



Klevor Abo

August 31, 1952 - September 29, 2020

No obituary found for this tribute.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT 16. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Calahan Funeral Home - Legacy Center
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Chicago, IL 60621

Visitation

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Klevor Abo*

October 09, 2023 at 04:52 AM



“ *Klevor Abo, what can I say? I have so many fond memories with you. I will always cherish our time together in Bowling Green, from association meetings to traveling, to my graduation party, my wedding, and beyond. Such an intellectual with a great sense of humor, a knack for dialects and a disarming presence. Yemi and I wish to send our sincerest condolences to your family. May your soul forever rest in perfect peace.*

*With love,
Afwandi Karunwi nee Shuman*

Afwandi Karunwi - July 16, 2021 at 08:10 PM



“ *You will be missed. Rest in peace Atavi fio Abo Klevor.*



Simons de FANTI family - October 18, 2020 at 09:20 AM

PA

“ [5/9, 10:55 PM] Klevor Abo: Glen is alright. His wife died of cancer in 2012 or 13. I attended the memorial service in Detroit. Cassanel's instructions were clear: celebration *not* lamentation! So, she was cremated. And even though Glen was teaching at Flint Academy and pastored a black church in Flint, the memorial service was, if I'm not mistaken, took place on a Saturday. I sang an Ewe song...

Ne meku gbeadeḡbe fe ḡdi ko hee

One morning, when I die

Miakɔm kpoo ne miaha di hee

Carry me gently, bury me

Ga le asiwo gbanḡbaḡ, game su be nadzo ko'a nyavor

You have plenty of money, your time comes, end of story

Fonyeme aḡe ya melio, numa ḡutie meḡo hame ḡo!

My family is not here. That's why I joined a voluntary association (club)

Ne meku gbeadeḡbe fe ndi ko hee, miakɔm kpoo ne miaha di hee!

One morning when I die, carry me gently, bury me

Glen and Casannel's son, Gldnnis, ex-military veteran and fluent Japanese speaker from his service days in Okinawa sang a most evocative duet.

Here's Glen number. +1-810-336-1222. Surprise him!

[10/17, 12:57 PM] Patrick: This is an Ewe song that Klevor sang at the memorial service for Cassannel, the dear wife of our friend from BGSU, Glen.

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One morning, when I die

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Ne meku gbeaḡegbe fe ndi ko hee, miakom kpoo ne miaha ḡi hee!
One morning when I die, carry me gently, bury me

Patrick - October 17, 2020 at 01:57 PM

KG

“ *From your cousin Kofi R. Gadzekpo..... I remembered when I there and we took a picture together unknown to me was our last.....bro Rest in Perfect Peace*

Kofi Gadzekpo - October 17, 2020 at 11:38 AM

KE

“ *Rest well Uncle.*

You'd forever remain in our hearts.

Love, Keli



Keli - October 17, 2020 at 11:11 AM

ML

“ When you first arrived in Charleston, we found an immediate connection, sharing living space, cooking yams, discussing books until late at night, talking about teaching and our hopes for the future generation. You were a man of sweeping intelligence, always seeking new insights and perspective no matter how much you already knew about any topic. You found the best in people, despite any flaws they might have had and often showed me what I had missed in them. You engaged your students with the passion for learning that you yourself possessed. Your zest for life and laughter--I cannot count how many times we laughed together--kept you from hatred and bitterness at the many slights and offenses thrust at you, and, though you might well have withdrawn from your passion for life, you kept the struggle going within yourself as well as for others for justice small and large, knowing each small act of kindness can make a difference in the life of another human being.

You were a strong man of gentle nature. I saw it when you held my baby grandson in your arms, smiling and cooing as if he were your own, and I would see that strength take you home. For now, Klevor, you are the strong man that will keep on coming to us all for many, many years to come, guiding us to live as well as you did whatever obstacles come our way. I will find your laughter in the sun breaking over the fields of our dreams.

