightmoor Church  
40800 W. 13 Mile Road  
Novi, MI 48377

# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Florence Nkemdilim Utomi.

February 17, 2025 at 06:31 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Florence Nkemdilim Utomi.



February 17, 2025 at 06:31 AM



“ Florence Nkemdilim Utomi

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ Florence Nkemdilim Utomi

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM