

# TRANSITION OF A PEACE MAKER



CHIEF (HON) SIR SYLVESTER ANYARUE  
**CHUKWUMA EZEOKENWA, KSJI**  
(EZEUDO UMUCHU; ICHIE EZENWATA)  
1954 - 2025



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## of EZEUDO UMUCHU

### EZEUDO UMUCHU'S TIMELESS LEGACY OF WISDOM AND INFLUENCE

“Great men are not born great, they grow great,” Mario Puzo once said. Chief Sir Sylvester Chukwudozie Ezeokenwa, KSJI (Ezeudo Umuchu), was one such man. Some 70 years ago, he was born. On Thursday, May 15, 2025, he slipped away quietly, just as he lived, leaving behind footprints too deliberate to be erased.

Born into the noble lineage of Late Ezennanya Ezeokenwa Ezeanyim of Umumilo Village, Amanasaa, Umuchu, his foundation was deep and dignified. His mother, Late Catherine Egbeichi, a yam merchant in Nkwo Uchu, taught him resilience through her grit and industry. From his father, he inherited the kind of dignity Ralph Waldo Emerson called “the only thing that never fades.”

His academic path began at Ogbaringba Primary School, continued at Central School Umuchu, and culminated at St. Peter's School, Achina, where he distinguished himself in the WASC exams. Yet, when duty called, he answered, not for himself but for his family. Forfeiting admission into Alvan Ikoku College of Education, he chose to pave the way for his younger siblings. As Lincoln said, “The best way to predict your future is to create it” and he did so, through sacrifice.

In business, he was a visionary. From the cobblestones of Paris to Germany's industrial cities, London's markets, and Italy's elegance, he left Umuchu to plant his dreams across continents. But this wasn't mere travel it was purpose. He eventually established a strong footing in Nigeria's oil and gas sector, nurturing it with unwavering discipline and determination. One could imagine Thomas Edison seeing in him a kindred spirit, for as Edison once said, “Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration.”

Politics didn't tempt him it summoned him. In the 1980s, he served as a Councillor in Onitsha Local Government under the Social Democratic Party (SDP). He was among the foundational architects of the PDP in Anambra and helped secure its 1999 victory. When governance derailed, he co-pioneered the Anambra People's Forum (APF), a moral response to political decay, echoing Edmund Burke's timeless warning: “The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.”

Then came a dream of an Igbo political identity. Not surprisingly, he was there, sketching the blueprints of what would become the All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA). CTD.

*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*





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### EZEUDO UMUCHU'S TIMELESS LEGACY OF WISDOM AND INFLUENCE

For thirteen faithful years, he served as Chairman of APGA in Onitsha South, wielding influence not with noise, but with native wisdom and strategic foresight. He didn't shout, but he was heard. He led with wisdom, proving Lao Tzu right: "A leader is best when people barely know he exists."

In December 2014, his people crowned him Ezeudo, King of Peace. It was not just a title; it was recognition. He had chaired Amanasaa Community and guided the Umuchu Improvement Union through delicate times. He brought order where there was chaos, structure where there was drift. His voice, though gentle, was final. "Peace," Ronald Reagan said, "is not absence of conflict, but the ability to handle conflict by peaceful means." Ezeudo embodied that.

His devotion to the Church was no less fervent. He helped build St. Matthew's and SS Peter & Paul Catholic Churches, led the Bazaar Committee, and served as Second Vice Chairman of the Parish Pastoral Council. His faith, like C.S. Lewis described, was not a feeling but a choice quiet, steady, and sure.

But perhaps his most enduring legacy is not in brick or title, but in character passed down. He raised a son, Barrister Sly Ezeokenwa Jnr, APGA's National Chairman. A son whose moral clarity and political astuteness reflect the father's tutelage. In him, the virtues of Ezeudo; humility, loyalty, courage, patience, discipline live on.

With his wife, Lady Emilia Ezeokenwa, he built a strong family of five children, nineteen grandchildren, and a legacy destined to outlive memory.

Victor Hugo once said, "To be a saint is to be an exception; to be a great man is to be a rule." Chief Sir Sylvester Ezeokenwa was both. His life was a quiet proverb, his death a solemn pause. And even now, though the pillar has fallen, the foundation still holds.

As Maya Angelou reminded us, "Nothing can dim the light that shines from within." Ezeudo's light still shines quietly, wisely, eternally.

*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*



# JEE NKE OMA

## EZEUDO UMUCHU

### SURVIVED BY:

#### WIFE;

Lady Emilia Amaechi Ezeokenwa

#### CHILDREN;

1. Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa & Ezeokenwa AmaraChukwu  
*National Chairman, All Progressives Grand Alliance, APGA.*
2. Ezech Chiemegolum
3. Nwangwu Ifunanya & Nwangwu Ejike
4. Ijele Nedochukwuanya & Ijele Kenechukwu
5. Ogbonnia Belusochukwu & Ogbonnia Chukwuebuka.

#### SIBLINGS;

Mrs Ederline Agba  
Mrs Maria Ezembaji  
Very Rev. Fr. Boniface Ezeoke  
Mr. Cyriacus Ezeokenwa  
Mrs. Eucharika Egboka

#### GRANDCHILDREN;

1. Ezenwata-Ezeokenwa Chimamanda
2. Ezenwata-Ezeokenwa Chukwunuraa
3. Ezenwata-Ezeokenwa Ifeakachukwu
4. Ezenwata-Ezeokenwa Ifeadiachukwu
5. Ezeokenwa Oluchukwu
6. Ifeanyichukwu Esomchukwu
7. Ifeanyichukwu Chukwuechetam
8. Ifeanyichukwu Chukwuezugorom
9. Ifeanyichukwu Chibuiem
10. Ejikeme Kamsiyochukwu
11. Ejikeme Akachukwu
12. Ejikeme Chikaima
13. Ejikeme Chiziterem
14. Ijele Zikora
15. Ijele Sonachi
16. Onyemaechi Mmesoma
17. Onyemaechi Chizaram
18. Onyemaechi Somtochukwu
19. Onyemaechi Chinemerem.

...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata





# EULOGY TO OUR HERO

For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**

## TRIBUTE TO MY DARLING HUSBAND

Ezeudo, Ichie my one and only as I fondly call you. it's very difficult for me to pick up my pen to write a tribute for you.

How can I say goodnight to the one I love most and to the one that cherish me the most?

You endured and suffered a lot on the hands of your siblings for loving Emilia. You are a man of peace which gave you the name EZEUDO UMUCHU. You are a man which every woman aspired/desired to have as a husband. I have heard enough words/statement from people commending our marriage.

We have been called several names including: friends, brother and sister, gist mates, gossip mates, best fits, better halves etc. My spirit tells me that God will choose you among his best saints in heaven. I thank you for loving me without measures, I thank you for the protection you gave me. I thank you for taking good care of me.

I am highly assured that your spirit will still continue to be with me and direct me in the proper way as you have been doing.

Adieu My only Love  
Adieu Ezeudo Umuchu  
Adieu My darling Husband

*Your Beloved Wife,*  
**Lady Emilia Amaechi Ezeokenwa**  
(Lolo Ezeudo, Osodieme, Ojiugo Ezenwata)

*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*



# EULOGY TO OUR HERO

For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**

**ENDLESSLY LOVED, FOREVER REMEMBERED, FOREVER CHERISHED  
EZEUDO UMUCHU, ICHIE EZENWATA**

Finally, I have come to the harshest reality of my life.

Today is the 1st day of June (your birth month), yet this scary dream, this excruciating nightmare has turned a reality. I have waited this long simply to live in denial. As condolence visitors poured in, I was clinging on to hope. Just maybe, just somehow, a director somewhere will call an end to this scary movie.

How does one begin to erase memories that have lasted over 4 decades?

How does one disentangle himself from the very life he lives and the love you exuded?

How do I begin to write about you, my dearest father, in the past?

I recall vividly your last moments.

What started like a routine hospital appointment turned into my most painful reality ever.

I had insisted that you be taken to the hospital when I was informed that you were weak.

Daddy, you know how intentional I was about your health.

I visited you on Sunday morning on my way to church for my Thanksgiving Mass.

You were still weak, so weak that you barely muttered appreciation prayers to Mr. Governor for the honour he gave to you and the blessings he brought to your family.

Ezeudo m, while expressing my appreciation in church to our guests ( yes, our guests because as far as I am concerned, you were the host), I broke down in tears; if nothing, I realise now in hindsight it was a dangerous premonition.

The next day, you slipped into a coma.

Your final days were a harrowing experience for me,

I cried, I prayed, I hoped,

just like I did 6 years ago when you were amputated.

I was hopeful you were going to pull out of the coma and make full recovery.

Who would blame my positivity,

to me, you were the strongest and bravest person I knew.

What you had previously endured had broken millions.

Ezeudo nna m, in your sick bed, I gave you my most treasured asset; the medal of our Lady of Perpetual Help, I entrusted you to her maternal care.

I didn't stop at that, I invited over 10 priests to pray for you; I know how much you loved the church and her priests (another virtue I learnt from you)

You know you're the person I loved and cherished most in my life,

I was ready to go to the end of the world just for you.

And slowly, what was meant to be a casual hospital visitation turned a perpetual nightmare.

CTD.

*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*





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For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**

**ENDLESSLY LOVED, FOREVER REMEMBERED, FOREVER CHERISHED  
EZEUDO UMUCHU, ICHIE EZENWATA**

Daddy, you were a gem, a priceless one at that, and I am proud to call you my father.  
And truly, I am happy you felt and appreciated my love for you.  
You know I was ready to be a million sons to you, and I can proudly say, "I AM BECAUSE YOU MADE ME."

Thank you for the beautiful life you lived and gave us.  
Thank you for being the gospel I read daily.  
Thank you for taking the pains to forge me in fierce furnace.  
Thank you for the discipline you instilled in me.  
Thank you for teaching me the ways of the Lord.  
Thank you for teaching me the virtues of humility, kindness, truthfulness, and trustworthiness.  
Thank you for teaching me the rudiments of life and the whole essence of living; love, empathy, and compassion.  
Thank you for leading me to APGA and teaching me the virtue of fidelity to the ideals of APGA.  
Thank you for loving us, your children immeasurably.

Ezeudo, to say we are broken beyond measure, is to say the least.

Ezeudo nkem, my adorable father,  
You're not gone. Indeed, you can never be!  
You live in me!  
In every life lesson you taught me,  
In the values you instilled in me,  
In the positive and impactful life you lived.

I shall always carry you in me and shall continue to live a life that honours you.

It's just so painful, so so painful, Daddy.

*Signed*

**Chief Barr Sly Ezeokenwa (Son).**  
National Chairman, APGA.

*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*



# EULOGY TO OUR HERO

For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**

## A TRIBUTE TO THE MAN WHO WAS MY FATHER

My Father  
My love  
My best friend  
My strength  
My world

Daddy you were the sunshine in my life, the reason I smile everyday and the safe heaven where I always run to and find peace. Your guidance, love and sacrifice shaped me into the person I am today.

I remember when I made the first mistake as a teenager, I got pregnant at 19. The tears in your eyes broke me, but you told me it's not the end for me. You took it upon yourself and saw me through the 9 months journey, the sleepless nights, you will never go out and return home without buying snacks and, fruits for your pregnant daughter. Some nights I will wake you up to complain about my pains, you massage my legs to make sure it doesn't swell, everything you did for me without complaining for once or even frown your face.

After I gave birth, you became a lovely father to me and my daughter. You loved her even more than you loved me. No discrimination, you treated her just like your own biological daughters. After some years, you came home one day and said 'ADA ICHIE' is time to go back to school.

You went as far as securing the admission for me by yourself. What would I have done without you, Daddy? When it was time to enter the school, you carried my daughter, tied her to your back with wrapper and said 'Nne go, I will take care of her personally, and you did exactly that, because she never lacked anything till I graduated from school and till today.

During the time of my marriage, you left no stone unturned. From my first Child to the last, you paid every hospital bill, From Antenatal till I gave birth. After that you will still drive me home by yourself, with bags of rice, beverages, tubers of yam to mention but a few with the cash that follows. You never let me go hungry for one day in that 8 years of marriage experience, When the marriage crisis came, I called you and you said as I quote, "AADA NNE, WHATEVER YOU DECIDE I WILL SUPPORT YOU 100%". My happiness and well-being was your utmost priority.

I am forever grateful for the memories we created together, the late-night talks, the laughter, the dance steps, and all that you sacrificed for me, you were my playmate. ADA ICHIE' as you fondly call me. You taught me Strength, kindness and Resilience.

Fast forward to 2019, when sickness came, you were unconscious for weeks, from Onitsha hospital to Nnewi, from Nnewi we ended up in Enugu. I stayed with you for months, I held your hand so strong, cried and Prayed, you entered into Coma a couple of times, I sat by your bedside, refusing to let go, didn't close my eyes to sleep for days, until you came out of coma. In the end, your leg was Amputated, I gave you my strength, my Energy, my time. I left the world behind and stayed with you. CTD.

*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*





# EULOGY TO OUR HERO

For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**

## A TRIBUTE TO THE MAN WHO WAS MY FATHER

I assisted every step you took, holding your hand so strong until you got back on your feet again. This journey of life would have ended that year but God gave us more time, 6 years of more bonding, more friendship, more laughter and more jokes. Because you will never wake up a day without calling me on the phone, to check on me and my children, you will always tell me ' Nne jisikwa Ike, Odighikwa easy at all, to be a single parent. ' Your strength and advice kept me going and it will keep me going till forever. Even on a sick bed, Daddy, you kept providing for me. Your main concern is making sure that I'm never hungry, that I don't lack anything.

2021, when I Joined Nollywood, I came home with the ID card (Actors Guild of Nigeria) you were so happy, I wanted to move to Asaba, I was worried about you, how you will cope? How you will walk without me? But you assured me that you will be fine, you said 'ADANNE, you have a long way to go, you have kids to take care of, just keep making me proud ' we talk on phone every now and then.

When this sickness that took you away from me came, I was called that you were rushed to hospital, mom said you haven't eaten for two days, and you haven't talked to anybody or even said anything. I came to the hospital, immediately I called you Daddy, you answered me, mom was surprised, but little did I know it will be the last you will answer me. I brought your food and started feeding you, you didn't resist, you started eating, how am I supposed to know it will be the last I will feed you. I left with joy that you will soon be discharged. The next morning, I called and your voice sounded so lovely and lively, poor me, I never thought it would be the last I will hear your voice over the phone. Daddy, that your voice that morning still rings like a bell in my head.

And then my sister called again after some days, that you entered into Coma again, and was placed in the ICU, and on oxygen. Fear gripped me, I didn't know what to think or do, I just started crying, I started praying but just like it happened, it was time for you to go and rest, time for you to go beyond and make a way for us your children, especially me your lovely daughter. Daddy you closed your eyes and didn't open it again. I knew you struggled to stay with us, to stay for me but God knows the best.

A Vacuum irreplaceable you have created. I cry myself to sleep every night, hoping you will call or come and tell me it's okay.

Sleep till we meet to part no more.  
Jee nke oma Nna mu.  
In my next life, you will still be my Daddy.  
Love you endlessly Daddy

*Your first daughter,*  
**CHIEMEGOLUM**

*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*



# EULOGY TO OUR HERO

For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**

## JEE NKE OMA EZIGBO NNA'M

Will the pain ever go away? NO,  
Will I be able to heal from this? Looking up to God.  
Can I ever forget you in this life? NEVER.

Daddy I lack words, I now believe that Adage that says "Eburu ozu onye ozo odika ebu ngwu nku. Ezeudo Nna'm you fought so hard, so really hard not to leave your family, seeing our tears weakens you, but what came is so stronger than you that I felt that you needed to go and rest, never knew that I will ever be ready to drop that my selfish heart, seeing you suffering my heart aches.

Daddy I know you are in a better place now, I hope you are well taken care of there, I hope you are feeding well there, wherever you are now just want to let you know that Ifuuu gi is missing you so so badly. Thanks for loving me unconditionally.

I will continue to make you proud. Pls keep on fighting for your family as you always do, keep your eyes on us, and pls give me the inner strength to bear your absence. I love you so much Daddy.

Farewell till we meet to the part no more.  
Jee nke oma Ezigbo Nna'm  
Rest in peace Ezeudo Umuchu

Your daughter,  
**IFUNANYA**

*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*





# EULOGY TO OUR HERO

For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**

## TRIBUTE TO MY DAD, MY HERO

For the first time in my life I was speechless, words failed me. I was only left with memories but can't spill it out.

Father of all nations is gone.  
A real jam is gone  
A peaceful man is gone  
A light from our household is gone  
A voice we loved is stilled,  
A place is vacant in our home,  
Which can never be filled.

God gave us a Handsome & Peaceful Father,  
A Father Who never grew old,  
He was always there with a helping hands.  
Please Daddy, help me now to accept the reality of life, and to heal from this pain that is tearing me apart.

I miss you so much, your loving smile, your gentle face and my heart is sore. No one can take your place in my heart Daddy.

Daddy, am now facing the worst fears of my life, the fear of losing you. I know I will lose you one day but I say to God, please not too soon.

But he was adamant to my request, he knows the best, he knew you have to go and rest.

You fought as a strong and proud father to be with your children but God's time is the best.

May the Angels of God receive you & may you have rest & peace everlasting in the blossom of our Lord.

Till we meet again Dad.

*Your lovely daughter*  
**NEDOCHUKWUANYA**

*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*



# EULOGY TO OUR HERO

For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**

## TRIBUTE TO MY BELOVED FATHER

Ezeudo Nnam words fail me anytime I remember you are no longer with me, I have tried countless times to face ds reality but it's not easy for me at all. You left a huge vacuum in my heart.

Your demise brought so many restless moments in my life, atimes it feels like a joke to me, atimes the reality comes with so much trauma.

You taught me that sincerity and serenity is a very good attribute of life, you were a man of integrity, a man of noble character, a philanthropist, a lover of all, a highly respected person in the society because of your approach to life, you always do your best to bring peace where none existed, amidst troubles you bring calmness with your words of wisdom, anyone that comes your way feels an impact one way or the other. You brought joy to your family, you nurtured us with so much love and care, even when we are wrong you don't fail to correct us with your wise sayings.

The love you had for your family is so tremendous, you are always there when we need you, your words of advice and encouragement must trigger a change in our life, your love for your children held your heart until God decided to call you. The morals you inculcated in us cannot be appraised. You faced life's challenges with so much hope and trust in God. You made us know God and to serve him despite any challenges of life. You never relent in your prayer even in your sick bed.

The joyous moments we had with you will only be a memorable one, you made us understand the joy in celebrating, even if it's the smallest achievements, the birthday celebrations, the mini party to any successful milestone, you make sure we always celebrate together as one happy family.

The legacy you left will always live within me and will be my source of strength and resilience.

Even though I didn't expect you leaving me this early, the memories will continue to be my source of strength. The life you lived is really worthy of emulation and I strongly believe that you are resting in the Lord's bosom. I will live to love and remember you Dad.

Sleep well my Hero. I miss you so much

*Your last Baby*  
**Belu Belu**

*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*



# EULOGY TO OUR HERO

For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**

## A DIRGE TO MY SENIOR BROTHER

“Life is but a walking shadow, a poor player that sturts and frets his hour upon the stage and is heard no more: it is tale told by an idiot full of sound and fury, signifying nothing... Shakespeare. This shows a full interpretation of that metaphor called Life. Ichie EZENWATA, HONOURABLE, O VESPER, EZEUDO, ICHIE ICHIE. Nwanne Mmadu. That is always the expression whenever our conversation begins. Today, those words are heard no more. You were a good man with a listening ear, you are readily available whenever you were called upon and with an already made answers.

Today I am learning the hard way is the only way. Joy they say had a slender body. That Joy has broken and peace too is no more... There's now trouble in the land. That your expression 'fada ichie' Onye- ka- ana- ahara' is now a stacked naked reality staring me at the face. That burden we shared together is now doubled. Life is really brief, fleeting and ultimately meaningless, I am not a student of Nihilism because of my faith in Jesus Christ.

EZEUDO is not like any other title but achieved due to your peaceful nature in moments of trials. You showed this during the moment of trial in Umuchu as a town. The town was in crisis and the then Government of Peter Obi made you a caretaker Chairman. You approached the situation with absolute calmness because of your belief in that injunction given by Christ “That blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God” (Mathew 5:9) Like Julius Caesar's, famous quotation “VENI, VIDI, VICI” (I came, I saw, I conquered). it was our brotherly relationship that made you to listen to the voice of reason of your brother Fada Ichie. I advised you to return those executives elected by the Town Union, which you did. EZEUDO, you made history and today history is vindicating you. A Man of the people. The man who saw tomorrow. Bonus Frater, et pater. (A good brother and Father)

Fada Ichie “**Onye-ka-ana-ahara**”, Ezeudo somebody has to do it. Life according to Thomas Hobbes is nasty, brutish, and poor. Let me quote Fada Damian the lepar “Ezeudo we shall see in heaven but on earth no more”.

Sleep on my Friend, my brother, good night.

*Your Brother;*  
**Very Rev. Fr Boniface Ezeoke**

*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*





# EULOGY TO OUR HERO

for **EZEUDO UMUCHU**

## A TRIBUTE TO MY FATHER IN LAW DADDY NKE M

He was not Ezeudo I or II, his kind cannot be numbered.  
He was EZEUDO, a title that finds its true meaning in a man like him, unmatched and irreplaceable.

Daddy nke m, I didn't wait until you were gone to tell the world how extraordinary you were; how kind, how good, how selfless.  
At every opportunity, I celebrated you.  
You knew this.  
Everyone close to me knew this.  
Because when I love, I do not hold back.

I was there with you... in your final moments on this earth.

And Daddy, while my heart breaks, I have no regrets, none.  
Because I gave you my all.  
Everything else waited. Only YOU mattered.

Thank you for preparing me for this moment, not with grand speeches, but with the life you lived, the strength you showed, and the love you gave. Even though nothing could truly soften the pain of losing you.

Rest in perfect peace; Hon. Chief Sir. Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa (EZEUDO UMUCHU)  
You will be deeply missed.

*Your only daughter in law;*  
**Mrs Amara Sly-Ezeokenwa**  
(Ugomba)

*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*



# EULOGY TO OUR HERO

For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**

## TRIBUTE TO A MAN OF PEACE

EZEUDO UMUCHU, Is a man of Peace. A man who has a welcoming smile & a smiles to brighten your day.

He will always make you feel good with his warm words of praise.

He always has a befitting name to call you.

A man that will always make a wish come true.

EZEUDO UMUCHU is a mentor, He gives you advice & will also support you in any way he can.

EZEUDO is someone who has good stories to tell & also a good listener.

He was patient, helpful & kind and the very best friend you could ever hope to find.

The most knowledgeable man I have ever meet. He was no ordinary man.

I'm proud to tell the world that you are my Father & I will forever be grateful to God for having you as my father in law.

Rest well EZEUDO UMUCHU till we meet to part no more.

**Kenechukwu Chukwuemeka Ijele (DROGBA)**

Son-in-law

*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*



# EULOGY TO OUR HERO

For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**

## A TRIBUTE TO MY FATHER IN LAW

I'm thrilled and excited to become your daughter's husband and one of your son in laws, it's a privilege I always acknowledge. We all tried to keep you with us but God saw you were getting tired and a cure was not to be, So He put His arms around you and whispered "Come with me. "With tearful eyes we watched you struggled to stay but later fade away. Although we loved you dearly, but we could not make you to stay.

A golden heart stopped beating, A peaceful soul put to rest, God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best. I said a peaceful soul because of your constant advocate for peace in all issues makes you stand different among your likes.

Even when you were being oppressed you always let me know that a peaceful approach to issues always stands out to be the best. The title you bear "Ezeudo" wasn't made it was borne. You were destined to be an advocate of peace and that you fulfilled on your journey on planet earth.

As a father you loved us and taught us all to find the best in ourselves. I can't thank you enough for all that you've done, for the love of my life is the one who's your daughter. Thank you for raising a wonderful daughter. I knew the day I met her that she would be the one. She stole my heart and made it hers. You raised her to be gentle yet strong, loyal yet filled with wisdom, respectful and submissive too. Now that I am her husband, I want to give my thanks to you. Your wisdom, your strength, and your love shaped your daughter into the amazing woman she is. Thank you for not only raising the woman of my dreams but for also taking the time to get to know and accepting me for who I am before you left us.

It's just very painful to us all that you left so soon without reaping the fruit of your labour. We had some intentions which you didn't wait for it to unravel, it's alright God is the omniscience "He knows it all". We can't question him, may He in his infinite mercy grant you eternal rest in his bosom, Amen.

Farewell Ezeudo,

*From your Son in law*

**Nardo (Amuma Igwe)** Ogbaru akulu go!!!

*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*





# EULOGY TO OUR HERO

For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**

## TRIBUTE TO OUR BELOVED AND MOST CHERISHED GRANDPA

Heaven itself blazes forth when a great man dies. "Big daddy," as we fondly called you, you were a friend and father to all. You were such a good man, always happy and spreading that happiness to people around you.

Your good heart and warmth had no bounds and were so infectious that we would never leave you without smiling for all the minutes spent with you.

You were a super and amazing big daddy. You were one of the strongest men we ever knew, enduring all the pain that came your way and accepting it in good faith. you always put the needs of others before yours, Big Daddy, you were a great man indeed, and your death is a big loss to everyone. We will miss you dearly.

We always hoped and prayed for your recovery from the numerous illnesses, and miraculously, you began to recuperate, but it seemed this time around, the Lord has finally called you.

We shall forever remain grateful for the greatest gift you gave us; our daddy, Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa. Thank you, big daddy, for raising him perfectly.

FAREWELL BIG DADDY  
GOODBYE PAPA  
ADIEU EZEUDO  
KA CHI FO, ICHIE EZENWATA.  
Rest in the perfect peace. Amen.

*Your grandchildren;*

**Chimamanda,  
Chukwunuraa,  
Ifeakachukwu, and  
Ifeadikachukwu.**

*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*



# EULOGY TO OUR HERO

For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**

## TRIBUTE TO OUR GRANDPA (BIG DADDY)

We look back in fondness every day, At the joyful times we had. No one else could be so special, As my wonderful big daddy. You carried me as a child and held onto my hand. You nurtured and treasured me every day and taught me how to stand. Big daddy you are like no one else, and you really were the best.

Thank you for all the cuddles, Kisses and treats and spoiling us so much with all our favorite sweets I love it when I see you and all the things we do.

You were such a lovely Grandpa and we really do love you. Whenever we need you, you are always there to hold us in your arms and show us that you care.

You made us smile When we feeling sad and we are so very happy to have the best Grandpa.

Big Daddy may your gentle soul rest in the bosom of the Lord. Amen

*From your Ogbaru grandchildren:*

**Mmesomachukwu Onyemaechi**

**Chizamekpere Onyemaechi**

**Somtochukwu Onyemaechi**

**Chinaemerem Onyemaechi**

*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*



# EULOGY TO OUR HERO

## EZEUDO UMUCHU

### TO A TRUE LEGEND, A PILLAR OF STRENGTH, AND A GUIDING LIGHT

A true legend, a pillar of strength, a guiding light.... Your legacy lives on through the countless memories we shared, the lessons you taught and the love you showered upon everyone around you. You were my father, my mentor, my advisor and my role model. You lived a life that no one could ever forget, indeed the world lost a hero.

Ezeudo nnam, you were part of the life that I have lived since I was born, you never told me how to endure this loss, now it is difficult to accept this fate nature brought to me. You always sat me down and talk to me like am an elder then u will tell me that I am lucky that I am close to you, that way I will learn a lot and think and behave like an elderly person.

You were so full of life, you never forgot anything and you laughed like nothing was ever wrong with you. I wish you had a good health, I know you would have lived longer. If only I knew it was your last days on earth, I would have spent more time with you and ask you many questions that I have in mind. Now I am left with pains, regrets and guilts. You left without saying goodbye to many of us, your departure is a great loss to us.

I would have asked to know why he took you away like this, but we can't question God, His ways are better.

Though you are gone, your legacy remains, your memories will forever be etched in our hearts.

Jee nke oma Daddy  
Ezeudo Umuchu  
A Man full of love and peace  
Adieu Nnam  
Until we meet to part no more

*Your Grandchildren,*  
**Oluchukwu, Esomchukwu, Chukwuechetam,  
Chukwuezugorom, and Chibuifem.**

*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*





# TRIBUTES AND CONDOLENCES

For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**

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*That they may have life*

ARCHDIOCESAN SECRETARIAT

No. 1 MISSION ROAD, G.R.A.

P.O. BOX 411

ONITSHA, NIGERIA

JULY 10, 2025

The EZEOKENWA Family  
C/o Chief Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa  
National Chairman  
All Progressives Grand Alliance

Dear Barr. Sly and Entire Ezeokenwa Family,

### Profound Sympathy

LATE CHIEF (HON) SIR SYLVESTER EZEOKENWA, KSJI

It is with a heavy heart that I received the news of the death of your father, Late Chief Sir Sylvester Ezeokenwa. I therefore write to express my genuine condolence to you and all those who bear the burden of his departure with you.

Late Chief Sir Sylvester was a Christian who tried serving God with an unreserved commitment. He kept a good Christian home. We pray then that the Good Lord may remember all his sincere efforts to be a good Christian while he was alive.

Now that it has pleased Him to call him, may He be pleased to accord him a befitting reward. May He forgive all his failings due to human frailty and grant him a place in the right-hand side of the Queen of Heaven.

Once again, accept my heart-felt sympathy and be assured of my prayerful support.

With deep sympathy and assurance of my spiritual closeness,  
I remain,  
Very truly yours,

  
MOST REV. VALERIAN M. OKEKE  
Archbishop of Onitsha.

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...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata



# TRIBUTES AND CONDOLENCES

for **EZEUDO UMUCHU**

**CHURCH OF NIGERIA**  
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**DIOCESE OF AWKA**

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Chief Bar. Sly Ezeokenwa  
National Chairman, All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA)

## CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

Grace, peace, and consolation from our Lord Jesus Christ be with you and your entire family at this time of grief.

It was with deep sorrow that I received the news of the passing of your dearly beloved father, Late Chief (Hon.) Sir Sylvester Anyaure Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, KSJI (Ezeudo Umuchu, Ichie Ezenwata). The pain of losing a patriarch, a father, and a revered elder statesman is a burden that words alone cannot lighten.

On behalf of my family, the Diocese of Awka, the Province of the Niger, and the entire Anglican Communion, we extend our heartfelt condolences to you, your family, and the entire people of Umuchu on this irreparable loss. It is our prayer that the Almighty God, the Father of all comfort, will console you, strengthen you, and grant you the fortitude to bear this great loss.

May the soul of Late Chief Sir Sylvester Anyaure Chukwuma Ezeokenwa find eternal rest in the bosom of the Lord, where there is no pain, no sorrow, and no parting.

Be assured of our prayers and fraternal support as you lay to rest a father, a leader, and a man of peace.

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

His Grace, The Most Revd Alexander Chibuzo Ibezim, PhD  
Archbishop, Province of the Niger & Bishop, Diocese of Awka  
Anglican Communion

*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*



# TRIBUTES AND CONDOLENCES

for **EZEUDO UMUCHU**



## GOVERNMENT OF ANAMBRA STATE NIGERIA

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR  
P.M.B. 5047, AWKA

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OUR REF: ODG/MDG/1/Vol. 1/20

FAX:

Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa  
National Chairman  
All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA)

### CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

*I write to commiserate with you on the demise of your beloved father, Chief Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, KSJI, Ezeudo Umuchu, a distinguished community leader and devout Christian who dedicated his life to the service of God and humanity.*

*With unrelenting passion, Chief Ezeokenwa made invaluable contributions to the growth of APGA. Notably, he served as the first Chairman of APGA in Onitsha South Local Government Area, playing a pivotal role in shaping the party's presence in Anambra State.*

*Chief Ezeokenwa lived an impactful life, leaving behind cherished memories that will continue to inspire others. He will forever be remembered as a giant in APGA's history and in Umuchu, his hometown where he served as President General.*

*May the Almighty God reward Chief Ezeokenwa's efforts and grant his soul eternal rest. And to the larger Ezeokenwa family, may God grant you all comfort and peace as you mourn your patriarch.*

Dr. Onyeka Chukwu Ibezim  
Deputy Governor  
Date: 27/06/2025

...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata





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## GOVERNMENT OF ANAMBRA STATE

**Rt. Hon. Somtochukwu Nkem Udeze**

**SPEAKER**

**Anambra State House of Assembly, Awka**

Ref: \_\_\_\_\_

Yom Ref: \_\_\_\_\_

25<sup>th</sup> June, 2025

### TRIBUTE TO A DISTINGUISHED PATRIARCH – LATE CHIEF HON. (SIR) SYLVESTER ANYARUE CHUKWUMA EZEOKENWA (EZEUDO UMUCHU)

With a heart heavy in sorrow but anchored in the hope of eternal life, I join you, my brother and friend, Chief Barrister Sly Ezeokenwa, and the entire Ezeokenwa family, to mourn the passing of your dear father, Late Chief Hon. (Sir) Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa – Ezeudo Umuchu.

The news of his transition came not just as a personal loss to those who knew and loved him, but also as a deep blow to the larger APGA family and to the political conscience of Anambra State.

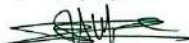
Ezeudo was not just a man of honour. He was a bridge between generations, a fine politician of the old stock, a knight of the Church, a father figure to many, and a faithful pillar of our great party, the All Progressives Grand Alliance. Through his life, he modelled simplicity in strength and wisdom in service. He walked the corridors of leadership with humility and spoke the language of truth even when it was not convenient.

For those of us privileged to know him beyond the headlines, we saw in him a man whose loyalty to ideals, especially justice, equity, and the Igbo cause—was unshakable. His son, our esteemed National Chairman, need not look far for the origin of his own grace, discipline, and visionary leadership. The fruit speaks of the tree.

To lose such a titan is to feel a void that words cannot adequately describe. Yet, we are consoled by the legacy he leaves behind—etched not only in memories, but in lives touched, causes championed, and values instilled.

Dear Chief Sly, in this dark hour, know that you do not grieve alone. I stand with you—not just as a comrade in the struggle, but as a brother in shared sorrow. May the soul of our beloved Ezeudo Umuchu rest peacefully in the bosom of the Lord. And may the God of all comfort strengthen you and yours with grace for the days ahead.

With deepest sympathy,

  
**Rt. Hon. Somtochukwu Nkem Udeze, Ph.D**  
**Speaker, Anambra State House of Assembly**

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# TRIBUTES AND CONDOLENCES

for **EZEUDO UMUCHU**

## GOVERNMENT OF ANAMBRA STATE OF NIGERIA

OFFICE OF THE HONOURABLE ATTORNEY-GENERAL & COMMISSIONER FOR JUSTICE

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Your Ref:

Our Ref:



ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S CHAMBER  
MIN OF JUSTICE  
CHIEF JEROME UDOJI SECRETARIAT COMPLEX  
P.M.B. 5086, AWKA.

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2025.

Sylvester Ezeokenwa Esq  
National Chairman  
All Progressives Grand Alliance  
(APGA)

**RE: TRIBUTE IN HONOUR OF LATE CHIEF (HON) SIR SYLVESTER  
ANYARUE CHUKWUMA EZEOKENWA, KSJI.**

On behalf of my family and the entire staff of the Ministry of justice, Jerome Udorji Secretariat, Awka, I write to commiserate with you on the demise of your father, Late Chief (Hon.) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, KSJI.

Your late father was a renowned Chief who left his indelible footprints in the sands of time.

While we mourn the passing on of your dear father, we urge you to take solace in the fact that he led an exemplary life, worthy of emulation.

Accept our deepest condolences and may his soul find succor in the Lord. Amen.

**PROF. SYLVIA C. IFEMEJE**

Hon. Attorney General/Commissioner for Justice.

*Anambra State ... light of the nation*

*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*



# TRIBUTES AND CONDOLENCES

for **EZEUDO UMUCHU**

## GOVERNMENT OF ANAMBRA STATE OF NIGERIA

### OFFICE OF THE HONOURABLE COMMISSIONER

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Ministry of Education

P.M.B. 5038

Awka

20  
14<sup>th</sup> July, 2025

Chief (Barr.) Sly Ezeokenwa,  
National Chairman,  
All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA).

Dear Barrister Ezeokenwa,

#### CONDOLENCE MESSAGE ON THE DEMISE OF YOUR BELOVED FATHER, LATE CHIEF (HON.) SIR SYLVESTER ANYARUE CHUKWUMA EZEOKENWA (KSJI), EZEUDO UMUCHU

On behalf of the Ministry of Education, Anambra State, and in my personal capacity, I extend my deepest condolences to you and your entire family on the passing of your esteemed father, Late Chief (Hon.) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa (KSJI), Ezeudo Umuchu.

While no words can adequately console a heart burdened by such a loss, please be assured of my heartfelt condolences and prayerful support during this time of mourning. Your father was a distinguished elder, a man of honour and dignity, an elder statesman, a true patriarch, and a beacon of peace whose legacy of integrity, leadership, and service to his community shall remain evergreen. His influence was far-reaching and his legacy will continue to echo through generations.

At this time of profound loss, may the Almighty grant you strength, comfort, and peace. As you mourn the departure of this great icon, may you find comfort in the rich legacy he leaves behind and in the lives he touched so profoundly. Please be assured of my thoughts and prayers as you navigate this moment of grief.

May the Almighty grant his soul eternal rest, and may you and your family find the strength to bear this irreparable loss.

