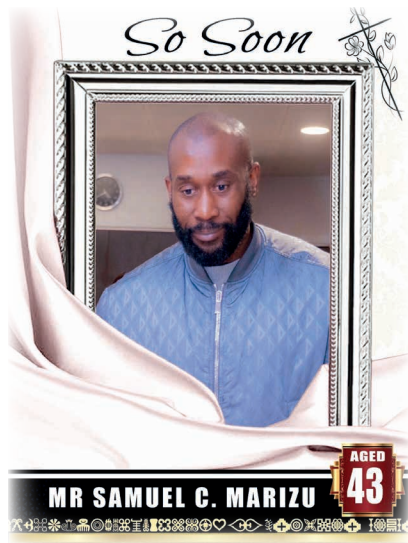


In Loving Memory of

Samuel Chibusis Marizu

20th February 1981 - 1st October 2024



Friday 15th November 2024

Service
Our Lady of Sorrows
Friary Road, Peckham, SE15 1RH
12.00 noon

Interment
Camberwell New Cemetery
Brenchley Gardens SE23 3RD
2.00 pm

Service led by Rev Pius Collins O.Praem.

Hymn

Abide with me

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide
The darkness deepens Lord, with me abide
When other helpers fail and comforts flee
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away
Change and decay in all around I see
O Thou who changest not, abide with me

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness

Where is death's sting?

Where, grave, thy victory?

I triumph still, if Thou abide with me

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee

In life, in death, o Lord, abide with me

Abide with me, abide with me

Introductory Rites and Readings

First Reading

from the Book of Wisdom [3:1-6, 9]

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23

Sung

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me; and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me,
And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling-place shall be.

Please stand for the Gospel





A Reading
from the Holy Gospel according to John [11:32-45]

Homily
Please be seated for the homily.

Eucharistic Prayer
This is the most sacred part of the Mass,
as we ask Christ to apply His graces to the soul of Samuel.

Please sit or kneel whilst praying.

The Lord's Prayer
Please stand as we pray together in the words our Saviour taught us:

Our Father, Who art in heaven
Hallowed be Thy Name;
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.

Distribution of Holy Communion

If you are not Catholic, or otherwise unable to receive Holy Communion, you may receive a blessing from the priest by crossing your arms across your chest.

Hymn

Soul of My Saviour

Soul of my Saviour sanctify my breast,
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest,
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,
wash me with waters gushing from thy side.

Strength and protection may thy passion be,
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me,
so shall I never, never part from thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign,
in death's dread moments make me only thine;
call me and bid me come to thee on high
where I may praise thee with thy saints for ay.

Eulogy

The life and legacy of Samuel C Marizu

Samuel was born on February 20, 1981, to Dede Foley and the late Chester Marizu, as the third child among six siblings. He was baptized at three months old in a Catholic Church in Togo, having confessed Christ. At the age of three, Samuel moved to the United Kingdom. He completed his education at Stockwell Primary School, followed by Walworth Secondary School. Samuel pursued higher education in electrical installation, graduating in 2015. Known for his kindness and humorous nature, Samuel has worked as an electrician for many years. He is remembered as intelligent, strong, hardworking and a source of motivation for his peers and colleagues.

Samuel was the life of the party; his presence brought a unique light into this world. He was a leader in every sense. He greatly enjoy traveling the globe, driving luxury cars, and cherishing moments with his loved ones, always ensuring their happiness. The departure of our brother Samuel has left a profound void in the hearts of his family and friends.

He will eternally reside within our hearts. Though Samuel may seem distant, we will never truly be separated.

