



## Ifeanyi Ike Okoye

November 8, 1956 - March 22, 2021

Ifeanyi Ike Okoye 64 of Brooklyn Park, MN passed away peacefully on March 22, 2021 in his home. He is preceded in death by his older brother (Anayo) and parents (Paulina and Michael). Ifeanyi is survived by three sisters (Ada, Ogechukwu and Ogochukwu), four brothers (Chiedozie, Ikechukwu, Obumneke and Ejike), step mother Theresa and cousins, uncles, aunts, nieces and nephews.

After completing his primary and secondary school education and working for a long time in the insurance industry in Nigeria, he left for the USA. He attended and graduated from Marshall University with a degree in Finance. After graduation he worked for a while in the banking industry in New Jersey, thereafter, he moved to Minnesota where he remained until he was called home on the wings of angels to our Lord and Master's bosom.

Ifeanyi enjoyed the outdoors, tennis, watching sports, especially football, cooking healthy delicious meals and time spent with family and friends. Ifeanyi was well liked. He always lit up the room with his winning smiles and sunny personality. Ifeanyi is loved and will be missed by not only his family but by the many individuals he has met over the years. His memorial service will take place on Wednesday, April 21 at Washburn-McReavy Davies Chapel in Minneapolis, MN starting at 12:00 noon.

To watch livestream of the service on his obituary page, click on the blue tab

for Photos/Videos and then the arrow to play. The video of the service will remain available for later viewing at the same site.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **21**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Davies Chapel  
2301 Dupont Avenue S  
Minneapolis, MN 55405

# Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Funeral Service of Ifeanyi Okoye in memory of Ifeanyi Ike Okoye



Washburn-McReavy - April 20, 2021 at 06:11 PM

CO

*May our Lord God accept the soul of Ifeanyi in perfect peace. He was a great brother in law and we will forever miss him. Rest in Peace my brother!*

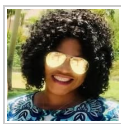
*Dr. Chike Onyekaba*

Chike Onyekaba - April 21, 2021 at 02:01 PM

CO

*Ifeanyi you were a brother indeed. You touched hearts and souls in your own way during your sojourn here. May your soul rest in perfect peace.*

Chuks Okoye - April 21, 2021 at 02:36 PM



*My dearest brother, continue resting peacefully in the bosom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on this Pentecost Sunday and for eternity! Love everlastingly always! Your baby sister, Ogo.*

Ogo Okoye-Johnson - May 23, 2021 at 04:10 PM

OG

*Happy Christmas!*

Ogo - December 24, 2021 at 11:11 AM



“ *Ogo Okoye-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ifeanyi Ike Okoye*



Ogo Okoye-Johnson - November 08, 2022 at 08:24 PM



*Happy heavenly birthday dearest brother!*

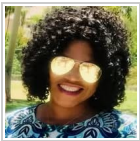
Ogo Okoye-Johnson - November 08, 2022 at 08:25 PM



“ *Ogo lit a candle in memory of Ifeanyi Ike Okoye*



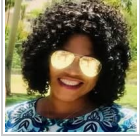
Ogo - July 24, 2022 at 12:07 PM



“ *Ogo Okoye-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ifeanyi Ike Okoye*



Ogo Okoye-Johnson - December 24, 2021 at 11:08 AM



“ *My dearest dearest brother!  
I remember the Christmas holidays we spent together!  
Happy and Merry Christmas in Heaven!  
Rest on Peacefully!  
Love Always!*  
Ogo

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**Ogo Okoye-Johnson** - December 24, 2021 at 11:08 AM

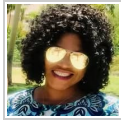


“ *Ogo Okoye-Johnson lit a candle in memory of  
Ifeanyi Ike Okoye*



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**Ogo Okoye-Johnson** - August 25, 2021 at 04:22 AM



*Lots of love!*

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**Ogo Okoye-Johnson** - August 25, 2021 at 04:22 AM

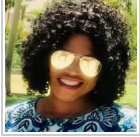


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**Ogo Okoye-Johnson** - July 03, 2021 at 07:27 PM



“ *My dearest brother!  
I am so thankful to God that yesterday Friday June 4, 2021,  
you were finally laid to rest in our ancestral home, Obrosos House,  
the Okoye Compound in Ezumeri, Oraifite, Anambra State, Nigeria!  
Your family and friends showed up for you in a big way!  
I can see your smiling face!  
I feel your joy because it is my joy too!  
Rest on in everlasting peace dearest brother!  
Love everlastingly always!  
Ogo!*