With sincere sympathy,

Prof. Ngozi Chuma-Udeh  
Commissioner for Education

*All replies to be directed to the Honourable Commissioner*

*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*





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## GOVERNMENT OF ANAMBRA STATE OF NIGERIA MINISTRY OF SPECIAL DUTIES

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Our Ref: MSD/MC/CON/004/014

Your Ref: .....



GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
P.M.B. 5016  
Awka.

Date: 10th June, 2025

Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa,  
National Chairman,  
All Progressives Grand Alliance, APGA  
Plot 1160 Cadastral Zone B07, Katampe District,  
FCT, Abuja.

*IFESINAMBA,*

### CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

It is with immense sadness that I mourn the passing of your father, Chief (Hon.) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa (Ezeudo Umuchu; Ichie Ezenwata). Ezeudo was a towering figure in our state's politics and a mentor who played a profound impact in my own journey in public service.

Ezeudo was a reputable figure in Onitsha South L.G.A political landscape. He was a community leader and a political colossus whose life was marked by an unwavering commitment to peace, unity and the progress of our dear State. I had the privilege of working under Ezeudo's guidance and tutelage during my first election into the Anambra State House of Assembly in 2010-2011. He singlehandedly managed and mentored my stay as a Legislator during my first tenure and I can attest to his unwavering commitment to the principles of justice, equity and democracy. His leadership, wisdom and generosity of spirit inspired countless individuals, including myself during his term as the APGA Chairman of Onitsha South LGA to dedicate our lives to the pursuit of public service. He was more than just a mentor and a political father to me; he was a true statesman, a champion of the people, and a shining example of integrity and compassion in politics. His legacy will continue to inspire and motivate us to strive for a better world.

I extend my deepest condolences to you and the entire family. May you find comfort in the knowledge that Ezeudo's impact on our nation's politics and on the lives of countless individuals will never be forgotten. May the Almighty God grant him eternal rest and give us fortitude to bear this irreparable loss.

Farewell Ezeudo!

Rt Hon. Beverly Ikpeazu-Nkemdiche, Esq  
Madam Commissioner

*All replies to be addressed to the Hon. Commissioner*



## TRIBUTES AND CONDOLENCES

for **EZEUDO UMUCHU**

### GOVERNMENT OF ANAMBRA STATE OF NIGERIA MINISTRY OF POWER AND WATER RESOURCES

Dept:

Our Ref: MPWR/CC/T/113

Your Ref: .....



MINISTRY OF POWER  
AND WATER RESOURCES  
P.M.B. 5031  
Awka.

16<sup>th</sup> July, 2025

Date: .....

My Leader, Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa,

#### CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

I was deeply saddened to learn of the passing of your beloved father, Chief Sylvester Chukwudozie Ezeokenwa (Ezeudo Umuchu). Please accept my heartfelt condolences during this incredibly difficult time.

Your father was a remarkable man – a devoted Christian, a committed community leader, and a distinguished grassroots politician and leader of our great party. His unwavering dedication to serving God and humanity throughout his life was truly an inspiration. His exemplary lifestyle and leadership qualities were evident to all who knew him, and his life will undoubtedly remain a shining example for us all.

May you and your entire family find solace in the fact that he lived a life of profound purpose and devotion. His legacy of service will continue to resonate deeply.

I pray that the good Lord consoles your entire family and grants Chief Sylvester Chukwudozie Ezeokenwa eternal rest in His bosom. Amen.

With deepest sympathy,

Engr Julius Chukwuemeka,  
Mr Commissioner.

...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata



# TRIBUTES AND CONDOLENCES

for **EZEUDO UMUCHU**



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18 July 2025

**Chief Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa,**  
National Chairman,  
All Progressive Grand Alliance (APGA).

Sir,

## CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

It is with deep sorrow that I received the news of the passing of your beloved father, **Chief (Hon.) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, KSJI (Ichie Ezenwata, Ezeudo Umuchu).**

I extend my heartfelt condolences to you, your family, and the entire Umuchu community during this moment of grief.

Your late father was a man of exceptional character, a distinguished leader, and a devoted community builder whose legacy of honour, service, and generosity will remain evergreen.

Although I deeply regret that I will not be physically present at the burial on July 19, 2025, due to my official engagement outside the country attending the 2025 Annual Convention of my subjects, OPU Americas, holding July 18 – 20, 2025 in Los Angeles, California, USA, please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family at this solemn time.

I wish you a safe, peaceful, and successful burial ceremony, and I pray that the Almighty God grants you and your family the strength and comfort to bear this great loss. May the soul of **Chief (Hon.) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa** rest in perfect peace, amen.

Please accept my highest regard and deepest sympathy.

Very Truly Yours,

.....  
**HRM Igwe Engr. Sir Augustine C. Emelobe - KSC, GON.**  
Eze-Okpoko II of Oba.



*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*





# TRIBUTES AND CONDOLENCES

for **EZEUDO UMUCHU**



## ALL PROGRESSIVES GRAND ALLIANCE

**MOTTO:** Be Your Brother and sister's Keeper

**NATIONAL SECRETARIAT:**

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**OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL WOMEN LEADER**

### TRIBUTE TO AN ICON!!!

**CHIEF (HON) SIR, SYLVESTER ANYARUE CHUKWUMA EZEOKENWA  
KSJI (EZEZUDO UMUCHU: ICHIE EZENWATA).**

The news of your demise came to us (APGA Women) as a rude shock. You were one of the foremost APGA faithful and one of the strong pillars of the party in Onitsha South Local Government Area right from inception.

You contributed immensely in the nurturing of the party at its formative stage when nobody gave APGA chance of survival. You held sway as the pioneer Local Government Chairman of Onitsha South and laid the wonderful and enviable strong foundation upon which the now most powerful, Wealthy and populous Local Government Area was predicated upon. Your honesty, integrity, transparency and steadfastness spoke to your character as a leader. You were a consummate party man. Your humility and unassuming personality earned APGA a lot of followership in Onitsha South Local Government Area. You spotted the importance of women in the grassroot mobilization hence, you leveraged on it to the benefit of the party.

Ezeudo, your love for APGA and your commitment to seeing that APGA became a National Party did not go unnoticed by God, hence His reward by making your son **Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa** the first youngest National Chairman of the party.

One would have wished that you lived longer to reap the benefit of your labour, but as mortals we cannot question God.

We believe that wherever you are now, you are fulfilled knowing that the party you loved so much and laboured for is now under the visionary leadership of your own dear son.

"Daddy APGA" Ezeudo Umuchu "gaa Nkeowa". APGA Women Nationwide are praying for the repose of your soul.

Rest in perfect peace!!!.

**Barr. Mrs. Elizabeth Nwokeocha**  
National Women Leader

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*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*



# TRIBUTES AND CONDOLENCES

For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**



**Senator (Dr.) Victor C. Umeh, OFR**

B.Sc. (Hons) Est. Mgt, ESV, FNIVS, SCV, KSJI, KSS  
Anambra Central Senatorial District  
CHAIRMAN: SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL IDENTITY AND NATIONAL POPULATION

June 30, 2025

Chief Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa  
National Chairman  
All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA)  
Plot 1160, Cadastral Zone B07  
Kalambe District, Abuja

*My Dear Brother,*

**TRANSITION OF CHIEF (HON) SIR, SYLVESTER EZEOKENWA, KSJI (EZEUDO OF UMUCHU)**

I write on behalf of my Family and the People of Anambra Central Senatorial District, to commiserate with you, your Mother, your Siblings, and the entire members of the Ezeokenwa Family of Umuchu, on the death of your beloved Father, **Chief (Hon) Sir, Sylvester Ezeokenwa KSJI, the Ezeudo of Umuchu.**

It is with great Pain that I offer my Tribute in honour of a truly remarkable man.

Chief Ezeokenwa was more than a Colleague in the Political Arena. He was a trusted Confidant and a principled Personality whose contributions to the growth and strength of the All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA) will forever remain indelible.

As Chairman of APGA in Onitsha South Local Government Area from 2003 to 2015, he worked with unwavering dedication and uncommon integrity.

From the moment I assumed Leadership as National Chairman of the Party in 2005, he stood by me with firm Resolve. Alongside the late Chief Patrick Ezenduka, he formed the bedrock of our Political Successes in Onitsha South LGA, making the Party a force that could not be beaten in the Local Government throughout our Period of Service.

Chief Ezeokenwa was a devout Christian and a man of deep moral Conviction, one who would never waver in the face of injustice or compromise what he knew to be right. His Recommendation of me for the Chieftaincy title of **Okaa Omeo of Umuchu**, by Igwe of Umuchu, His Royal Highness, **Igwe G.O Ezechukwu, KSC, OON, (Okwuluora I, Igwe Umuchu)** and the Umuchu Royal Cabinet, speaks to the trust and bond we shared.

Yin Chikwena, Senate Committee on Local, Housing & Urban Development

**MEMBER SENATE COMMITTEE ON:**

Appropriations, Air Force, Environment and Public Services, Agriculture, Forestry and Food Security, Health, Fisheries, Commerce, Public, Education, Justice and Security, Environment and Productivity, F&A, Industries, Land Transport, Police Affairs, Shipping and M&T, National Security and Intelligence, Science and Technology, Social and Human Resources, Statistics, Planning and Economic Affairs, Sports, Tourism, Communications, Science Technology, Culture, Customs, Arts, Consumer, Local and Foreign Trade, Science and Technology, Petroleum Resources, Maritime, Sea.

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He lived by the Values of Truth, Loyalty, and Service, and he upheld these Ideals in every facet of his life.

His death is a personal Loss to me. I grieve not only the departure of a fellow Compatriot but that of a true brother whose memory I will always cherish.

As we approach the solemn moment of his interment on the 19th of July, which coincides with my Birthday, I have shelved my Birthday Activities in his Honour.

I extend once again my deepest Condolences to you, your Mother, and the entire Ezeokenwa Family.

I, as well, urge the entire APGA Family to bear his death with fortitude.

May his courageous and gentle soul rest in perfect peace.

Adieu my brother Ezeudo, until we meet again to part no more!

Your Brother,

*Victor Umeh*

Senator Dr. Victor Umeh, KSJI, KSS, OFR  
(Okaa Omeo of Umuchu)

**...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata**



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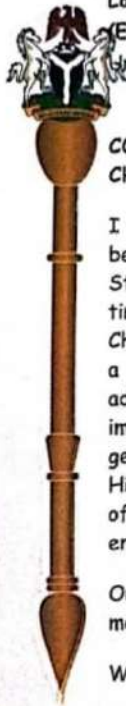
*...Rest Well Ezeudo!*



## HON. GWACHAM MAUREEN CHINWE

OYI/AYAMELUM FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY, ANAMBRA STATE, NIGERIA  
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE COMPLIANCE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

The Family of,  
Late Chief (Sir) Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa  
(Ezeudo Umuchu),,  
Umuchu, Anambra State



### CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF CHIEF SYLVESTER ANYARUE CHUKWUMA EZEOKENWA

I was deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Chief Sylvester. On behalf of the people of Oyi/Ayamelum Federal Constituency in Anambra State, I extend our sincere condolences to you and your family during this time of profound loss.

Chief Sylvester was more than a respected leader in the community; he was a source of strength, wisdom, and compassion to his loved ones. His admirable qualities—his leadership, integrity, and generosity—left a lasting impression on all who knew him, and his legacy will continue to inspire for generations.

His love and the values he upheld will remain a beacon for his family, offering guidance and comfort. The strength and unity he nurtured will endure as a tribute to his life and character.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this period of mourning. May his soul rest in eternal peace.

With heartfelt sympathy,

Hon. Gwacham Maureen Chinwe PSHCN

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for **EZEUDO UMUCHU**



**Hon. Uchenna Harris Okonkwo**

IDEMILI NORTH/IDEMILI SOUTH FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY, ANAMBRA STATE

Deputy Chairman, House Committee on Food & Drugs Administration & Control

**FEDERAL HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE**

17<sup>th</sup> July, 2025

Chief Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa  
National Chairman, APGA



## TRIBUTE IN HONOUR OF LATE CHIEF (Hon) SIR SYLVESTER ANYARUE CHUKWUMA EZEOKENWA, KSJI (EZEUDO UMUCHU; ICHIE EZENWATA)

I write to express my deepest condolences and pay tribute to the late Chief (Sir) Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, a distinguished Knight of the Knights of St. John International (KSJI). His passing leaves an unfillable void in the lives of those who knew him.

As a noble Knight, Chief Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa (Ezeudo Umuchu; Ichie Ezenwata) embodied the values of chivalry, compassion, and service to humanity. His commitment to the principles of the Knights of St. John International inspired countless individuals, and his legacy will continue to motivate future generations.

Throughout his life, Ezeudo Umuchu; Ichie Ezenwata demonstrated exceptional leadership, wisdom, and generosity. His impact extended far beyond his immediate community, touching lives and uplifting those around him.

We remember Chief Ezeokenwa's remarkable achievements, his unwavering dedication to his faith and community, and his unshakeable optimism in the face of adversity. His memory will serve as a beacon of hope and inspiration to us all.

To the family, on behalf of myself and the people of Idemili North and South Federal Constituency, I offer my sincerest condolences. May the comfort of God be with you during this difficult time. May the cherished memories of Chief Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa's life, love, and legacy sustain you in the days ahead.

Rest in peace, noble Knight.  
With deepest sympathy, Your Cadet,

Honourable Uchenna Harris Okonkwo, MHR, IION.

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*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*



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Our ref:..... Your ref:..... Date: 25-06-2025

Chief Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa (Jnr)  
National Chairman,  
All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA).

Sir,

#### HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF A PATRIARCH

On behalf of the All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA) State Working Committee, the Executive Council, and the entire membership of our great party in Anambra State, we extend our deepest and most heartfelt condolences to you, your dear mother, your siblings, and the entire Ezeokenwa family on the glorious transition of your revered father, **Chief (Hon.) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, (Ichie Ezenwata and Ezeudo of Umuchu).**

The passing of a father is the silencing of a deep, wise voice that once guided, inspired, and protected. Your father was not only a devoted patriarch but also a gallant political trailblazer — a man of courage, principle, and enduring legacy. As the pioneering Chairman of APGA in Onitsha South Local Government Area, he laid the foundations of loyalty, discipline, and selfless service, which have continued to define our party's character and philosophy.

Sir Ezeokenwa's name is etched in the chronicles of our movement — not just for the positions he held but for the values he lived by. His presence was a beacon; his absence, an aching void. Yet, in our collective memory, he remains ever-present; immortalized by the lives he touched and the ideals he championed.

In this moment of deep grief, we pray that the Almighty God, the Sovereign Comforter, receives his noble soul into Paradise and grants him peaceful repose in the bosom of eternity! May He also surround you and your family with divine strength, consolation, and unwavering peace!

As we mourn, we also celebrate a life so richly lived, a legacy that shall continue to inspire generations within APGA and beyond. May his memory continue to be a guiding light for all who seek truth, honour, and service.

Please accept our profound sympathy and the collective solidarity of the APGA family across Anambra State.

Yours in grief and solidarity,

High Chief Barr. Sir Ifeatu Obi-Okoye  
State Chairman

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Einstein Okpara Ogonnaya  
State Secretary 08036048867

Date: 27th June 2025

Dear, Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa.  
The National Chairman,  
All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA)

#### CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

On behalf of APGA Ebonyi State Chapter, I wish to extend our deepest condolences to you and your family on the passing of your beloved father, Late Chief Hon. (Sir) Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa (Ezeudo Umuchu).

We recognize the immeasurable impact your father had, not just within your family but also in the wider community where he was deeply respected for his wisdom, leadership, and unwavering service. His legacy as a distinguished patriarch and accomplished community leader will forever be remembered.

At this difficult time, our thoughts and prayers are with you. We pray that God grants you and your entire family the strength to bear this loss, and may the soul of your dearly departed father find eternal rest in the bosom of the Lord.

Please accept our heartfelt sympathy.

With deepest regards,

**Chukwudi Nwankwo**  
Chairman, APGA Ebonyi State.

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15<sup>th</sup> June, 2025

Chief Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa  
APGA National Chairman

#### LETTER OF CONDOLENCE

The entire APGA family, Abia State Chapter wishes to identify and condole with you and your entire family on the demise of your dear father, **Chief Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa (Ezeudo Umuchu)** who was called to eternal glory on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.

Indeed, the death of your father is a monumental loss to the entire APGA family worldwide and to Ndi Anambra in particular, thus, a serious vacuum has been created by his demise and transition to glory.

We know how you feel in this moment of trial, but let your consolation be that your father lived a life worthy of emulation while on earth and his relationship with God and humanity during his sojourn on earth here was very cordial and consistent. Therefore, we can attest to the fact that your father is resting comfortably in the right hand side of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We therefore encourage you to rejoice because your father lived a fulfilled and purposeful life worthy of emulation and he will be remembered for his good works and service to God and humanity. Therefore, on behalf of APGA family, I register our heartfelt sympathy to you and to the entire family for this great loss.

Do accept our deepest condolences.

Elder Amb. Sunday Onukwubiri  
APGA State Chairman  
Abia State Chapter



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*...Rest Well Ezeudo!*



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### IMO STATE CHAPTER

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National Chairman  
All Progressives Grand Alliance, APGA  
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Opposite Ministers Hill  
Maitama, FCT  
Abuja.

Sir,

### LETTER OF CONDOLENCE

We received the sad news of the death of your father Chief Hon (Sir) Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa (Ezeudo Umuchu) with deep concern.

On behalf of the entire members of All Progressives Grand Alliance, APGA, Imo State Chapter, we write to commiserate with you in this season of grief. Please accept our deepest sympathies.

We know that the death of your dear father at this time is a monumental loss to you. Therefore we implore you to bear the loss with fortitude knowing that your father as a Christian lived a good life with his values impacting on you and the entire family. Your father was a remarkable man.

May his gentle soul rest in perfect peace.

Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

**Hon. John Iwuala**  
State Chairman

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State Secretary



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11<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.

**Chief Bar Sly Ezeokenwa  
and the family of**

**Late Chief (Hon) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, KSJI (Ezeudo  
Umuchu; Ichie Ezenwata)**

### CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

My deepest condolences to the family of Late Chief (Hon) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, KSJI (Ezeudo Umuchu; Ichie Ezenwata) most especially to our leader, my dearest friend, brother and National Chairman Bar Sly Ezeokenwa (Ifesimba) on the sad occasion of the passing of your beloved father.

The news of his passing came to me with great shock and sadness because I know how much you and the family cherished your father and feared losing him to death when he was hospitalized.

Your father was a wonderful person, and his legacy will be cherished. His wisdom and guidance will be missed, but his impact will continue to be felt.

He was a true inspiration, and his memory will live on through you. Be assured that all those who had the opportunity of meeting your beloved father will always cherish the memories shared and attest that he was a good man.

May his memories bring you comfort during this difficult time. Remain strong my leader. Please encourage your mother and siblings.

Don't be broken!! Cast your burden to the Lord. He will give you peace.

Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers in your moment of grief.

I pray for the peaceful repose of the soul of our beloved departed father. His sacrifices and contributions to our great party APGA will remain evergreen in our hearts.