Michael Loudon

Michael Loudon - October 17, 2020 at 10:41 AM

CA

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Chris Atitsogbui - October 17, 2020 at 10:38 AM

SA

*Rest in Peace Uncle.
Sending our love and comfort to the family.. The Amegashie family -
Chicago Illinois.*

Shad Amegashie - October 17, 2020 at 03:17 PM

AS

“ Go in peace, dear friend.



Appiah Sackey - October 17, 2020 at 10:31 AM

PN

“ *Klevor will always be remembered - the engaging conversations,
the laughter, a fan of my son, our shared role model (the late
Emeritus Prof. Nketia)...I could go on and on.
My deepest condolences to his son and family.
Klevor, my brother and friend Rest in Perfect Peace.*

Priscilla Naana Nketia - October 17, 2020 at 09:35 AM

XO

“ *Xornam lit a candle in memory of Klevor Abo*



Xornam - October 17, 2020 at 03:50 AM

XO

Efo you are one of a kind. Even in pain you were so brave. Rest well my dear brother

Xornam - October 17, 2020 at 03:52 AM

Johnny Kwadjo

“ *Fare thee well the people's only "ganginister". May the Elders receive you with song and laughter, amidst your well deserved pomp and pagentry.*



And may your selfless example of inquiry and sharing continue to inspire those you left behind so suddenly....

Rest in Eternal Peace, Klev...

Johnny Kwadjo - October 16, 2020 at 07:24 PM

AN

Dzudzor le nutifafame

Annie - October 17, 2020 at 04:21 AM

NO

Efo Thomas alo Klevor Tsitsi Xoxo, Xede nyuie eye wò Luvor ne dzudzor le nutifafa me.

Norvy - October 17, 2020 at 07:35 AM

PA

“ Patrick lit a candle in memory of Klevor Abo



Patrick - October 16, 2020 at 07:08 PM

PA

Rest in Power!

Patrick - October 16, 2020 at 07:35 PM

CA

“ Farewell and rest in peace.



Chris Atitsogbui - October 16, 2020 at 06:16 PM

NA

“ Nancy Aboh lit a candle in memory of Klevor Abo



Nancy Aboh - October 16, 2020 at 06:12 PM

MC

“ *Forever In Our Hearts.
Uncle, brother, father and all, May Your Gentle Soul Rest In Perfect
Peace.*



Mama Nancy Aboh & Children - October 16, 2020 at 06:09 PM

FA

“ *From Aboh Family Home And Abroad sent a
virtual gift in memory of Klevor Abo*



From Aboh family home and abroad - October 16, 2020 at 06:01 PM

CD

“ *Charlotte Denu sent a virtual gift in memory of
Klevor Abo*

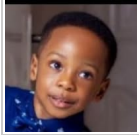


Charlotte Denu - October 16, 2020 at 05:39 PM

CD

You will forever remain in our hearts

Charlotte Denu - October 16, 2020 at 05:40 PM



“ *Alphonse Amey lit a candle in memory of Klevor Abo*



Alphonse Amey - October 16, 2020 at 05:28 PM



“ *Charlotte Denu lit a candle in memory of Klevor Abo*



Charlotte Denu - October 16, 2020 at 05:15 PM



Rest in perfect peace uncle Klevor

Charlotte Denu - October 16, 2020 at 05:36 PM



“ *Jane Chapman Nyaho And Family lit a candle in memory of Klevor Abo*



Jane Chapman Nyaho and Family - October 16, 2020 at 05:02 PM

DA

“ *Dr Gershon Ahadzi lit a candle in memory of Klevor Abo*



Dr Gershon Ahadzi - October 16, 2020 at 02:38 PM

SL

Klevor my brother you will ever be in my memories and the memories of my children and family. You are loved unto death. Rage into that good night. Rest In Peace in the hands of your Maker. You will ever be missed by all of us who loved you. Seeng Letele

Seeng Letele - October 17, 2020 at 10:26 AM