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**Ogo Okoye-Johnson** - June 05, 2021 at 01:10 PM



“ *Ogo Okoye-Johnson sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Ifeanyi Ike Okoye*



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**Ogo Okoye-Johnson** - May 23, 2021 at 04:03 PM

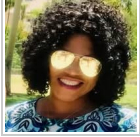


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Ifeanyi Ike Okoye*



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**Ogo Okoye-Johnson** - May 23, 2021 at 04:00 PM



“ Ogo Okoye-Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ifeanyi Ike Okoye



Ogo Okoye-Johnson - May 07, 2021 at 07:13 AM



“ Ogo Okoye-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ifeanyi Ike Okoye



Ogo Okoye-Johnson - May 07, 2021 at 07:12 AM

JO

“ Dear Ifeanyi. We wish you peaceful rest in perpetuity. May the Almighty God forgive your sins, bless and welcome your soul among the faithful departed. Jones Okeke and family.

Jones Okeke - April 21, 2021 at 03:46 PM

SO

“ Stella Okoye lit a candle in memory of Ifeanyi Ike Okoye



Stella Okoye - April 21, 2021 at 03:15 PM

OO

“ *My Uncle! God bless and keep you. You have run a great race and the Lord has call for you. Sad to hear of your passing but you have gone to be with God.  
Till we meet again.. God bless and keep you!*

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**Obiora Okoye** - April 21, 2021 at 02:27 PM

OO

“ *Obiora Okoye lit a candle in memory of Ifeanyi Ike Okoye*



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**Obiora Okoye** - April 21, 2021 at 02:24 PM

CO

“ *Charles & Uju Obi lit a candle in memory of Ifeanyi Ike Okoye*



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**Charles & Uju Obi** - April 21, 2021 at 01:30 PM

OA

“ *Ifeanyi it was really sad to hear of your home going, may your soul rest in peace. For the Okoyes, may God grant you all the strength and fortitude to bear the loss.*

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**Okezie & Nonye Anidobu** - April 21, 2021 at 01:19 PM

OA

“ Okezie & Nonye Anidobu lit a candle in memory of Ifeanyi Ike Okoye



Okezie & Nonye Anidobu - April 21, 2021 at 01:16 PM

CH

“ Chiedozie sent a virtual gift in memory of Ifeanyi Ike Okoye



Chiedozie - April 21, 2021 at 01:06 PM

CH

Most time when I call my brother, he is always watching American football. I will miss you my beloved brother.

Chiedozie - April 21, 2021 at 03:28 PM

CH

“ Chiedozie lit a candle in memory of Ifeanyi Ike Okoye



Chiedozie - April 21, 2021 at 01:04 PM

NA

“ Nkechi Amaku sent a virtual gift in memory of Ifeanyi Ike Okoye



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**Nkechi Amaku** - April 21, 2021 at 12:21 PM

NA

“ Nkechi Amaku lit a candle in memory of Ifeanyi Ike Okoye



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**Nkechi Amaku** - April 21, 2021 at 12:20 PM



“ Ogo Okoye-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ifeanyi Ike Okoye



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**Ogo Okoye-Johnson** - April 21, 2021 at 11:07 AM

AC

“ Amaka Chukwuneta sent a virtual gift in memory of Ifeanyi Ike Okoye



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**Amaka Chukwuneta** - April 20, 2021 at 09:53 PM

AC

“ *Amaka Chukwuneta lit a candle in memory of Ifeanyi Ike Okoye*



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**Amaka Chukwuneta** - April 20, 2021 at 09:37 PM



“ Dearest! Dearest Brother of Mine

*My dearest, dearest brother Ifeanyi. I was looking forward to you visiting us in California to hang out for the fun times we always have when you visit and attend your niece's wedding. I was looking forward to you playing Papa during her traditional marriage ceremonies and telling us all what to do and how to do it. I was looking forward to that because that is what I was hoping to happen.*

*I remember visiting you at Nnewi and the times we spent at picturesque Perth Amboy, New Jersey! I still have and treasure, after all these years, your personal bible inscribed with your initials, "I. C. I. Okoye", that you gave me as a consolation gift before you moved to US to attend Marshall University because I was so sad to see you go, though happy for your acceptance to the university.*

*How was I to know that the last time you called me not long before you went to be with lord, was the last conversation we were going to have, as we spoke in our usual fashion. I kept urging you to come and move closer to us, and you told me in your usual fashion, Ok nwanyi, "I'll think about it." But it wasn't to be. We made fun of the weather, and I teased you about how cold it is in Minneapolis and why you should move over, and you teased me about the earthquakes and fires! My heart longs for those conversations!*