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23 June, 2025

**Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa**  
The Chairman  
All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA)  
National Headquarters  
Abuja.

**My Dear Brother,**

## CONDOLENCE MESSAGE ON THE PASSING OF YOUR DEAR FATHER

I was deeply saddened to learn of the passing of your dear father, Chief Hon (Sir) Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, KSJI, (Ezeudo Umuchu: Ichie Ezenwata), but I take solace in the fact that he lived a life worthy of emulation.

2. Late Chief Ezeokenwa indeed lived a good and exceptional life worthy of celebration, having nurtured and brought up notable personalities like the National Chairman of the All Progressive Grand Alliance (APGA).

3. I pray that his legacies live on through the memories you shared while he was alive and may you find the strength and comfort in the love and support of family and friends. I wish you peace and God's guidance as you prepare to celebrate the life of this Icon on July 19, 2025.

4. While condoling the entire Ezeokenwa family on this irreplaceable loss, I pray for eternal rest of the soul of your dear father, Chief Hon (Sir) Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa.

5. Please accept my heartfelt condolences during this difficult time.

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*...Rest Well Ezeudo!*



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18th June, 2025.

**Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa  
National Chairman,  
All Progressives Grand Alliance.**

**TRIBUTE TO LATE CHIEF HON (SIR) SYLVESTER ANYARUE CHUKWUMA  
EZEOKENWA (EZEUDO UMUCHU)**

With deep sorrow yet with unwavering faith in God's eternal promises, I write this tribute in honour of a father, a leader, a patriarch, and a noble son of Umuchu, Late Chief Hon. (Sir) Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, Ezeudo Umuchu. Ezeudo as the name depicts was not just a title. It was a life lived in truth, justice, and peace. A man whose presence commanded respect, and whose wisdom shaped generations.

As we bid farewell, we find strength in our shared memories and joy in the knowledge that heaven has received a faithful servant. May the angels welcome him. May Our Lord grant him eternal rest, and may his soul continue to intercede for his family and for Umuchu.

Adieu, Ezeudo. Rest well in the bosom of the Lord.

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23/06/2025

Date:.....

#### The National Chairman

All Progressive Grand Alliance  
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FCT Abuja.

Dear Chief. Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa,

#### TRIBUTE TO A PEACE ICON

Please accept my deepest condolences on the transition of your beloved father, Chief (Hon) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, KSJI — Ezeudo Umuchu, Ichie Ezenwata.

A true peace icon and revered traditional figure, Ezeudo lived a life marked by dignity, service, and legacy. The impact he made both within the Umuchu community and across Anambra State is evident in the honour and affection pouring in from all quarters.

In raising a son like you, who now leads our great party, APGA, as its National Chairman, with vision and tenacity, he indeed fulfilled a generational mission.

His life reminds us of the power of quiet leadership, cultural pride, and legacy-driven living.

May God grant you and the entire Ezeokenwa family, the strength to bear this loss and uphold the values he instilled.

May Papa's soul rest in the perfect peace of the Almighty.

With deepest sympathy,

**Chukwuemeka Fred Agbata (CFA)**  
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13th June 2025

*Dear Barr. Sly ✓*

**ACCEPT OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES**

I received your letter of 11th of June 2025 announcing the death of your father Chief (Hon) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, KSJL (Ezeudo Umuchu, Ichie Ezenwata) and the funeral rights thereof, I sincerely commiserate with you and your family on this unfortunate vacuum created by his demise.

I did not have the opportunity of meeting him in his lifetime, but details of his sojourn on earth indicate that he was a man of integrity, a devoted Christian and a pillar of strength in both the community and political landscape.

Though words may offer little comfort in this moment of grief, I pray that the Almighty God grants you and your family the fortitude to bear this irreparable loss. May His loving arms surround you with peace and solace, and may the soul of your beloved father find eternal rest in the bosom of our Lord.

Please be assured of our prayers and support during this period. Once again, accept our heartfelt condolences. May his gentle and loving soul rest in perfect peace.

Yours sincerely,

  
Sir Dr Emeka Offor & Family



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## A TRIBUTE TO A BELOVED STATESMAN AND PEACE ICON.

It is with profound sorrow but heartfelt gratitude to God for a life well spent that I pay tribute to a distinguished elder, patriot, and icon of peace—Late Chief (Hon.) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, KSJI (Ezeudo Umuchu, Ichie Ezenwata).

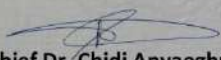
Chief Ezeokenwa was more than a father and family patriarch; he was a visionary and compassionate leader whose legacy transcends politics and personal affiliations. A devout Christian and a true son of Umuchu, he stood firm as a pillar of strength and integrity in our society.

His selfless contributions to the growth and unity of the All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA), particularly during his time as the Onitsha South LGA Chairman, laid the foundation for many of the party's successes. He was a man who led with wisdom, guided by the values of equity, service, and love for community. His life was a shining example of humility in leadership and peace in action.

Though the weight of this loss is heavy, we are comforted by the enduring impact of his good deeds and the indelible mark he left on all who knew him. In our hearts, he remains a beacon of the values we must all strive to uphold.

To my dear friend and brother, Chief Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa, I extend my deepest condolences. Your father's legacy lives on through you, and I have no doubt that you will continue to honor his name with dignity and purpose.

May the soul of Chief (Hon.) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa rest in perfect peace. May his memory forever inspire unity, service, and love for humanity.

  
**Chief Dr. Chidi Anyaegbu (FCILC, MFR, CON)**

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7<sup>th</sup> July, 2025

Chief Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa,

### CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

We were deeply saddened to hear about the passing of your father. Please accept our sincerest condolence during this difficult time.

May your family find strength and comfort in the memories you shared with him.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your loved ones.

  
Chief Sir, Joseph Ebere Okafor  
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...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata





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July 3, 2025

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Dear Sir,

**RE: FUNERAL RITES OF LATE CHIEF (HON.) SIR SYLVESTER  
ANYARUE CHUKWUMA EZEOKENWA, KSJI (EZEUDO  
UMUCHU, ICHIE EZENWATA)**

I received the news of your father's passing with a deep sense of loss and shared sorrow. Please accept my sincere condolences on the transition of your beloved father, Late Chief (Hon.) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, **KSJI**. As your letter rightly captured, his life was one of purpose, discipline and devotion to family, faith and service to both community and nation.

Of a truth, his absence will surely be felt by all who knew him, the political family and beyond. Chief Ezeokenwa's legacy as a statesman and one of the founding voices of the All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA) will continue to ring a bell in our democratic history.

Thank you sincerely for extending an invitation to the funeral rites scheduled for the 19th day of July, 2025. Be assured that I stand with you and your family in this period of mourning, may his soul rest in perfect peace and may you all find enduring strength in the legacy he leaves behind.

Yours sincerely,

**Sir (Dr.) Daniel N. Chukwudozie**  
(Group Executive Chairman, Dozy Group)

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*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*



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For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**



23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2025.

Ref: Chief Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa,

### CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

There are occasions in life when words become too small, feelings become meager and emotions fade away. These are the moments when no gestures, no help and words of sympathy seem adequate!!!

It is with deep sense of loss and total submission to the will of the Almighty God that I, on behalf of my family and associates write to commiserate with you and your entire family on the demise of your patriarch Chief (Hon) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, KSJ (Ezeudo Umuchu; Ichie Ezenwata).

Every death hurts, more so the death of a beloved husband and father who was so dear to the family. The Bible declares that Christ came to destroy the power of death; hence he's not dead but transited and he's been remembered today because he lived a fulfilled life.

As we mourn his death today and certainly miss his presence, we feel the vacuum his exit has created in your family. We deeply share this moment of grief with the entire family of yours.

We therefore pray that God will grant you the fortitude to bear this irreparable loss.

May the Almighty God have mercy on His soul and grant him eternal al rest in His Bosom. (Amen)

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...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata



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11<sup>th</sup> June 2025

*My dear brother*

### LETTER OF CONDOLENCE

It is with a heavy heart that I extend my deepest condolences to you and your entire family on the passing of your beloved father, Late Chief (Hon) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, KSJI (Ezeudo Umuchu, Ichie Ezenwata). His demise is not only a great loss to your family but also to the community and the All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA), where he served with unwavering dedication and distinction.

Your Father was a man of exceptional character, humble, forthright, and deeply committed to the ideals of service and leadership. His contributions to APGA, particularly during its formative years as the Onitsha South LGA Chairman, laid a strong foundation for the party's growth and success. His legacy as a devout Christian, Community leader, and statesman will continue to inspire all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Sylvester was my Friend and brother. I vividly recall during my early years in the Force at Fegge Onitsha, he was one of my Chief Advisers and his wise counsel encouraged me to navigate positively the murky waters and challenges of law enforcement at Onitsha.

As you go through this difficult time, may you find solace in the cherished memories of his life, the impact he made, and the love he shared with all around him. I join you in celebrating his remarkable journey and pray that his gentle soul finds eternal rest in the bosom of the Almighty.

Accept my heartfelt sympathies and know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. If there is any support or assistance I can render during this period, do not hesitate to reach out, please.

With deepest condolences,

*Chris Okey Ezike*  
AIG Chris Okey Ezike rtd  
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*High Chief Emeka J. P. Obegolu, SAN*

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*Akajiugo Anaocha na Okotu*

18<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.

**Barr. Sly Ezeokenwe,**  
National Chairman,  
All Progressive Grand Alliance,  
National Headquarters,  
Abuja.

My dear brother,

**TRANSITION OF A PEACE ICON**  
**CHIEF (HON) SIR SYLVESTER ANYARUE CHUKWUMA EZEOKENWA, KSJ**  
**(EZEUDO UMUCHU; ICHIE EZENWATA)**

It was with profound sense of grief that I received the news of the passing of your beloved father, **Chief (Hon.) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, KSJ**. However, we are consoled with the life he lived.

Grief doesn't have a timeline, and healing doesn't happen all at once. Give yourself the space to mourn, to cry, to remember, and to find moments of peace when they come. Through the pain, I hope you'll also find comfort in the love that surrounds you and in the precious memories that live on.

I have been informed that **Chief (Hon.) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, KSJ** enjoyed robust health for most of his life. He was a devout man of faith, discipline and deep compassion. He lived a life of purpose and virtue, dedicated to the service of God, his family and humanity. He was a loving father and a beacon of strength.

Today, **Papa** is gone the way of all flesh. He died a fulfilled man, I am convinced that as he gasping his last breath, **Papa** would have repeated several times the immortal **Nunc Dimittis** of St. Simeon **"Now father, you are letting your servant go in peace as you promised for my eyes have seen the salvation!"** (Lk. 2:29).

We mourn his departure, but we thank God for his life and pray that the good Lord receives his gentle soul in paradise. We pray God to grant you and the family the fortitude to bear this irreparable loss.

To the family he left behind, please be assured that the love **Chief (Hon.) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, KSJ** has planted in his family can only continue to grow.

May his soul rest in peace.

  
**Chief Emeka J.P. Obegolu, Ph.D., SAN**  
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For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**



## OZONKPU DR. VICTOR IKE OYE

July 1, 2025

Chief Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa,  
National Chairman,  
All Progressives Grand Alliance,  
Katampe, Abuja.

Dear Ononenyi,

### CONDOLENCE LETTER

I was deeply pained when the sad news of the transmutation of your beloved dad, Ezeudo, into the bosom of His Maker, broke. I urge you not to mourn like those who have no hope. You should remain calm, focused, and prayerful while this period of melancholy gradually slips away.

I deeply feel your grief and the heaviness of your loss. However, in everything, we should give God all the glory. After all, matters of life and death are beyond human understanding. Ezeudo fought gallantly to live. He gave us hope that he was going to wade through the storms of his indisposition. Lo and behold, the bell tolled when we least expected it! Anyi a ga-ebu ogu gaa be muo? Mbanu! He that gave has taken back. We thank God for the exemplary life he led and the faithful manner he served his Creator and humanity. This is our consolation.

In you, Ezeudo has found a dependable son, friend, and successor. Because of his enormous confidence in you and the able manner you have acquitted yourself, he died a fulfilled man, knowing full well that you would keep the light aglow.

I urge you not to be demoralised or flattened by grief. Rather, you should push ahead like a Trojan to fulfil those dreams he could not accomplish.

I, on behalf of my family, pray God whose will has prevailed at this critical time to grant Ezeudo peace in heaven and all of us left behind to mourn him the fortitude to bear the seemingly irreplaceable loss.

Biko, ndo nu.

Ozonkpu Dr. Victor Ike Oye

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...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata



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For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**

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**CONDOLENCE MESSAGE TO THE EZEOKENWA FAMILY**

My dear Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa,

I received your invitation to the funeral ceremony of your dearly beloved father, Late Chief Hon. (Sir) Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa (Ezeudo Umuchu), with a heavy heart but with confidence in the blessed hope of resurrection through Christ Jesus.

On behalf of my family and political associates, I extend my deepest condolences to you and the entire Ezeokenwa family on this profound loss. Ezeudo Umuchu was not only a patriarch in your family but also a revered elder whose influence extended far beyond his household, touching lives across Umuchu and beyond with wisdom, dignity, and service.

Losing a father is a deep wound, and I can only imagine the vacuum his transition has created in your hearts. However, take solace in the impactful life he lived, the values he instilled, and the legacy he has left behind, especially as seen in your own life of dedication and leadership.

As you lay him to rest, may God grant him eternal rest, and may He strengthen you, your siblings, and your entire family through this difficult time.

I pray that the soul of Ezeudo Umuchu finds rest in the bosom of our Lord, and that your family finds peace, comfort, and healing in the days ahead.

With heartfelt sympathy,

High Chief Engr. Johnbosco Onunkwo (Akaekpuchionwa Umuchu).



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*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*





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For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**



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July 14, 2025

The National Chairman,  
All Progressives Grand Alliance  
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Abuja

Dear Sir,

### CONDOLENCE MESSAGE ON THE DEMISE OF LATE CHIEF (HON.) SIR SYLVESTER ANYARUE CHUKWUMA EZEOKENWA, KSJI

I extend our deepest condolences on the passing of Late Chief (Hon.) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, KSJI (Ezeudo Umuchu, Ichie Ezenwata).

The news of his transition, while painful, invites reflection on a life that was so clearly devoted to community, faith, and public service. As a devout Christian, a respected statesman, and a father to many within and outside the political sphere, Chief Ezeokenwa left behind a remarkable legacy of peace, compassion, and principled leadership.

His contributions to the development of his community and to the growth of the All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA), particularly during his tenure as Chairman of Onitsha South LGA, are etched in the annals of Anambra State's political and social history.

We join his family, the government, the people of Umuchu, and indeed the leadership of APGA in mourning this irreparable loss. As he is laid to rest, may his enduring values continue to inspire generations and may his soul find eternal rest in the bosom of the Almighty.

Please accept our most sincere condolences.

Yours faithfully,

**MAZI AFAM OSIGWE, SAN**  
President

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*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*



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**Chief Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa**  
National Chairman, APGA,  
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Katampe District, Maitama FCT, Abuja.

Dear Sir,

**RE: FUNERAL RITES OF LATE CHIEF (HON) SIR SYLVESTER  
ANYARUE CHUKWUMA EZEOKENWA, KSJI (EZEUDO UMUCHU,  
ICHIE EZENWATA)**

I received your letter with a heavy heart and a sense of shared sorrow. Please accept my deepest condolences on the passing of your beloved father, Late Chief (Hon.) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, KSJI. His life, as you so thoughtfully captured, was marked by integrity, purpose and deep service to his family, faith, community and our country. The void left by such a distinguished and principled elder is not easily filled.

His contributions to the political landscape, particularly through his pioneering role in the All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA), will remain a reference point in Nigeria's democratic evolution. As a community leader and statesman, he embodied the wisdom, patience and moral clarity so desperately needed in public life. The political family indeed will feel the absence of his counsel.

Thank you for the kind invitation to his funeral rites on the 19th of July, I stand with you in this moment of grief. May his noble soul find eternal rest and may you and the entire family find comfort in the legacy he leaves behind.

Yours sincerely,

**Dr. Lady Ada Chukwudozie**  
(Adadieube Aguata)  
Chairman, MAN South-East

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*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*



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Government of Anambra State  
**Hon. Engr. Sir (Dr.) Ikenna S. Ofodeme**  
**Majority Leader**  
Member Representing Ekwusigo Constituency  
Chairman, Rules and Business

ANHA.8/ML/03/431

16<sup>th</sup> June, 2025



Chief Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa,  
National Chairman, APGA

### CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

It is with a heavy heart that I received the news of the passing of your beloved father, Chief (Hon.) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, KSJ (Ezeudo Umuchu; Ichie Ezenwata) — a man whose name resonates with peace, wisdom, and unwavering service to his community and faith.

Though words often fail at times like this, I wish to express my deepest sympathy to you and your family. Sir Sylvester was not only a father and grandfather, but a pillar in your kindred and a beacon of leadership in Amanasaa Umuchu and beyond. His commitment to the values of honor, faith, and humility reflected in every role he played — as a Knight of St. John, a community elder, and a loving family man.

I have no doubt that his legacy will live on through the lives he touched, the peace he promoted, and the values he instilled in his children — values clearly seen in your life and service, Barrister Sly.

As you prepare to honor his memory through the funeral rites beginning on the 12<sup>th</sup> of July and culminating the final outing service on the 20<sup>th</sup>, please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. I pray that God, His infinite mercy, grants his soul eternal rest and gives your family the strength to bear this great loss.

Please accept my heartfelt condolences. May his gentle soul rest in perfect peace. Amen.

With deepest sympathy,

**Hon. Sir Ofodeme Ikenna (Owelle),**  
Majority Leader, Anambra State House of Assembly

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MEMBER REPRESENTING NJIKOKA 2 CONSTITUENCY, ANAMBRA STATE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, AWKA

**DEPUTY MAJORITY LEADER**

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20<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.

Our Ref:..... Your Ref:..... Date:.....



Chief Barr Sly Ezeokenwa  
National Chairman,  
All Progressive Grand Alliance (APGA)

*My brother,*

### LETTER OF CONDOLENCE

On behalf of my family and the entire Njikoka 11 Constituency, I write to convey my heartfelt condolences on the death of your beloved father, **Late Chief Hon. (Sir) Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa (Ezeudo Umuchu)** who transited to glory at the age of 71 years.

Papa's passing is indeed a sad and grieve laden event, as it creates an indescribable vacuum that can never be filled.

As you mourn, I would like to encourage you to take consolation in the good and fulfilled life he lived.

Please, know that my family and I hold you in our thoughts and prayers during this time of grief. May God grant you the strength to bear this loss and may His peace abide with you always as we pray for his happy repose.

**Hon. Jude E. Akpua Ph.D**

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Our Ref: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Ref: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 7th May, 2025

Dear Sly,


### CONDOLENCE MESSAGE


The Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ), Anambra State Council is writing to sympathise with you and entire family members of Ezeokenwa over the death of your late father, Chief Hon (Sir) Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa (Ezeudo Umuchu).