Samuel was preceded in death by his father Chester Marizu, his grandmother brother Ekow Clarke who raised him, and his grand Parents Mr& Mrs Albert and Margaret Foley. He survived by his daughter Khadijah, his mother Dede Foley, his siblings Lydia, Alberta, Gloria, Philippa, and his brother Lawrence. Samuel made transition into eternity on October 1, 2024. He leaves behind cherished memories, his wonderful daughter Khadija, four sisters: Lydia, Alberta, Gloria, and Philippa; one beloved brother, Lawrence; his aunts Cynthia, Sylvia, Victoria, Gloria; his uncles Rudolf, Susan, and uncle Johnnie, and others. Special cousins Abdallah, Sameria, small Sameria, Shadia in the USA, Fifo, Afa, Philomena, Kobby, Joseph, and Melkior. His friends Patrick, Stephen, Francis. His beautiful nieces Ohemaa, Hajia, Chiselle, Elemon, Aaliyah, and Ariella. Nephews Rommell, Nana, Amankwah, Prince, Aj, and Raji. His in-laws Daniel and Alhaji, as well as a host of close relatives and friends.

My beloved son

My heart is heavy as I acknowledge the loss of my precious son. The tragic and sudden nature of his passing has left us shaken, and the void his absence leaves in our lives is immense. The pain we feel at this moment is, without a doubt, the most unbearable pain a parent can experience.

I was deeply shocked to receive a phone call from your sister informing me that you had suddenly departed from this world. It is truly sad and devastating to realize that I will never hear your voice or see you again. I will miss you asking me to cook your favorite fufu and chicken soup. Who will I call for help now? I recall you calling me to ask when I was returning to London, and I said very soon, to which you replied, "Mum, I will wait for you," not knowing that would be our last conversation. Samuel, why didn't you wait for me as you promised? Why, why Samuel?

Samuel was not just my son; he was my joy, my inspiration, and my pride. His passing leaves a void that can never be filled, but his spirit and the memories we shared will continue to live on in our hearts.

One of the qualities I admired most about Samuel was his kindness. Even from a young age, he had a compassionate heart. He was always ready to help others, to share what he had, and to ensure everyone around him felt included and valued. His kindness extended beyond his immediate family and friends; he was the type of person who would go out of his way to help a stranger. Samuel's empathy and generosity were a testament to his beautiful soul.

I have faith that my son Samuel's spirit is still with us, and he continues to watch over us, comforting and guiding us in our journey through life. In closing, I encourage each of you to remember Samuel and the remarkable person he was. Let us honor his life by keeping his memory alive, loving one another, and cherishing the time we have together. Continue to rest until we meet again.

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Tribute to our beloved brother Samuel. C Marizu

Dear Samuel, your passing was a shock to us all.

We never anticipated your departure so soon.

You were known to us as a brother, a peacemaker, a quiet and hardworking man who never rested until his goals were met. Losing you has been the hardest thing for us. You were so significant in our lives. Heaven called upon you today, and though we had our disagreements, we always supported each other when it mattered most.

We wish you a peaceful rest, dear brother. Our hearts ache with sorrow, and tears still flow. The depth of our loss is known only to us, the love we shared as siblings.

We will keep you forever close in our hearts, where you will always remain.

We pray that God, in His infinite mercy, grants you eternal peace in paradise.

With love from, Lydia, Alberta, Gloria, Philipa, and Lawrence.

To my dearest dad

Dad! Just as we got to know each and the Lord has taken you from me I keep thinking about you, you keep appearing in my dreams Dad, even though it hurts.

I'd give anything to relive those memories again.

Dad don't forget to keep the bracelet I made for you on your hand at all time. Dad though we had a little moment together but it means a lot to me. I was waiting to see you on the 9th October 2024 as you promised, I waited for you on that day not knowing you gone to your maker rest well dad until we meet again.

I Love you dad your memory will be cherished forever. Dad rest in perfect harmony

Your one and only daughter Khadijah.

Final Commendation and Procession to the Place of Burial

We now accompany Samuel to his final resting place

Hymn

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I am found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils and snares
We have already come
'Twas grace has brought us safe thus far
And grace will lead us home

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright, shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I am found
Was blind, but now I see



Thank you for your love and support during this difficult time. Your presence, kind words and sympathy have been a source of comfort and strength to us. We appreciate your kindness and support more than words can express. Please join us after the service at JK Banquet Hall, 5A Perry Vale, London, SE23 2NE

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Your generosity is deeply appreciated by the family of Samuel C Marizu.
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