*When I called you and it went straight to voicemail and I followed up with a text for you to call me, little did I know you had gone to be with our Lord! God had other plans for you, and God knows best.*

*So, my dearest, dearest brother, who always fiercely defended me, protected me, encouraged me, and loved me, I know you're with the angels, you're with the saints, you're in good hands, and you're at peace, even though it pains me so dearly not to be able to hear your voice again. I recorded your message on my phone so I can always hear your voice any time I want. I love you, and I know that you're at peace until we meet again.*

*Your loving sister, Ogo Okoye-Johnson and family!*

**Ogo Okoye-Johnson** - April 20, 2021 at 02:31 AM

ST

*Dr. Johnson, my condolences to you and your family! May God Bless and heal ya'll during your time time of grief. Keeping you uplifted in prayer!❤️🙏*

**Stephanie** - April 23, 2021 at 10:07 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Ifeanyi Ike Okoye.*



April 19, 2021 at 09:58 PM

IO

“ *Ijeoma Okoye sent a virtual gift in memory of Ifeanyi Ike Okoye*



**Ijeoma Okoye** - April 19, 2021 at 09:52 PM

DO

“ My entire family in Minnesota were saddened to learn about the sudden passing of my brother in law, Mr. Ifeanyi okoye. I first met ifeanyi in 1995 when he lived in Brooklyn park. Because of his outgoing personality we immediately bonded not as brother Inlaw anymore but as good friends and blood brothers.

Ifeanyi was a very kind and extremely caring human being whose words were his bond. He had an infectious personality, the kind of person who lights the room he enters because of his magnetic personality. Nothing seemed impossible for him. He was a traditionalist and always available to give counsel and advise from his library of life experiences.

He was a clean cut gentleman well dressed and always worked out to retain robust look,

Ifeanyi was very dear to my family and all the kids called him uncle ifeanyi and always looked forward to his visiting us or our going to visit him when we all lived in Brooklyn park Minnesota.

Because of the hassle and bustle associated with living in America, we lost Contact with

Each other when he moved out of Brooklyn park and bought a home in north Minneapolis. Due to distance and stringent work schedules we unfortunately did not communicate as intimately as we did during our days living in Brooklyn park. However my family would go occasionally to visit and check on him.

It was with heavy heart full of sorrow that we received the news of his passing. We will greatly miss ifeanyi, particularly his ‘can do’ bubbling personality. He was set to conquer the world, he was a strategist always planning about the future. My dear “Ogom Nwoke “ as I usually call him, we will greatly miss you but I know you are peacefully resting in the bosom of our lord Jesus Christ. You were a very kind and a very good man. Rest In Peace My brother!

Dr and Dr (Mrs) ONYEKABA and family.

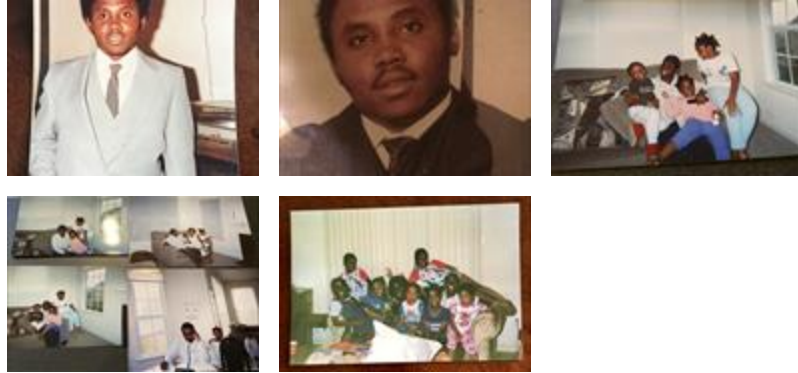


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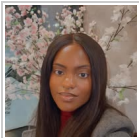
Dr Chike Onyekaba - April 18, 2021 at 10:34 PM



“ *Ifeanyi! You are dearly loved and we will miss you immensely! Rest peacefully in God’s blossom. Love everlasting always! Your family.* ”



**Ogo Okoye-Johnson** - April 18, 2021 at 10:21 PM



“ *Ada Onyekaba lit a candle in memory of Ifeanyi Ike Okoye* ”



**Ada Onyekaba** - April 18, 2021 at 10:07 PM



“ *Dr Chike Onyekaba lit a candle in memory of Ifeanyi Ike Okoye* ”