Late Pa Ezeokenwa, from our findings, lived a life worthy of emulation, thereby leaving a great vacuum for you and your siblings to fill. Therefore, we urge you to take solace in the Lord as you bear the irreparable loss. May God rest His peaceful soul in His paradise, amen.

Signed :

Yours faithfully,

  
**Comrade Odogwu Emeka Odogwu PhD, JP**  
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...Uplifting Humanity to God's Glory...

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2025

The Ezeokenwa Family,  
Umuchu, Aguata LGA  
Anambra State

FAO: Chief (Barr) Sylvester Ezeokenwa  
National Chairman,  
APGA

My dear Learned Brother,

## **LETTER OF CONDOLENCE**

It is with a great sense of sobriety but with total submission to the will of God that we the family of His Excellency, the Late Dr Chinwoke Mbadinuju (Odera) and staff of the Chinwoke Mbadinuju Foundation, received the news of the passing to eternal glory of your Father and family's Patriarch, Chief Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa (Ezeudo Umuchu), who joined our Lord on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 2025 at the age of 71 years old. His passing is indeed a great loss to our families, the people of Umuchu, Aguata LGA, APGA and the entire Anambra State, especially at this time when his fatherly counsel would be most sought.

Ezeudo Umuchu was a loving husband and father, a consummate community and political leader of great repute and foresight in Anambra State and beyond. He will be remembered as one of the pioneer pillars of the All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA), the ruling party in Anambra State which you currently preside over its national affairs. We sympathize with you over the loss of such a great elder statesman but urge you and your family to be consoled by the successful life he lived while on earth including begetting children of worth and substance like you and your siblings. There can be no better tribute to him than to sustain the legacies he left behind.

May the great soul of Chief Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa (Ezeudo Umuchu) rest in eternal peace and may our God grant you and your family His special fortitude, comfort and courage to continue to fly the family flag.

Our thoughts, solidarity and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

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For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**

*Rt. Hon. Obidigwe Chinedu Benjamin*

**9th Assembly Member House of Representatives**

27<sup>th</sup> June, 2025

Chief Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa  
National Chairman, APGA  
Plot 1160 Cadastral Zone  
B07 Katampe District,  
Opposite Ministers' Hill Maitama FCT, Abuja.

Dear Ononenyi,

### CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

I was deeply saddened to learn of the passing of your beloved father, Late Chief (Hon) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, KSJI (Ezeudo Umuchu; Ichie Ezenwata), a stalwart and dedicated member of our party who once served as the Local Government Chairman of our great Party in Onitsha South. I want to extend my sincerest condolences to you and your family during this period of grief.

Your father's leadership and contributions to our party at the grassroots level played a significant role in shaping its ideals and strengthening its presence in Onitsha South Local Government Area and beyond. His dedication, passion, and commitment to our party's principles and values inspired many, and his legacy will continue to be an inspiration to us all.

As you navigate this difficult time, I hope you find solace in the memories of your father's life, his achievements, and the impact he had on those around him. Please know that you and your family are not alone in your grief; we also share in your loss and stand in solidarity with you.

May your father's soul rest in peace, and may his memory be a blessing to you, your family, and the entire community. I pray that God grants you and your loved ones the strength and comfort that can only come from Him during this challenging time.

Once again, I offer my heartfelt condolences to you and your family. We shall remember Late Chief (Hon) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa for his service, his love for our party, and his contributions to our collective pursuit of a better society.

Yours,

Hon. Chief Chinedu Benjamin Obidigwe

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*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*



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**Hon. Anayo Okpalaeke**

**Member Representing Aguata 1 Constituency**

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Dear, Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa

National Chairman APGA

### **MY HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES**

It is with deep sadness that I, **Hon. Anayo Okpalaeke** on behalf of my family and Ndi Aguata 1 Constituency convey our Heartfelt Condolences over the demise of your Beloved Father **Chief (Hon) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, KSJL**.

With his passing unto Glory, personally I lost a father figure, a Mentor and Motivator. As the Pioneer APGA Chairman of Onitsha South LGA, he encouraged me to be steadfast in my Councillorship Election back in those days.

Ndi Aguata 1 Constituency feel the pain of his passing deeply, but we have comfort in the memories of his Strength, Courage and Compassion, we will continue to draw inspiration from his legacy and strive to build on the foundation he laid.

We extend our deepest condolences to Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa, National Chairman APGA, the bereaved Ezeokenwa Family and the entire Umuchu Community for this irreplaceable loss of a rare gem.

We pray that the Almighty God will comfort and console us and grant his soul Rest in Eternal Peace. Amen.

Sincerely

**Hon. Anayo Okpalaeke**

**Member Representing Aguata 1 Constituency,  
Chairman House Committee on Education,  
Anambra State House of Assembly**





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*...Rest Well Ezeudo!*

## GOVERNMENT OF ANAMBRA STATE OF NIGERIA THE JUDICIARY

**Telephone**

Your Ref:.....

Our Ref:.....



**ANAMBRA STATE JUDICIARY  
CHIEF MAGISTRATE COURT  
ATANI**

Date: **18<sup>th</sup> June, 2025**

Barr Sly Ezeokenwa  
National Chairman  
APGA.

**RE: PAINFUL EXIT OF SIR SYLVESTER ANYARUE CHUKWUMA  
EZEOKENWA (Ezeudo Umuchu)**

The news of your father's painful exit came to me like a thunderbolt. I received the news of your father's transition to eternal glory with profound grief and deep shock.

Generally, those who have come in contact with your father during his lifetime have attested to his humility, generosity and friendly disposition at all time. The legacy he left behind will be treasured by many. His demise is a heavy blow not just to Umuchu community but to Anambra state

Although our heart are heavy as a result of the sad event, we are however consoled by the legacy he left behind. He had played his glorious and laudable part very well. We lost a rare gem in Ezeudo Umuchu and I dare reflect:

"Virtuous men never die, they live forever. Generous souls pass away but are fondly remembered and good name are eternal riches. Truth like colossus stands firmly astride from generation to generation "

My entire family share in your grief. We pray that the good lord guides and comforts you all and grant his gentle soul eternal rest in the bosom of our Lord.

To EZEUDO UMUCHU, I say Requisite in pace.

MIKE ANYADIEGWU, PhD.





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Date: 20/06/2025

Chief Bar. Sly Ezeokenwa

National Chairman

APGA

Abuja

Dear Bar Sly

### Our Condolences

We write to condole you on the death of your beloved father and mentor Late Chief (Hon) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa (KSJI), a very good committed and devoted practicing Catholic.

Your father was simply a good and generous man, who not only believed that justice must be done, but seen to be done. Even his life as an astute politician testified to that. But more importantly, even as a politician, he never compromised his Catholic faith and Catholic conscience.

As we commit his remains to mother earth today, we pray the Good Lord to forgive his sins and grant him eternal rest in his Kingdom of peace and joy, and give you and the entire family the fortitude to bear this irreparable loss. Amen.

More Grace

Truly Yours In Christ

Comrade Albert Okeke

Mrs Gloria Nwankwo

Vice Chairman

Secretary

Very Rev. Fr John Bosco Okafor

Parish Priest



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*...Rest Well Ezeudo!*



17<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.

**Chief Barrister Sly Ezeokenwa,  
National Chairman, APGA**

Dear Chief Barrister Sly Ezeokenwa,

**CONDOLENCE MESSAGE ON THE DEMISE OF LATE CHIEF HON (SIR)  
SYLVESTER ANYARUE CHUKWUMA EZEOKENWA (EZEUDO UMUCHU)**

On behalf of the entire Accord family, I extend our deepest condolences to you and your family on the painful loss of your dear father, Late Chief Hon. (Sir) Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa (Ezeudo Umuchu).

A man of noble repute, your father was an accomplished statesman, a revered community leader, and a patriarch whose legacy of wisdom, dignity, and service will forever remain indelible. His life was a blessing, his memory a treasure. Though he has departed this earthly realm, his impact will live on through the lives he touched and the values he upheld.

In this time of grief, I pray that the Lord Himself will strengthen and comfort you, your family, and the entire Umuchu community. His departure is a great loss, not just to your family but to all who knew him.

The Scripture reminds us in Matthew 5:4):

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."

May this divine comfort surround you like a shield, and may the cherished memories of your father bring peace and healing in the days ahead. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy and be assured that our thoughts and prayers are with you.

With deepest sympathy,

**Barrister Maxwell Mgbudem**  
National Chairman

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For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**



## ACTION PEOPLES PARTY APP

6<sup>th</sup> July, 2025.

Dear Chief Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa,  
National Chairman, APGA

### CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

On behalf of our Party, Action Peoples Party (APP), we extend our deepest condolences on the passing of your father Chief Hon Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, KSII [Ezeudo Umuchu, Ichie Ezenwata].

May his memory be a blessing, and may you find comfort in the love and support of family, friends and party members during this challenging time. Your father lived a life full of emulation. Like St. Paul, your father has run the race to finish, and the crown of glory awaits him in heaven.

May he rest in Peace.

Yours sincerely,

Barr. Uchenna Nnadi  
National Chairman

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*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*





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For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**



## ZENITH LABOUR PARTY

**A TRIBUTE TO A BELOVED ICON: CHIEF, HONORABLE, SIR,  
SYLVESTER ANYARUE CHUKWUMA EZEOKENWA, KSJI (Ezeudu  
Umuchu: Ichie Ezenwata)**

In the tapestry of time, there are threads that shine brighter than others, threads woven by men of honor, dignity, courage, and purpose. Chief, Honorable, Sir, Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, KSJI, known and revered as Ezeudu Umuchu and Ichie Ezenwata, was such a man. His life was a radiant thread of service, wisdom, leadership, and undying love for his people.

Born into the proud soil of Umuchu community, he rose with grace and strength to become a pillar not only in his homeland but far beyond. As a Knight of St. John International, a decorated Chief, and a respected statesman, Sir Sylvester stood as a beacon of morality and uprightness. To those who knew him, he was more than titles, he was a father, a mentor, a unifier, and the silent architect behind many lives shaped by his generosity and guidance.

With a heart committed to the growth of his community, he led with clarity of vision and integrity. His voice carried the weight of wisdom, and his decisions were rooted in fairness and justice. He preserved our values and traditions, while embracing progress for future generations. Whether in his public office, his traditional role, or his private life, Chief Ezeokenwa upheld the values of truth, honor, and service.

Even as we mourn his passing, we celebrate a life richly lived and deeply impactful. His legacy is etched in the hearts of his people, in the halls where decisions were made, and in the quiet stories of kindness only a few will ever know. In the rhythms of our culture and the chants of our ancestors, his name will be sung as one who brought honor to his people and dignity to the title of Ezeudu.

To his beloved family, May Almighty God console you as I extend my deepest and most heartfelt condolences. May you find strength in the legacy he leaves

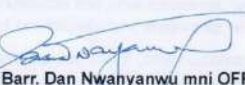
behind and comfort in the love and respect he commanded throughout his life. Know that you are not alone in your grief, the nation, the community, and all who had the honor of knowing him share in your sorrow and stand with you in this time of loss.

May his Noble Soul Rest in Perfect Peace, and may his memory forever inspire the living.

Farewell, Ichie Ezenwata.

You came, you served, you conquered.

Daalu, Ezeudu. Ije oma.

  
**Chief Barr. Dan Nwahanwu mni OFR (Otun Atunluse of Ondo Kingdom)**  
National Chairman, Zenith Labour Party (ZLP)

*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*



## TRIBUTES AND CONDOLENCES

*...Rest Well Ezeudo!*

**ANAMBRA STATE SOLUTION MARSHAL**

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Government House  
Awka, Anambra State

Your Ref: \_\_\_\_\_  
Our Ref: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 20/6/2025

**Dear Hon. Barr Sly Ezeokenwa, (IFESIMBA)  
The National Chairman  
All progressives Grand Alliance (APGA)**

**TRIBUTE TO LATE CHIEF ( SIR) SYLVESTER A.C EZEOKENWA (EZEUDO UMUCHU)**

On behalf of the Anambra State Solution Marshal, I extend our deepest condolences to you and your family on the passing of your beloved father, Late Chief Hon. (Sir) Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa (EZEUDO UMUCHU). May his legacy live on through the impact he made in the lives of humanity.

May the Almighty God grant you and your beloved family the strength and comfort during this difficult time. We pray that the memories of your father's life and achievements will continue to inspire and guide you.

Please accept our heartfelt sympathies and may you find solace in the love and support of friends, family, and colleagues.

May his soul rest in perfect peace.

Yours Sincerely,  
For: **Anambra State Solution Marshal**

**Hon Barr Titus N Akpudo**  
Ichaka -Egbe Eji Gbu Agu  
State Marshal General (SMG)



## TRIBUTES AND CONDOLENCES

*...Rest Well Ezeudo!*



***Rt. Hon. Lynda Chuba Ikpeazu***

20<sup>th</sup> June, 2025

Barr. Sly,

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF CHIEF (HON) SIR SYLVESTER ANYARUE CHUKWUMA EZEOKENWA, KSJI (EZEUDO UMUCHU, ICHIE EZENWATA)**

I commiserate with you, my dear brother and the entire Ezeokenwa's family on the passing of their Patriarch, Late Chief Sylvester Ezeokenwa. Words alone cannot express my deepest sympathy and concern.

Chief Sylvester Ezeokenwa, the esteemed patriarch of your family and a beacon of strength in the community, has departed from this earthly realm, leaving behind a profound impact that will resonate for generations to come. As a distinguished statesman, and community Leader, he dedicated his life to the service of others.

He was a devout catholic who diligently promoted the faith and was a Member of the Knight of Saint John international. Though we mourn his loss, we celebrate the extraordinary life he led—a life characterized by kindness and resilience.

To your family, in this painful time of grief, know that you are not alone. I pray the good Lord will wipe every tear from your eyes and grant you the fortitude to bear this irreparable loss.

May his gentle soul Rest in peace, Amen.

**Lynda Chuba Ikpeazu**





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...Rest Well Ezeudo!



**Hon. Chief. Dr. Okwudili Ezenwankwo (MHR)**

**(EWEPUDIKE N' NANKA, IKEMBA ORUMBA)**

17<sup>th</sup> July 2025

**TRIBUTE IN MEMORY OF LATE CHIEF HON. (SIR) SYLVESTER ANYARUE  
CHUKWUMA EZEOKENWA (EZEUDO UMUCHU)**

With a heart heavy yet grateful, I pay tribute to a true father, a community pillar, and a man whose legacy will endure through generations—Late Chief Hon. (Sir) Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, (Ezeudo Umuchu).

The news of your passing was a painful blow—not only to your immediate family, but to Umuchu, to Anambra State, and indeed to all who had the privilege of knowing you. You lived an extraordinary life defined by integrity, service, wisdom, and unshakable commitment to the betterment of society.

You were a leader in every sense of the word—firm, fair, compassionate, and principled. Your devotion to community development, your unmatched generosity, and your efforts to uphold justice and peace earned you both the title and the respect that followed it. Ezeudo—meaning “King of Peace”—was not just a title; it was a life you lived.

As a father, you raised men and women of honour, character and vision. Your legacy shines so brightly in your son, Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa, National Chairman of our great party, APGA—a testimony to your values and the discipline you instilled.

Personally, I will remember you as a political ally and party leader in Onitsha North LGA, a man of wisdom whose words carried depth, and whose presence brought calm. You were a rare breed, one of the last of a generation that believed in honour above all else.

While we mourn your exit, we also celebrate your life—a life that blessed so many, a life that stood for truth, and a life that inspires.

May the good Lord receive your soul and grant you eternal rest in His bosom. And may He comfort your family and all of us who mourn this monumental loss.

Adieu, Ezeudo Umuchu.

Rest in perfect peace.

**Hon. Dr Okwudili C. Ezenwankwo, KSM**  
**Ewepudike Nanka, Ikemba Orumba**  
**Member, 9<sup>th</sup> National Assembly**  
**SA to the Hon. Speaker on Political Matters (South East), 10<sup>th</sup> Assembly.**

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for **EZEUDO UMUCHU**



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12-7-2025

### **TRIBUTE TO LATE CHIEF SIR SYLVESTER EZEOKENWA** **(EZEUDO UMUCHU, ICHIE EZENWATA)**

We are gathered here today with heavy hearts to say goodbye to our father and brother Late Chief sir Sylvester Ezeokenwa. It's hard to believe he is no longer with us, but his memory will forever be etched in our hearts.

We will always remember his unwavering commitment to our order, his warm smiles even while he was sick. He always carried his cross with total trust in God. Those moments captured the kind of person he was.

Your father was a guiding light, source of wisdom, pillar of strength especially to the Umuchu Development Union Onitsha Branch, APGA Onitsha South L.G.A and Knight of St. John International, St. Jude Commandery Fegge, Onitsha. We admire his integrity, generosity and resilience.

His absence leaves a void that can never be filled. We will surely miss his wise counsel, invaluable contributions and interventions. He was more than a brother, mentor and a cherished member of our order.

Though we mourn his demise, we also celebrate the wonderful life he lived. We are eternally grateful for the love and joy he brought into our lives. Dear brother, you will be deeply missed, but your legacies of love, and kindness will continue to inspire us.

My honourable, may these words and testimonies about your late father help to console you at this irreparable loss. Extend our greetings to your lovely mother and your siblings. May the soul of Late Chief Sylvester Ezeokenwa rest in perfect peace, Amen.

Rev. Fr. Dr. Stephen Ezenwagu  
Spiritual Director, KSJI  
Onitsha Grand Commandery  
Basilica of the Most Holy Trinity, Onitsha.

*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*



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For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**



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OUR REF: NAU/VC/173/Vol. I/38

DATE: July 14, 2025

Chief Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa

Sir,

**CONDOLENCE MESSAGE ON THE DEATH OF YOUR FATHER, THE LATE CHIEF (HON.) SIR SYLVESTER ANYARUE CHUKWUMA EZEOKENWA, KSJI, EZEUDO UMUCHU, ICHIE EZENWATA**

On behalf of the Management, Staff and Students of Nnamdi Azikiwe University, I send you our heart-felt condolences on the death of your father, the late Chief (Hon.) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, *KSJI, Ezeudo Umuchu, Ichie Ezenwata* at the age of seventy-one (71) years.

It is amazing that your late father was able to achieve so much in all facets of life, within a relatively short life time: a devout Catholic, with the Knighthood of Saint John International (KSJI); an astute politician, who played a key role in the formative year of APGA, going on to serve as the Chairman of the Onitsha South Local Government Area; a grassroots community leader, which earned him the Chieftaincy titles of *Ezeudo Umuchu* and *Ichie Ezenwata*. He has left a big shoe for you.

May the soul of your late father, Chief (Hon.) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, *KSJI, Ezeudo Umuchu, Ichie Ezenwata*, rest in the Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Carol C. Arinze-Umobi, PhD  
Vice-Chancellor (Acting)

PROFESSOR CAROL ARINZE-UMOBİ BA(Hons), PGDE, LLB (Hons), BL, LL.M, PhD  
(Acting Vice-Chancellor)

...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata





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For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**

## NWAFOR ORIZU COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, NSUGBE

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8th July, 2025.