**Dr Chike Onyekaba** - April 18, 2021 at 09:44 PM

CJ

“ Chinyelu Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ifeanyi Ike Okoye



Chinyelu Johnson - April 18, 2021 at 08:58 PM

CJ

“ Chinonso Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ifeanyi Ike Okoye



Chinonso Johnson - April 18, 2021 at 08:03 PM

TG

“ Tyler Goldstein sent a virtual gift in memory of Ifeanyi Ike Okoye



Tyler Goldstein - April 18, 2021 at 06:02 PM

PJ

“ Paulina Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ifeanyi Ike Okoye



Paulina Johnson - April 18, 2021 at 06:01 PM

CJ

“ Chike Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ifeanyi Ike Okoye



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**Chike Johnson** - April 18, 2021 at 05:40 PM

PJ

“ Paulina Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ifeanyi Ike Okoye



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**Paulina Johnson** - April 18, 2021 at 05:34 PM

CJ

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**Chinyelu Johnson** - April 18, 2021 at 05:23 PM

OO

“ Ogo Okoye-Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ifeanyi Ike Okoye



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**Ogo Okoye-Johnson** - April 18, 2021 at 05:17 PM

FA

*May His Soul Rest In Peace!*

**Felicitas Dubem Anumba** - April 19, 2021 at 12:09 AM

EO

“ *EJIKEME OKOYE sent a virtual gift in memory of Ifeanyi Ike Okoye*



**EJIKEME OKOYE** - April 18, 2021 at 05:16 PM

CO

“ *Chidirim Okoye sent a virtual gift in memory of Ifeanyi Ike Okoye*



**Chidirim Okoye** - April 18, 2021 at 05:15 PM

EO

“ *Eva Chioma Okoye sent a virtual gift in memory of Ifeanyi Ike Okoye*



**Eva Chioma Okoye** - April 18, 2021 at 05:14 PM

EO

“ *Eva Chioma Okoye lit a candle in memory of Ifeanyi Ike Okoye*



Eva Chioma Okoye - April 18, 2021 at 05:13 PM

CO

“ *Chidirim Okoye lit a candle in memory of Ifeanyi Ike Okoye*



Chidirim Okoye - April 18, 2021 at 05:12 PM

EO

“ *EJIKEME OKOYE lit a candle in memory of Ifeanyi Ike Okoye*



EJIKEME OKOYE - April 18, 2021 at 05:11 PM

OO

“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Ogo Okoye-Johnson - April 18, 2021 at 05:00 PM

OO

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Ogo Okoye-Johnson - April 18, 2021 at 04:26 PM

OO

“ Obinani Onyekaba lit a candle in memory of Ifeanyi Ike Okoye



Obinani Onyekaba - April 18, 2021 at 01:26 PM

NO

“ Nkemdilim Onyekaba lit a candle in memory of Ifeanyi Ike Okoye



Nkemdilim Onyekaba - April 18, 2021 at 01:22 PM

OD

“ We give him up to God and give thanks for the life he lived. He's going home now.



Odinaka - April 18, 2021 at 01:22 PM

OO

“ *Oge Okoye-onyekaba lit a candle in memory of Ifeanyi Ike Okoye*



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**oge okoye-onyekaba** - April 18, 2021 at 10:25 AM

TO

“ *Tribute to My Stepson Ifeanyi*  
*Ifeanyi, Is it true you have gone? O my God, what can I say?*  
*Ikeoyibo your death was a very big shock to me. What a sudden death? I can't question God. He knows all about your death.*  
*Goodbye Ifeanyichukwu*  
*Goodbye Chinedu*  
*Goodbye Ikeoyibo*  
*-Your step mother*  
*Thessy Michael Okoye*

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**Thessy Michael Okoye** - April 17, 2021 at 08:38 PM

EO

“ *Eulogy For Ifeanyi*

*Ifeanyi, it was a jarringly rude shock learning about your sudden demise. I had waited for the right time to have a chat with you about some pressing family issues but it alas, never came to fruition. The news of your passing stings to the mind.*

*Death is an inevitable hurdle we all must scale, the only worrisome thing is the timing. We thank God for the life you lived, and the lives you impacted. In all this we cannot question God, because existence and the power to grant it, and withdraw it, reside solely in Him.*

*Your family and I take solace and draw comfort in the knowledge that we will one day be reunited, and this joyful meeting will be to part no more.*

*Adieu my wonderful brother-in-law.  
Rest In The bosom of the Almighty .*

*Ebele Anayo Okoye and Family*

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**Ebele Anayo Okoye** - April 17, 2021 at 08:36 PM