### Attention

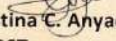
Chief Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa  
Umubilo village, Amanasaa Umuchu,  
Aguata LGA, Anambra State.

### CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

We received with a heavy heart, the notification of the recent passing of your dearly beloved father, Late Chief (Hon) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, who passed away on Thursday, the 15th day of May, 2025 after a brief illness. Kindly accept our deepest sympathy and condolences on this enormous loss.

It is placed on record that your late beloved father was a distinguished statesman, who discharged his duties effectively when he was alive. He served in different capacities and played several enviable roles at various times. His footprints and worthy legacies as a devout Christian, a community leader and a quintessential politician shall undoubtedly continue to speak for him.

Our prayer is that the Almighty God shall comfort you at this time of grief; and may He grant you the courage and fortitude to bear this irreparable loss. We pray the Almighty God to grant his soul a peaceful repose in His bosom. Amen.

  
Dr. Justina C. Anyadiegwu  
PROVOST

...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata



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**HON. PETER UDOGALANYA ANIEKWE**  
ANAMBRA EAST/WEST FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY, ANAMBRA STATE  
CHAIRMAN, NIGERIA-DENMARK PARLIAMENTARY FRIENDSHIP GROUP  
VICE CHAIRMAN, LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

**Condolence Message to the Family of Late Chief (Hon) Sir Sylvester  
Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, KSJI (Ezeudo Umuchu; Ichie  
Ezenwata)**




I received with deep sadness the news of the passing of our revered elder statesman, **Chief (Hon.) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa** — a man whose life was a testament to service, wisdom, and unwavering commitment to community development.

Chief Ezeokenwa was not only a distinguished leader but also a beacon of integrity and humility. His contributions to grassroots empowerment, democratic values, and traditional leadership will remain etched in the hearts of many. His calm demeanor, fatherly counsel, and patriotic zeal made him a cherished pillar in our society and an inspiration to younger generations.

At this moment of grief, I extend my heartfelt condolences to the Ezeokenwa family, the good people of his community, and all who were touched by his life and legacy. May God grant you the strength and comfort to bear this irreplaceable loss? And may the soul of our beloved Chief rest in perfect peace.

Though he is no longer with us in body, his legacy of Honour and service will continue to live on.

  
**Hon. Peter Udogalanya Aniekwe**



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For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**

## GOVERNMENT OF ANAMBRA STATE OF NIGERIA

SPECIAL ADVISER TO THE GOVERNOR ON ENTERTAINMENT, LEISURE & TOURISM

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Your Ref:

Our Ref:



Governor's Office  
Government House  
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Date:

Chief Sir Sly Ezeokenwa  
National Chairman  
All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA)  
National Headquarters

Dear Chief Ezeokenwa,

### CONDOLENCE MESSAGE ON THE PASSING OF YOUR FATHER

I write to extend my heartfelt condolences to you and your family on the passing of your beloved father, Ezeudo Umuchu. Though I did not have the privilege of meeting him in person, the many glowing tributes and testimonies I have heard affirm that he was a man of peace, principle, and purpose.

Your late father played a foundational role in the history of our great party, APGA, having served as the pioneer party chairman of Onitsha South. His life was clearly one of meaning, impact, and service to others, and his legacy continues to live on through you and all those he mentored.

Please take solace in the knowledge that he is now resting in the bosom of our Lord Jesus Christ. May his gentle soul continue to rest in perfect peace. Amen.

*Signed:*

**Bob-Manuel Udokwu**

*Special Adviser to the Governor of Anambra State on Entertainment, Leisure and Tourism.*

*All replies to the Office of the Special Adviser.*

*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*





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For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**

*From the desk of:*

**Chukwuemeka Nkem Pat Orjiakor JP, KSC**

(ICHIE ONWA NIBO CHUKWUGOZILI)  
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Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa,  
National Chairman,  
All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA)

**Dear Barrister Ezeokenwa,**

### **CONDOLENCE MESSAGE**

I received with deep sadness the news of the passing of your beloved father. Though I never had the opportunity to meet him personally before his transition, the accounts I have heard from those who knew him well paint a vivid picture of a man of peace, integrity, and unrelenting commitment to justice. It is evident that he was not only a principled man but also a key pillar in the Politics of Anambra State.

At this moment of grief, I extend my heartfelt condolences to you and the entire Ezeokenwa family. I pray that the Almighty God, in His infinite mercy, grants you all the strength, comfort, and fortitude to bear this magnanimous loss. May the soul of your dear father rest in perfect peace, and may his memory continue to inspire us in our pursuit of truth, justice, and good governance.

Please accept my deepest sympathies.

Yours in sympathy,

Signature

**Chief Sir Chukwuemeka Orjiakor**  
CEO, Stelconic Properties Ltd

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Anambra State

*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*



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For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**

### Hon Iduu Benson C. Nwawulu

HIS MAJESTY **ONOWU CHUKWUGOZIRI II, IHIALA**

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Chief Sly Ezeokenwa (Esq),  
The National Chairman,  
All Progressive Grand Alliance, (APGA).

1<sup>st</sup> July, 2025

My Dear Counsel,

#### CONDOLENCE MESSAGE!

**RE: LATE CHIEF (HON) SIR SYLVESTER A.C EZEOKENWA  
(KSJI) (EZEUDO UMUCHU; ICHIE EZENWATA)**



Fading away like the stars of the morning, living their lives in the glorious sun, so shall we pass away from this earth and the toiling, only to be remembered for what we have done.

It is with heavy hearts, but with total submission to the will of Almighty God that i received the news of transition unto Glory of your dear beloved Father who departed this world at the age of 71 years. To God be the Glory for his successful sojourn on this planet earth. He has ran the race and kept the faith, and gone to be crowned with peaceful eternal rest in the Bosom of God.

I, and on behalf of my family, the people of Ogbaru 1 State Constituency in particular, and Ihiala. We mourn the demise of a legend of impeccable Character, Nobility, Hardworking and unshakeable faith in the service of God, within Fegge Community, in Onitsha, Anambra State and beyond.

Death will never cease to inflict its pains in our hearts, it does not inform and forever strikes with painful scourge, leaving in it trails feelings of nostalgia, sorrow and sadness, reminding in everyone now, and then of the vagaries of life and that truly all is Vanity.

SLY, please accept our heartfelt condolences as we commiserate with you and all those affected this irreplaceable loss. Our thoughts are with you in prayers.

Rest in Peace **ICHIE EZENWATA,**  
**ADIEW, EZEUDO UMUCHU.**

Sign:

Onowu Benson Nwawulu.

Onowu Chwugoziri Palace, Umuezeawala Ihiala  
Palace secretary Phone no. 09037436165

...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata



## TRIBUTES AND CONDOLENCES

For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**



**Dr. Mrs Lulu P N Mbaneme**  
**LLB (Hons.) BL, KSJI, JP.**

### CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

We received with deep sadness the news of the passing of CHIEF (HON.) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, KSJI, aged 71.

A man of honour, dignity, and quiet strength, marked by service and humility.

A devoted family man and a man of faith.

My family and I extend our heartfelt condolences to the Ezeokenwa family and all who had the privilege of knowing him, that GOD will grant you all the strength to bear this pain and may the soul of our dearly beloved Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa rest peacefully in the bosom of the Lord, Amen.

The bible tells us that "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." – Matthew 5:4

Adieu, Sir Sylvester.

Your legacy lives on.

Yours Sincerely,

Barr. Dr. Mrs. Lulu Mbaneme

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*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*





## TRIBUTES AND CONDOLENCES

For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**

**Hon. (Dr) Pete Chima N. Ibida (Ide Nimo) KSJI, FICA, FPA, FIMC, JP**  
**Divine Destination**

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### Tribute to Chief Sir Sylvester Chukwuma Ezeokenwa (Ezeudo Umuchu)

Onyeoma Ononenyi, ndonuooo.

It is with a solemn heart yet profound admiration that I extend this tribute to you and your esteemed family on the passing of your beloved father, highly revered Ezeudo. I am deeply consoled by the fact that you availed him of the finest care during his earthly sojourn, especially in his latter days. Your unwavering commitment to the sanctity of life and well-being of others — a hallmark of your professional credibility — was most powerfully demonstrated in how you honoured your father with dignified and compassionate care.

Indeed, Ezeudo transitioned not merely as a man but as a fulfilled patriarch — spiritually fortified, emotionally at peace, and surrounded by love. He embraced eternity as one who had made peace with his Maker, and now takes his place among the saints triumphant. Surely, this is a sacred consolation for all who mourn his passing.

Your devotion will not go unrewarded, for a father's blessing is a divine endowment. As he journeyed into eternal rest, he surely pronounced words of favour upon you. May the Almighty, in His infinite mercy, crown your benevolence with abundant grace and grant you peace that surpasses all understanding.

To you, your dear mother, your siblings, your wife, and every member of your extended family who now feel the weight of this irreparable loss — I extend my heartfelt condolences. May the soothing balm of God's comfort abide with you all.

And as for the departed, may perpetual light shine upon his noble soul, and may he rest in the bosom of the Lord in perfect peace. Amen. 🙏

*P. Ibida*

Hon. (Sir) Pete Chima Ibida  
Ide Nimo.

*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*



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for **EZEUDO UMUCHU**



ANAMBRA STATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SYSTEM

## NNEWI SOUTH LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL UKPOR

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Our Ref: .....

Date: .....30/06/2025

Chief Barr Sly Ezeokenwa  
National Chairman of All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA)  
Umuchu, Aguata Local Government Area

Dear brother and friend,

**Re: Demise of Chief Hon. (Sir) Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa  
(Ezeudo Umuchu);  
CONDOLENCE MESSAGE**

On behalf of the government and people of Nnewi South Local Government Area, I extend my deepest condolences to you and the entire members of the Ezeokenwa dynasty of Umuchu, Aguata Local Government Area, on the glorious transition of your dearly beloved father, Late Chief Hon. (Sir) Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa (Ezeudo Umuchu). The loss of a father, especially one of such distinguished personality, is a profoundly painful moment. Ezeudo was not only a patriarch to your family but also a symbol of honour, integrity and service to his community, the Church and our great party APGA. His life was a testament to noble values of discipline, faith, humility and leadership, which he instilled in his children and in those who encountered him.

Though his departure has created a vacuum, we take solace in the rich legacy he has left behind; one that lives-on through you and through the many lives he touched.

May his soul find peaceful rest in the bosom of the Lord, and may you and the entire Ezeokenwa family be comforted and strengthened by God's abiding grace.

As you lay your father to rest, please accept the assurances of our deepest condolences, prayers and solidarity.

Sincerely,

Hon. Chief Ezeogidi Van George Chinedu  
(Ijele Utuh)  
Executive Chairman Nnewi South Local Govt.

*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*



# TRIBUTES AND CONDOLENCES

for **EZEUDO UMUCHU**

## ONITSHA SOUTH LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN

Our Ref: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Ref: \_\_\_\_\_  
(All correspondence to be addressed to the chairman)



LOCAL GOVERNMENT HEADQUARTERS

IHEMBOSI STREET, WOLIWO, ONITSHA

ANAMBRA STATE OF NIGERIA

☎ 046-412231

Date: 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2025

### EZEUDO: EXIT OF A MAN OF PEACE

"When beggars die, there are no cometh seen; but the heavens themselves blaze forth the birth of princes.... William Shakespeare.

As men of peace exit the earth, heavens gain abundant peace as earth quivers over the absence.

Chief (Hon.) Sir, Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, KSJI, like the gentle autumn reign, throughout his life-time conducted himself like Shakespearan Prince. This benevolence knows no bounds, as he was a paragon of courtesy, model of prudence and pattern of Peace and Piety, hence, his title 'Ezeudo' of Umuchu. As a personality of externally good moral fiber, this death cannot therefore, pass unsung.

As a pioneer Party Chairman of APGA, his contributions and endeavours earned the party a big win in the first litmus general elections in 2003 in the LGA. This moral superiority over most of his contemporaries, reflected his candour and integrity of heart and character hence, his nomination as Chairman of all Chairmen' in 2003 by the party. As a member of 1<sup>st</sup> LGA transition administration of APGA government; Ezeudo became the Deputy Transition Chairman of Onitsha South LGA.

As a member of the Transition Committee, he was bold, humane, patient and imaginative, his judgments and far reaching contributions were like diamonds glints on sand. No wonder the current party leadership rooted for and got his son as the National Party Chairman of APGA.

As we mourn the demise of Ezeudo, may God grant him an eternal rest in his bosom. Amen

**Emeka Joseph Orji**  
Mayor  
Onitsha South Local Government

...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata





## TRIBUTES AND CONDOLENCES

For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**

### AWKA NORTH LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL

Our Ref:.....



Local Government Headquarters,  
Achalla.

Your Ref:.....

Date: 20th June, 2025.

#### TRIBUTE TO LATE CHIEF (HON) SIR SYLVESTER ANYARUE CHUKWUMA EZEOKENWA, KSJI.

My National Chairman, Chief Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa, it is with a heavy heart that I pen this tribute as I am deeply saddened over the passing of your beloved father, Chief (Hon) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, KSJI (Ezeudo Umuchu).

Late Chief (Hon) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, KSJI until his death was not just a great pillar of support and inspiration in Umuchu community and beyond but also a committed stakeholder of our great party, the All Progressives Grand Alliance and his presence and contributions towards the growth and development of our party and all those who are privileged to meet him will surely be missed.

While we mourn his passing as humans we are, we are comforted that his good legacies are standing the test of time through you and the rest of your family members as we have no doubt that his spirit and good legacies will continue to guide and shape our chosen paths.

On behalf of my family, the government and the good people of Awka North Local Government Area I extend our deepest condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of your family during this difficult period. May you and your family find strength and comfort in the love of those around you.

May God Almighty grant the soul of Late Chief (Hon) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, KSJI eternal rest.

With Deepest Sympathy,

**Hon. ThankGod Chibuike Anago**  
Mayor, Awka North LGA.



*All Correspondence to be addressed to the Chairman*

*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*



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For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**



**HON. PETER IFEANYI UZOKWE, MHR**

*(Asiwaju, Dike Udo Ozubulu)*

NNEWI NORTH / NNEWI SOUTH / EKWUSIGO FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY

ANAMBRA STATE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CHAIRMAN, NIGERIA/DENMARK PARLIAMENTARY FRIENDSHIP GROUP  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

1st July, 2025.

REF: NASS/NNNSEFC/07/004

## CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

Dear Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa,

I was deeply saddened to hear of the passing of your beloved father - Chief (Hon.) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa (Ezeudo Umuchu) Please accept my heartfelt condolences during this time of profound loss.

A father's love is irreplaceable, and his guidance often shapes the course of our lives. From all accounts, your father was a man of great wisdom, integrity, and dignity — traits clearly reflected in your own life and leadership.

May you find comfort in the legacy he leaves behind and in the enduring impact of his life on all who knew him. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you navigate this difficult period. May God grant his soul eternal rest and give you the strength to bear this loss.

On behalf of myself, family and the people of Nnewi North, Nnewi South and Ekwusigo Federal Constituency, I extend my heartfelt sympathy to your family, Umubilo Family and the entire Umuchu community.

With deepest sympathy,

Hon (Amb.) Peter Ifeanyi Uzokwe



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...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata



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For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**



**Rt. HONOURABLE EJIKE OKECHUKWU, KSJI**

Anambra State House Of Assembly

Anaocha II Constituency

Chairman, House Committee on Finance and Appropriation

1st July, 2025

Chief Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa,  
The National Chairman, All Progressive  
Grand Alliance (APGA).

Attn.  
The entire Ezeokenwa Family.

### Tribute to Ezeudo Umuchu, Ichie Ezenwata

Ezigbo Mmadu Anaaa!

On behalf of my family and the entire people of Anaocha II Constituency, I write to commiserate with the National Chairman of our Great Party Chief Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa and the entire family over the irreparable loss of your beloved Father *Late Chief (Hon) Sir. Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, KSJI.*

Death is a necessity in every man's life because it is a pathway to eternity. Though it always hurts when we lose our dear ones but our consolation shall be on the promise of eternity after life here on earth.

No doubt, death of a father is one of the most painful things anyone could experience, his fatherly prayers, advice and wise counsel will be greatly missed not just by the family alone but all and sundry, but we shall take solace in the biblical injunction of life after death. I enjoin you and the entire family to live in your father's good footsteps and to make sure his legacies live forever.

I am convinced that Papa served God and humanity diligently, the testimonies of his services both in the Church and in the Society is a proof of fact that he is in the right hand of God Almighty, enjoying the blessings and crown which God promised to all who fought and won the race.

Please accept my sincere condolences and be rest assured that my prayers are with you and the entire family at this trying time.

Adieu Papa!  
Adieu Ichie Ezenwata!!  
Adieu Soldier of Christ!!!

**Rt Hon Ejike Okechukwu, KSJI. ACiarb, FiADRN**  
Member representing Anaocha II Constituency.

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...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata





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For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**



## HON. JUSTICE ONYINYE ANUMONYE, FICMC

Hon. Judge's Chambers, High Court of Anambra State, Anaocha Judicial Division, Neni.

My Ref: ..... Your Ref: ..... Date: 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025 .....

Chief. Bar. Sylvester Ezeokenwa  
National Chairman,  
All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA)

My dear brother,

### TRANSITION OF YOUR DEAR FATHER - LATE CHIEF (HON) SIR. SYLVESTER ANYARUE CHUKWUMA EZEOKENWA, KSJI.

I am in receipt of the notification of the demise of your dearly beloved father - Late Chief (Hon) Sir. Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, KSJI.

I had known your late father for over 25 years before his demise; I even knew him before I got to know you. He was an unassuming, gentle and truthful man; which is a very unusual combination for any person engaged in serious politics in Nigeria. But then your father was a rare breed of politician, who always recognized the fact that he is first of all a human being who is in politics and not a politician who is incidentally also a human being.

Your father was a man who typified the title name he assumed on the conferment of a chieftaincy title on him by the Igwe of Umuchu - **Ezeudo**; which is not always the case. He was indeed a man who sought peace even in the midst of severe discord.

Thus whilst I acknowledge that it is only natural for you to be overcome with grief at the demise of your dear father, particularly at this period when his wise counsel would have been invaluable in your current position as the National Chairman of a big political party; but then it an wise old woman - Queen Elizabeth II who stated that -

*"Grief is the price we pay for love"*

I urge you to be comforted by the fact that your late father lived an exemplary life, and successfully groomed yourself and your siblings into accomplished and well-grounded individuals. May you also find solace in the words of St. Paul in 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians Chapter 4 verses 13-14:

*"13. But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope.*

*"13. But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope.*

*14. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with him those who sleep in Jesus."*

I equally pray that you shall be comforted in the knowledge that you dear father has done his duty, lived a good life; and has gone to rest with his Maker.

My prayers go out to you and your family at this trying period. May the gentle soul of your dearly beloved father find eternal rest in the bosom of the Almighty God.

Rest eternally well Ezeudo!!!

HON. JUSTICE ONYINYE ANUMONYE, FICMC

...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata



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For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**



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Our Ref: Your Ref: Date: 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2025

Dear Chief Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa,

Grace and peace be multiplied unto you.

I received with deep sorrow the news of the passing of your beloved father, Late Chief Hon. (Sir) Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa (Ezeudo Umuchu). Please accept my heartfelt condolences on this profound loss.

Your father was clearly a man of honor, a respected leader, and a patriarch whose legacy lives on in the many lives he touched and the values he upheld. His impact on Umuchu and beyond will not be forgotten, and his memory will surely remain a blessing to all who knew him.

I pray that the Lord, in His infinite mercy, grants you and the entire Ezeokenwa family the strength, comfort, and peace needed during this time of mourning.

God willing, I hope to join you in person on Saturday, 19th July 2025, at Holy Name Parish, Umuchu, to honour his remarkable life and to stand with you in the hope we share in the resurrection.

May the soul of Ezeudo rest in perfect peace, and may the Lord's perpetual light shine upon him.

Yours in Christ,

**BARR. ADA CHIKA UDOBI (JP)**  
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*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*



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14<sup>th</sup> July, 2025

Chief Barr. Sylvester Ezeokenwa,  
The National Chairman,  
All Progressive Grand Alliance,  
FCT, Abuja.

Dear Sir,

#### TRIBUTE & CONDOLENCE

It is with deep sorrow and heartfelt sympathy that I extend my condolences to my dear friend and brother, Chief Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa, on the passing of your beloved father, Late Chief Hon. (Sir) Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa (Ezeudo Umuchu).

A true icon, Ezeudo Umuchu lived a life of honour, leadership, and purpose. He was a man whose values, presence, and influence shaped not just his family, but his community at large. I feel personally privileged to have known him. His kind words, firm principles, and gentle spirit left a lasting impression on me.

Mr. Chairman, I understand the depth of your loss. Your father was a pillar not just to your family but to those of us who looked up to him. His legacy will live on in the countless lives he impacted and in the strength he instilled in you.

May God grant you, your family, and all who mourn this loss the strength to bear it, and may He grant his soul eternal rest.

With love and sympathy,

Barr. Kenechukwu Michael Nomeh  
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*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*





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For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**



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## DAME VIRGY ETIABA FOUNDATION

*Proverbs 19:17 - He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord, and that which he hath given will He pay him again.*

13<sup>th</sup> July 2025

**Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa**

Chief (Sir) Sylvester Ezeokenwa Family  
Umuchu, Aguata  
Anambra State

CHIEF (SIR) SYLVESTER ANYARUE CHUKWUMA EZEOKENWA, KSJI  
'EZEUDO UMUCHU'; 'ICHIE EZENWATA' - MY TRIBUTE

The news of the passing of Chief (Sir) Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, KSJI 'Ezeudo Umuchu' and 'Ichie Ezenwata' was received with immense sadness in my family for Ezeudo was a great leader and a wonderful Philanthropist who did very many charitable deeds for which he'll ever be remembered.

For all these, we thank God for the life he lived and the great family he raised successfully to the glory of God, including the National Chairman of APGA Sly Ezeokenwa Jr. Esq.

While Sir Sylvester has left a big shoe to fill behind and while he has left very many legacies to henceforth speak for him, I pray that when our Lord gathers His jewels, He will remember Sir Sylvester for all he has done.

May his gentle soul rest eternally in the bosom of our Lord. Amen.

Sincerely

**Dame (Dr) Virgy Etiaba FELUN, CON**  
Fmr Governor of Anambra State

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*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*



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For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**

Office of the Secretary



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July 13, 2025

**Barr Sly Ezeokenwa**  
Ezeokenwa Family  
Umubilo Village, Amanasaa  
Umuchu

Dear Barr Sly Ezeokenwa & family,

**Fall of our Brother Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa (Ezeudo Umuchu)**

We write to commiserate with you, our sister, Lady Emilia Ezeokenwa (JP) and the members of the Ezeokenwa family of Umubilo village, Amanasaa, Umuchu on the fall of our esteemed brother Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, who to the will of God, our creator, fell to join the ranks of the dead. May his gentle soul rest in peace. Amen

Our brother Sylvester was a humble and exemplary knight of the Church, who during his active time worked assiduously in all aspects he was called to serve within the noble order. Of note to us is his communal service to his local community as an Ichie and was an Interim President General of the Umuchu Improvement Union. He also at a time served the Onitsha South local Government Council in Onitsha as the Council Chairman.

We had come to know him as a charitable, prayerful and true soldier of Christ that is an embodiment of what the Christian Knighthood exemplifies. We also note that as a true Christian, he remained exemplarily faithful to his calling as a knight of the mother Church, especially in charitable acts and prayers, having the firm hope of seeing God's glorious face.

His fall is a great loss to not only your family, your local community and his local Commandery, St Jude Commandery 577 Fegge Onitsha South, but to us all in the noble Order of Knights of St John International. As we join you and the family in prayers, soliciting for the peaceful repose of his kind and gentle soul, we ask you to take solace and be consoled by the fact that we shall all meet at the resurrection morning to part no more. All who like him, lived according to the tenets of our Lord, Jesus Christ, are assured of a place in the bosom of Abraham.

*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*



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For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**

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Our Ref: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Ref: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2025

**Chief Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa**  
National Chairman,  
All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA)  
APGA National Secretariat, Katampe District  
Abuja

Dear Chief Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa,

**CONDOLENCE MESSAGE ON THE PASSING OF YOUR FATHER – LATE CHIEF (HON) SIR SYLVESTER ANYARUE CHUKWUMA EZEOKENWA, KSJI (EZEUDO OF UMUCHU)**

I write on behalf of the Nigeria Bar Association, Otuocha Branch, to express our deepest condolences to you and your family on the passing of your beloved father, Late Chief (Hon) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, KSJI, the esteemed Ezeudo of Umuchu.

The news of his transition came with profound sadness, yet we take solace in the truly remarkable life he lived. Pa Ezeokenwa was a shining symbol of selfless service, integrity, and unwavering commitment to community and democracy. As a grassroots politician and pioneer Chairman of the All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA) in Onitsha South LGA from 2003 to 2015, he left an indelible mark—not only on the political landscape of Anambra State but also in the hearts of all who knew him.

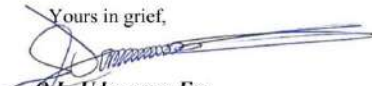
His bold and visionary contributions laid much of the foundation on which APGA has stood tall in Anambra State since 2006. Pa Ezeokenwa embodied the values of brotherhood, peace, and public accountability, earning his place among those rare statesmen whose legacy continues to inspire.

Beyond politics, he was a revered traditional leader and the Ezeudo of Umuchu—a title befitting a man whose wisdom, compassion, and moral strength uplifted his people. His influence extended into spiritual and cultural spheres, and he was a dependable custodian of tradition, values, and community progress.

As we mourn his departure, we also celebrate a life truly fulfilled. May his memory continue to serve as a beacon of uprightness and duty. And may God, in His infinite mercy, grant eternal rest to his gentle soul and provide you and your family the fortitude to bear this irreplaceable loss.

Please accept our warmest sympathies and assurances of our continued prayers.

Yours in grief,

  
**O.L. Udemezue Esq.**  
Chairman, NBA Otuocha Branch.



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...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata





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for **EZEUDO UMUCHU**

*Chief*  
**Patrick Egolum**

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June 12, 2025

Chief Barr Sly Ezeokenwa & Family  
APGA National Chairman  
Umuchu  
Aguata LGA

Dear Sly,

**LETTER OF CONDOLENCE – CHIEF HON (SIR) EZEOKENWA (EZEUDO UMUCHU)**

On behalf of my family and myself, I extend our deepest condolences to you on the passing of your beloved father and patriarch, Chief Hon (Sir) Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa (Ezeudo Umuchu).

Your father was a man of great wisdom and strength who positively impacted his community and beyond. His legacy lives on not only in the family he nurtured but also in the countless lives he touched with his life of service. His exemplary life was a lesson in humility and integrity. and his absence will be deeply felt.

As you prepare to lay him to rest this Saturday, may you find comfort in the love that surrounds you and the memories that will forever remain a source of pride. There are never enough words to fully encapsulate the void that his passing has created but please know that our hearts are with you in this difficult time.

We pray for peace, strength, and healing for your entire family during this time of sorrow.

May his soul rest in perfect peace.

With heartfelt sympathy,

Sincerely,

Chief Patrick N. Ogochukwu Egolum (KSM)  
**Udo Nri**

*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*



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For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**



Office of Hon Barr Ifeanyi Chudy Momah L.L.B(Hons) BL(Hons),  
MHR(2019-2023)

12<sup>th</sup> July, 2025

Chief Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa,  
National Chairman APGA,

*My Dear Brother*

### CONDOLENCE LETTER

On behalf of my family, I write to commiserate with you and your entire family over the demise of your beloved father **late Chief (Hon) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, KSJI (Ezeudo Umuchu; Ichie Ezenwata**, who passed on at the age of 71 years.

There is no doubt that he will be greatly missed by the entire people of Umuchu, the whole of Aguata LGA and Anambra State in general, especially for his elderly counsel/guidance and exceptional knowledge exhibited during his time on earth.

While we acknowledge that the death of a loved one is very painful regardless of the age, it is important to note that life and death are at God's discretion and his decision cannot be questioned.

Therefore, I urge you to take solace in the fact that his impressive legacy has left an indelible mark in the hearts of many including those who came across him when he was alive and especially, you as the son, who would always be proud to pass down his legacy to generations to come.

However, I pray that the Almighty God will grant you and your entire family the fortitude to bear this irreparable loss.

Please accept my most sincere and heartfelt condolences.

*[Signature]*

Hon. (Barr.) Ifeanyi Chudy Momah



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...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata



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For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**



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Ideyi Ekwulobia, Agbawadike-Izu-Nawitja, Ikemba Ora-eri, Ugwumba Amesi, Ochendo Isuofia, Okaa Obuluzo na Okpo



Date: 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2025

Dear Barrister Sly Ezeokenwa  
(National Chairman of APGA),

#### CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

Accept my heartfelt condolences on the passing of your dear father,  
Late Chief Sylvester Ezeokenwa.

May his soul find eternal rest, and may the memories of his life, love,  
and legacy bring you comfort during this difficult time.

Please accept my prayers for your strength and resilience as you  
navigate this loss. May the love and support of family, friends, and  
the party community provide solace.

May Chief Sylvester Ezeokenwa's impact on your life and the lives  
of those who knew him forever be cherished.

Sincerely yours

Hon. Chief Titus Anigbogu  
(Ugwumba Aguata)

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...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata





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For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**



## INTER-PARTY ADVISORY COUNCIL (IPAC) ANAMBRA STATE CHAPTER, AWKA

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Our ref: ..... Your ref: ..... Date: 14th July, 2025

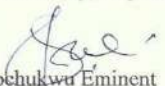
### CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

#### TO THE NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE ALL PROGRESSIVES GRAND ALLIANCE (APGA), CHIEF SLY EZEKEAWA

The Inter party Advisory council (IPAC), Anambra State Commiserate with you on the death of your dear father, Late Hon. Sir, Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa (Ezeudo Umuchu). We are consoled that your father lived to see his son become the National Chairman of a major political party, (APGA) in Nigeria.

What else can one ask God Almighty, other than to thank God for such a fulfilled life, your father was a community leader of note, who impacted so many lives in his community and even beyond, his services to humanity did not go unnoticed as a result, the Church Knighted him.

We are one with you in mourning such a humanitarian who lived in the service of humanity, may God Almighty continue to grant him eternal rest.

  
Chief Uzochukwu Eminent  
State Secretary (IPAC), Anambra State

Chief Uche Ugwoji State Chairman IPAC Anambra State  
Hon. Uzochukwu Eminent State Secretary IPAC Anambra State

...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata



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For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**



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BUSINESS & PROPERTY CONSULTANTS, NOTARIES PUBLIC

OUR REF: CAS/AWK/P/T/1/2025

DATE: Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2025

Hon. Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa  
Umubilo Village  
Amanasaa Umuchu  
Aguata LGA  
Anambra State

### TRIBUTE TO A PEACE ICON – CHIEF (HON) SIR SYLVESTER ANYARUE CHUKWUMA EZEOKENWA, KSJI

It is with great shock that we received the news of the demise of your father, the Late Chief (Hon) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, KSJI.

It is the testimony of all who had encountered Late Chief (Hon) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, KSJI during his lifetime that he was an icon of peace; a man who loved God, his family and his community and stopped at nothing in that regard.

Late Chief (Hon) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, KSJI always stood for truth, and was not the person to turn from any course that promotes equity and justice. These traits most probably earned him the title 'Ezeudo Umuchu' with which he was more popularly known. He was bold as much as he was humble; strong as much as he was meek; benevolent as much as he was a realist. Even with age, he remained articulate and always radiated an extremely high level of intelligence. Truly, we lost a great colossus in the person of Late Chief (Hon) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, KSJI.

The Late Chief (Hon) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, KSJI lived an exemplary life, worthy of the commendation which he has gone to receive from his Creator, the Great Architect of the Universe. We pray that his family be consoled in this moment of grief and that they find grace to continue the great legacies he left behind.

May the soul of Late Chief (Hon) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, KSJI rest in perfect peace, Amen.

**Chukwubuike J.S. Azoro, Esq.**

**Chief J. Aka Maduakolam, Ph.D, MCI Arb.**

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...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata



# TRIBUTES AND CONDOLENCES

For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**



## AMAZING LOVE ACADEMY, NIBO

(A subsidiary of the Hephzibah Organisation, an NGO poised towards empowering the 21st century youths)

#4 Umuawulu Road, Nibo, Anambra State, Nigeria

Tel: 08037755693



Our Ref:

Your Ref:

Date: Saturday 12 July, 2025

Chief Barr Sly Ezeokenwa  
National Chairman, APGA

Dear friend,

### A CONDOLENCE MESSAGE!!!

It is with utmost displeasure, yet in recognition of the faithfulness of God, that I write, on behalf of my self and the Management of Amazing Love Academy, Nibo, to commiserate with your family on the sudden demise of your Patriarch, Chief (Hon.) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa (Ezeudo Umuchu; Ezenwata).

It is on record that your father's death is a colossal loss. His death did not just affect the Ezeokenwa family, but all of us who either knew him directly or heard the testimonies of his amiable life. His life was a perfect example of a man who moved from grass to grace, with some resounding principles that helped in fashioning his life and giving his children a very solid and strong foundation on which all of you are building today.

You, as a person, my dear Barr Sly, has proven that your father lived well and left a legacy of excellence. We are thus consoled in the assurances of God's eternal blessedness, which your father undoubtedly enjoys now.

May his precious and priceless soul continue to repose peacefully in heaven as we put the house that clothed his noble spirit into the grave for burial. It is well with his soul. Amen!!!

Rev. Canon Dr. Chukwukaodinaka Oragu, FCPA, PHF

Founder / Director

...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata





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For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**

*Chief M.E.A. Nwakalor Ksc*  
Omelora 1 of Nteje, Oyi L.G.A., Anambra State

Chief Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa  
National Chairman  
All Progressive Grand Alliance  
Abuja.

Sir,

### CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

I write on behalf of Michael Asigwe Nwakalor family of Amuda Umuevi Nteje to condole you Chief, Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa and the entire family of Sylvester Anyarue Ezeokenwa on the passing on to glory of your dear father. The world is a stage and we all are actors on the stage. Actors come and go but the stage remains.

Your late father lived a worthy life that was distinguished by memorable footprints which you and your siblings shall always be proud of. Though we never met your father while he lived, through the endless encomiums you showered on him, we knew he was a wonderful man. A father any man would love to have.

We feel your pains and that of your entire family. As a community leader and devout Christian that he was, we have no doubt in our minds that he is resting in the bosom of father Abraham.

Our prayer is that God will give you the courage and strength to continue the race from where your father stopped.

Please accept our deepest condolences.

Signed.

Chief (Sir) Mike and Lady Anthonia Nwakalor  
Omelora Nteje

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*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*



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For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**



**Hon. Engr. Dominic Ifeanyi Okafor, FNSE**

(Ezechinyelugo)  
Aguata Federal Constituency, Anambra State, Nigeria  
Chairman, Nigeria-Norway Friendship Commission  
Deputy Chairman, Committee on Delegated Legislation  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

26th June, 2025.

**Chief Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa,**  
National Chairman,  
All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA),  
National Secretariat, Abuja.

Dear National Chairman,

## **SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO AN EXCEPTIONAL PATRIARCH AND PILLAR OF OUR GREAT PARTY.**

It is with deep grief and solemn respect that I write to commiserate with you and your esteemed family on the painful loss of your beloved father, Late Chief (Hon) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, whose transition to eternal glory has left a void not only in your family but in the wider APGA fold and Anambra political landscape.

The Late Sir Sylvester Ezeokenwa was more than a devoted father. He was a stalwart of our great party, a foundational torchbearer whose commitment and service as Chairman of APGA for Onitsha South Local Government from 2002 to 2015 laid strong political structures that continue to yield dividends of good governance. His principled leadership, deep sense of justice, and unflinching loyalty to the APGA ideology will be enshrined in our collective memory.

At a time when our nation thirsts for upright leaders and noble patriots, the loss of such a great man is a painful reminder of the rare jewels we once had. His selfless contributions to community development, party building, and democratic advancement remain a legacy worthy of emulation.

On behalf of my family, political associates, and the great people of Aguata Federal Constituency, I extend my heartfelt condolences. May the good Lord grant you fortitude, surround your family with comfort, and grant the soul of your late father eternal rest in the bosom of the Almighty.

Please accept the assurance of my highest regards.

Yours in service,

**Hon. Engr. Dom Okafor, FNSE (Ezechinyelugo),**  
MHR, Aguata Federal Constituency,  
Anambra State.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY COMPLEX  
Three Arms Zone, P.M.B. 141, Garki, Abuja

...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata



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For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**



**H. C. UDECHUKWU & ASSOCIATES**

**BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS AND ADVOCATES**

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Anambra State

Phone No: 08034057271

Next to Kamo Plaza.

Our Ref: .....

Your Ref: .....

Date: 26th June, 2025

## In Loving Memory of a Legend: Ezeudo of Umuchu

I recall that unforgettable morning when Barr Sly called with urgency: "Nwunnem, please join me at New Hope Hospital, Onitsha." My heart sank. I rushed there immediately.

Your once-radiant face was dimmed. We were led into the ICU where you had been admitted. The moment our eyes met, though weak, Sly called your name but no answer, and he held me tightly—tears flowing freely. That embrace said everything: pain, love, and the bond we shared as our big dad.

Barr Sly stood firm—tender yet courageous. He arranged for a Reverend Father to pray with you and informed your brother, Father Ichie, and other respected chiefs from Umuchu. They came in honour of the great man you were. Surrounded by the love of Mummy, Ugomba, your daughters and your family, you were never alone.