AC

“ *Tribute to My Brother Ifeanyichukwu Ikeoyiwo Okoye.*  
*'Ichekwuliche n' acho onye oya agba' . A pet name our late father of blessed memory gave you. I always teased you with this name. I cannot believe you have gone from me forever. I really have very good memories of you. You were a good man. A man of dignity. Very hardworking. Full of dreams and promises to us. Always smiling. Cold hands of death has suddenly snatched you from us. O death where is your sting. I will truly miss you ' Ichekwuliche' my brother. I am not grieving as one who has no hope in Christ. I believe in Resurrection. Rest on my brother till we meet to part no more. Eternal rest grant him O Lord and let perpetual light shine on him..*

*Your sister Lady Ada Chukwuneta*

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**Ada Chukwuneta** - April 17, 2021 at 08:34 PM



“*Ifeanyi Ikeoyibo Okoye-*

*“Dada’s, Anyiko. Ichekwuliche,”*

*Ike was born in Oraifite, Anambra State, Nigeria to late Paulina Nwamaka Okoye and Late Pa Michael Angelo Onuora Okoye, Esq. (Omengboji)*

*Having received most of his schooling in Nigeria, and worked for a long time in the insurance industry, he then left for the USA. He attended and graduated from Marshall University where he graduated with a degree in finance. After graduation he worked for a while in the banking industry in New Jersey, thereafter, he moved to Minnesota where he remained until he was called home on the wings of angels to our Lord and Master’s bosom.*

*My brother you are well liked. You light up the room with your sunny personality. I remember like it was yesterday during the civil war how when I see you dressing up to go out I quickly dress up too and I follow you around. You will call out and say ‘Oge, with a stern voice go back home. ‘I ignore you and after a while with a big wide smile you take me in your hands skipping along. I got to meet most of your friends and loads of life lessons too. You were wise even then beyond your years those days.*

*Oh how I miss our weekly talks. During the pandemic we talked sometimes twice a day on how to stay safe. I still hear the rumble in your voice as we speak our Orai dialect and you conclude and say stop worrying we will be okay’ Oh how I miss you nnaaaa. This is not how we planned to grow old, death never featured in our stories and conversations.*

*I comfort myself with this line from a song by Steven Curtis Chapman*

*“THIS IS NOT HOW IT SHOULD BE, THIS IS NOT HOW IT COULD BE, THIS IS HOW IT IS, OUR GOD IS IN CONTROL”*

*Adieu big brother till we meet again to part no more.*

*Oge Okoye-Onyekaba & family*

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**Oge Okoye-Onyekaba** - April 17, 2021 at 08:34 PM

CO

“ Tribute to My Brother

*“Big bro, you left us too soon, but God knows best. I am deeply saddened that New Year’s Day 2021 was our last conversation. O brother, thou are greatly beloved. Losing you has been tough.*

*Goodbye for now!”*

*Always your brother, Chiedozie*

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**Chiedozie Okoye** - April 17, 2021 at 08:20 PM

OO

“ Tribute to My Brother

*It was very shocking and unbelievable to me that you had gone to meet thy creator. So I can’t see you again my brother?*

*I am in tears, what an untimely death is this? You promised me when we spoke on video call that we’re soon going to meet, and now you left me without my promise fulfilled...*

*Oh, I am still in shock about your death and I am overwhelmed. I know that you walked with God thy creator when you’re still alive. I can’t question God for he’s your maker, he knows more than us.*

*Goodbye big brother continue to rest in the bosom of thy creator.*

*I miss you my brother*

*I miss you Onyenkem*

*I miss you Ezinwannem*

*Till we meet again to part no more,*

*Goodnight!*

*Your brother, Obumneke*

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**Obumneke Okoye** - April 17, 2021 at 08:11 PM

EO

“ Tribute to My Brother

*“My brother, words will fail me to express how I feel. Losing you brought me a great deal of sadness. My kids and I will miss you greatly! I remember spending Christmas 2017 with you and how you played with and held my kids. I will always cherish the times we spent together and the photos we took! Rest in the Lord. Your brother, Ejikeme”*

**Ejike Okoye** - April 17, 2021 at 08:08 PM

DJ

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**Desing Johnson** - April 17, 2021 at 07:40 PM

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PJ

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**Paulina Johnson** - April 17, 2021 at 06:42 PM

OO

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**Ogo Okoye-Johnson** - April 17, 2021 at 06:41 PM