Ezeudo, your wisdom, compassion, and strength remain unforgettable. You took me in like a son, comforted me after the fire disaster, and offered prayers that still sustain me.

You were a pillar in your community and a guiding light in politics. What joy that you witnessed your beloved son, Barr Sly, rise within the very party you once served. A full-circle blessing.

Though you're gone, your legacy lives on. You loved deeply, led wisely, and left a mark time cannot erase.

Rest well, Ezeudo. Your memory will forever remain in our hearts.

Uchechukwu H.C. Esq., L.L.B, B.L, MCArb.  
Head of Chambers

*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*





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For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**



### *Condolence Message!*

TO

**CHIEF SYLVESTER CHUKWUMA EZEOKENWA  
(EZEUDO UMUCHU)**

The Chairman, Board Members and Management Staff of the **Anambra State Local Government Service Commission** Commiserate with the **ALL PROGRESSIVES GRAND ALLIANCE( APGA) National Chairman, Chief SLY EZEOKENWA**, for the passing unto Eternal Glory of his Dearly Beloved Father; Late **CHIEF SYLVESTER EZEOKENWA ( EZEUDO N'UMUCHU)**

We, at the Commission, like the entire APGA family and all Men of Goodwill, received the Sudden demise of this GREAT IROKO of our time with Shock and Disbelief.

To **Chief Hon. Sly EZEOKENWA**, Siblings and Family Members; We Share in your Pains.

The Shock that Comes with losing a Doting father tend to bring us to our knees, but as Believers and People of Faith, we are Strengthened in God's Promise of Eternity to Deserving Souls.

**Pa EZEUDO UMUCHU**, lived a Perfect and Fulfilled Life; Devoting much of his life and Resources to the Service of God and Humanity.

An astute Politician and Community Leader, **EZEUDO** stands out as a beacon of hope, whose discipline and keen mentorship of his family and Community at large, is evident in the Success Story of the Political Heavyweight of our time; a Son Cast in the Real Image of his Father and our Celebrated APGA National Chairman; **CHIEF HON. SLY EZEOKENWA**.

As we celebrate the life of this Great Patriarch, we are consoled that his Good works, Philanthropy and Dedication to the Service of God and Humanity, Shall Forever be remembered for Generations to Come.

Please, accept our Deepest Sympathy, as we offer a Solemn Prayer of God's Grace upon you and entire Family.



**Vin Ifeanyi Ezeaka Esq.**

Chairman,  
Local Government Service Commission, Government House, Awka.

*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*



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### ANAMBRA STATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SYSTEM IDEMILI-SOUTH LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Telegrams: Executive Ojoto  
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Local Government Headquarters,  
Ojoto, Anambra State.

.....Dept

your Ref:.....

Our Ref:.....

Date: 16th June, 2025

**BARR. SLY EZEOKENWA,**  
**National Chairman,**  
**All Progressive Grand Alliance (APGA).**

Sir,

#### CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

I bring you Solution Greetings with a heart filled with compassion, I sincerely commiserate with you and the entire Ezeokenwa family of Umunwabuaku-Umuezenwakpadolu Kindred, Umubilo Village, Amanasaa Umuchu on the death of your beloved father "Chief (Hon.) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa (Ezeudo; Ichie Ezenwata)".

Ezeudo was a remarkable Man who worked so hard to give his children the best life possible, and he succeeded because you have grown into an amazing and responsible personality.

While this is a difficult time, I pray you to find comfort in knowing that your Ezeudo lived life to the fullest with no regrets. Remember him for his values, wisdom, and the bond that you both shared. Keeping his spirit alive through your actions is the greatest tribute you can give him.

Be assured that you are not alone during this moment of grief, I am here to be your pillar of support and strength.

It is well!

**HON. MRS. AMAKA OBI**  
(Iyom Ife-Abata Idemili)  
**MAYOR, IDEMILI SOUTH L.G.A**



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For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**



**APGA NEXT GENERATION**

*...Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders Today*

## CONDOLENCE MESSAGE TO OUR PRINCIPAL, BARR. SLY EZEOKENWA, NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF APGA

The leadership and entire membership of APGA Next Generation extend our deepest condolences to our principal and leader, Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa, the National Chairman of our great party, on the passing of his beloved father, Ezeudo Umuchu.

Ezeudo Umuchu was not only a titled man of great honour, but also a revered patriarch known for his wisdom, humility, and uncommon commitment to peace and justice. As one of the founding fathers of our party, having served as the inaugural Chairman of APGA in Onitsha South Local Government Area, he played a pivotal role in laying the foundation upon which our great party continues to stand today.

We, the members of APGA Next Generation, a platform he inspired through his son to groom and raise the next generation of quality leaders in this country, mourn with you and your family. We take solace in the fact that Ezeudo's life was impactful and his legacy lives on, not only through his family but also through the many lives he touched and the ideals of good leadership he championed.

May the Almighty grant his soul eternal rest, and may He comfort you, your family, and indeed the entire APGA family at this difficult time.

*Signed:*

**Gozie Ofonze**

National Convener,  
APGA Next Generation

**Adaobi Onyele**

Secretary,  
APGA Next Generation

**Chinonso Onyeanusì**

Publicity Secretary,  
APGA Next Generation

*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*





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### ANAMBRA STATE OF NIGERIA

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION  
OFFICE OF THE HONOURABLE COMMISSIONER

Our Ref: MQI/COMM/262/3

Your Ref: .....



website: [www.anambra.gov.ng](http://www.anambra.gov.ng)

Jerome Udorji Secretariate Complex,  
P.M.B. 6028, Awka,  
Anambra State.

17th June 2025

Date: .....20.....

Chief Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa,  
National Chairman,  
All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA).

#### CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

On behalf of the entire staff of the Ministry of Information, Anambra State, I extend heartfelt condolences on the passing of your beloved father, Chief Hon. (Sir) Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa (Ezeudo Umuchu).

There is indeed no limit to the pains occasioned by death, especially that of a father who was a shining example of strength and courage. Yet, you must endure with understanding that death is a necessary end.

May his legacy live on through the countless lives he touched. May you, your family, and loved ones find strength, comfort, and peace during this difficult time.

Law Mefor, PhD  
Commissioner for Information,  
Anambra State.



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# BENJAMIN O.C. AKUDO

*Umuaḅani Village, Neni, Anaochia L.G.A., Anambra State. P.O.Box 67 Neni*

1st June, 2025

Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa,  
National Chairman APGA & Family.

### CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

We write to commiserate with you and the entire family of Ezeokenwa of Umunwabuaku - Umuezenwakpadolu kindred of Umubilo Village Amanasaa Umuchu, Aguata L.G.A of Anambra State on the call to eternal glory of your beloved father, grandfather and father-in-law, **Late Chief (Hon) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, KSJI ( Ezeudo Umuchu ; Ichie Ezenwata)** Aged 71 years.

We know how close you were with your father, and to lose him is very painful, but we take solace that he lived a memorable life worthy of emulation.

Ezeudo will be remembered for his humility and unflinching loyalty to the cause he believed in.

May God Almighty rest his soul in His bosom.

Accept our condolences, please.

Signed

**Bro Benji & Ass. Prof. Amaka Akudo**



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**Hon. (Dr.) Ifeanyichukwu Anthony Ibezi**  
FORMER DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TERTIARY EDUCATION AND SERVICES  
Member House of Representatives, Idemili North/South Federal Constituency  
9TH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

June 18, 2025

Chief Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa  
National Chairman,  
All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA)

*My Chairman Sir,*  
**CONDOLENCE MESSAGE FOR LATE CHIEF (HON) SIR SYLVESTER ANYARUE  
CHUKWUMA EZEOKENWA, KSJI (EZEUDO UMUCHU, ICHIE EZENWATA)**

On behalf of my family, I commiserate with you my good friend and your family on the death of your beloved father, Late Chief (Hon) Sir. Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, KSJI (Ezeudo Umuchu, Ichie Ezenwata).

According to Chuck Palahniuk, an American novelist, "We all die. The goal isn't to live forever. The goal is to create something that will". Obviously, Late Chief (Hon) Sir. Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, KSJI (Ezeudo Umuchu, Ichie Ezenwata) created lasting legacies in the minds of many people, especially in Onitsha South LGA where he served as the Party's Local Government Chairman. I therefore urge you, your siblings and the family to ensure that his legacies are not forgotten.

We pray that the soul of Ezeudo Umuchu and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Kindly accept the assurances of my prayers at this point of mourning.

Yours faithfully,

*[Signature]*  
Hon. (Dr.) Ifeanyichukwu Ibezi



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*Our Ref:..... Your Ref:..... Date:.....*

Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa  
National Chairman, APGA.

Sir,

#### RE: MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE

I received with shock, the news of your father's demise. Ezeudo until his death was a dedicated christian and a fulfilled man whose aura and kindness were felt by everyone around him; as we mourn his death, we also remember the impacts he made that are enshrined in our hearts forever.

I encourage you to be consoled by the love of the amazing family he left behind, and I pray that God sees you through this difficult phase.

Please accept my sincere condolences sir.

Yours truly,

Chief Godwin Ifeanyi Kizito  
(Onyechimereze n'Ikwo)  
Chairman, Kizzy Group



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For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**



## PHOENIX ATTORNEYS

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Awka,  
Anambra State.

Chief Sly Ezeokenwa Esq  
Principal Partner  
Phoenix Attorneys

### CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

We the Associates and the entire Staff of Phoenix Attorneys are deeply saddened to hear about the demise of your beloved father Late Chief (Hon) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, KSJI (Ezeudo Umuchu; Ichie Ezenwata). Please, do well to accept our dearest condolences on your loss.

Losing a loved one is an awful experience and our thoughts and prayers are with you and all the members of Ezeokenwa family during this period of mourning.

Late Chief (Hon) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, KSJI (Ezeudo Umuchu; Ichie Ezenwata) was a remarkable individual who touched the lives of many. His presence will be greatly missed, but his legacy will forever live on in the hearts and minds of those who had the privilege of knowing him.

Its indeed that no words can fully alleviate the pain of such a loss, but we hope that the outpouring of love and support from all the members of Phoenix Attorneys and the wider community will provide some solace during this period of mourning. We stand united in offering our condolences and extending our assistance in any way possible.

As we gather to bid farewell to Late Chief (Hon) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, KSJI (Ezeudo Umuchu; Ichie Ezenwata), let us all remember him for the love he shared and wisdom he impacted and the indelible mark he left on our lives. Once again accept our deepest condolences.

With love in our heart.

**C.O. Igboanuzue, Esq.**  
Head of Chambers  
Pp: Phoenix Attorneys

*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*



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For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**



## Condolence message

1 message

**Oliver Odikamnor** <[oliverodikamnor@gmail.com](mailto:oliverodikamnor@gmail.com)>  
To: [sly@inmemoryofezeudoumuchu.life](mailto:sly@inmemoryofezeudoumuchu.life)

Fri, Jun 20, 2025 at 10:03 PM

Condolence Message  
From Professor Oliver Onyemaeze Odikamnor

Dear Barrister Sly Ezeokenwa,

I received with deep sorrow the news of the passing of your dear father, Chief (Sir) Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, a Knight of Saint John International, a renowned philanthropist, a respected community leader, and a towering figure in our political landscape.

On behalf of my family and in my personal capacity, I extend heartfelt condolences to you and the entire Ezeokenwa family.

Chief (Sir) Ezenwa lived a fulfilled life marked by service, generosity, and distinction. His enduring contributions to community development, his unwavering commitment to justice and good governance, and his exemplary Christian life stand as testimonies of a man who truly left his footprints on the sands of time.

Though his transition is painful, may you and the family take solace in the monumental achievements and rich legacy he bequeathed. He was indeed a man of many legacies—his name shall remain etched in the hearts of those he touched through his kind deeds and noble life.

Let his exemplary life be celebrated by all—his family, friends, associates, and the society at large. His was a life well lived.

May the Almighty grant you the strength to bear this irreparable loss, and may the soul of Chief (Sir) Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa rest in perfect peace.

With deepest sympathy,

Professor Oliver Onyemaeze Odikamnor



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...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata





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For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**



**AGUATA LOCAL GOVERNMENT**  
ANAMBRA STATE

**Hon. Ezechukwu Vincent O.**

Councillor Umuchu Ward I

Ref: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Ref: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Ezeudo, you lived in peace.

Ezeudo Umuchu, the news of your death came to me as a shock, knowing that you were a man of peace who sacrificed so much for well-being of people around you.

You gave greater part of your life for the course of peace, for everywhere you go, you bring peace in place of conflict, hence your title Ezeudo Umuchu. Ndi Umuchu will never forget the roles you played in restoring peace to the community when disunity tore through the fabrics of the once peaceful community. You stepped in, and as usual peaceful coexistence became inevitable.

You lived for our party APGA, you gave everything for the survival, growth and expansion of our party, not just in Onitsha South, but Nigeria in general. You equally gave your only son who rescued the party from the grips of undertakers

All I am saying is, thank you for all you did for us.

Go thee well a man of peace!

You lived for peace, so we can have peace even when you are gone.

Rest in peace for peace is all you lived for.

**Jee nke oma Ezeudo Ndi Umuchu.**

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*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*



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For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**



**OFFICE OF THE ANAMBRA STATE YOUTH  
LEADER APGA**

OFFICE ADDRESS: APGA REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS, AWKA  
NKE A BU NKE ANYI



Our Ref..... Your Ref..... Date **7 July 2025**

## Condolence Message

Dear Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa,

On behalf of myself and all who share in your vision and leadership, I extend our deepest and most heartfelt condolences to you and your family on the passing of your beloved father, Chief (Hon) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, KSJI (Ezeudo Umuchu; Ichie Ezenwata).

This is no doubt a painful moment, and words may not be enough to ease the sorrow you feel. But take comfort in knowing that your father lived a fulfilled life, a man deeply respected and dearly loved. You were a source of pride to him, and he leaves behind a legacy that continues through you. In this time of grief, may you find strength in the love that surrounds you and peace in the knowledge that he rests in glory.

We pray that God grants you and your entire family the strength, comfort, and peace needed at this difficult time. May his soul find eternal rest in the bosom of the Almighty, and may the memories of his noble life bring you solace.

Please accept our deepest sympathies.

Yours sincerely,  
Dr. Obiadi Tochukwu  
Anambra State Youth Leader APGA

All Correspondence should be forwarded to the office of the state Youth Leader APGA Dr. Tochukwu Obiadi: 08130950846

*...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata*



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For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**

### GOVERNMENT OF ANAMBRA STATE OF NIGERIA

Telegram: The Commissioner 1

Telephone:

Your Ref:

Our Ref:



Local Government Service Commission,  
P.M.B. 5044,  
Awka

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2025

Dear Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa,  
National Chairman of APGA.

#### CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

My family and I are saddened to hear of the passing of your beloved father Chief (Hon.) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa (Ezeudo Umuchu, Ichie Ezenwata) He was such a dedicated leader who contributed greatly to the society building and rescue missions for humanity.

Ichie Ezenwata touched numerous lives throughout his lifetime as a technocrat, trailblazer, human capital and resource developer; and demonstrated his passion for serving God and humanity. We shall all deeply miss his wisdom, leadership and passion.

As I commiserate with his immediate family, most especially my friend and the National Chairman of our ideal and progressive party - APGA, Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa, and the good people of Amanasaa Umuchu in Aguata Local Government Area of Anambra State, it is my prayer that God will grant his beautiful departed soul eternal rest. Amen!

May God Almighty comfort the Ezeokenwa family during this difficult time, and grant them the enabling strength and fortitude to bear the irreparable loss in good faith.

Farewell Ezeudo Umuchu!

Hon. Azubuike Okoye, KSC

(Odenigbo Anaocha)

Member 1 Anambra State Local Government Service Commission  
Awka

...Farewell Ichie Ezenwata





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June 25, 2025

Barr. Sylvester Ifebuche Ezeokenwa,  
National Chairman, All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA),  
Plot 1160 Cadastral Zone B07,  
Katampe District, Abuja, Nigeria.

Dear Sly,

Re: CONDOLENCE MESSAGE - IN MEMORY OF EZEUDO UMUCHU

It is with profound sadness that the members of your class, the Old Boys Association of Christ the King College, (1995 - 2001 set) Onitsha, received the news of the passing of your father, the late Chief (Hon) Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa KSJI (Ezeudo Umuchu; Ichie Ezenwata). His demise, which occurred on Thursday, 15th May 2025, shortly after your thanksgiving celebrations at St. Jude Parish, Fegge, Onitsha, has left us in shock and grief.

The late Ezeudo Umuchu will be remembered for his constant dedication to APGA, which he helped establish in Onitsha South Local Government Area. His leadership and grassroots mobilization efforts significantly contributed to the party's growth and strength, a legacy that you now proudly carry forward as its National Chairman.

At this moment of bereavement, we offer our sincerest condolences to you and the entire Ezeokenwa dynasty. May the late Ezeudo's legacy of service, leadership, and commitment to societal progress continue to inspire and guide you. We pray for the peaceful repose of his soul.

Sincerely,

Obinna Obi  
*President*

Kennedy Udoh  
*Secretary*



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### CONDOLENCES MESSAGE ON THE PASSING OF YOUR BELOVED FATHER

It is with a heavy heart that I received the sad news of the passing of your beloved father. Please accept my deepest and heartfelt condolences on this irreplaceable loss.

Your father was a man of honor, wisdom, and great influence whose legacy will continue to live on through you and the many lives he touched. Though no words can truly ease the pain of losing a loved one, I pray that the beautiful memories you shared and the values he instilled in you will be a source of strength and comfort during this difficult time. May the almighty grant his gentle soul eternal rest and give you and your family the fortitude to bear this great loss.

Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.

With deepest sympathy,

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25<sup>th</sup> June, 2025

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Date

Chief Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa,  
National Chairman, APGA,  
Umubilo, Amanasaa, Umuchu.

Sir,

#### CONDOLENCE MESSAGE ON THE DEMISE OF YOUR FATHER, HIGH CHIEF (HON) SIR S. A. C. EZEOKENWA, KSJI

The news about the demise of your father came to us as a huge surprise and with great sadness as none of us expected it at this time even though we were aware that he was sick for some time. It is really sad and we share in your grief at this very critical moment.

High Chief Sylvester Anyatue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa (Ezeudo of Umuchu, Ichie Ezenwata) although passed on at age 71 years, his legacies endures forever as he left numerous landmark achievements to be remembered for. It is not how long lived that matters but how well lived. Ezeudo impacted the Onitsha business community positively and till tomorrow the residents of Egge, Onitsha will feel his absence in many ways.

Our dear Sly and other members of Ezeokenwa family, be consoled by the good and enviable legacies which your father left. May the cherished memories of your father bring you and your entire family the peace and serenity of heart in times to come as we continue to pray for a peaceful repose of his soul.

Please accept our sincere condolence.



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Our Ref:..... Your Ref:..... Date: 18/6/2025

**BAR SYLVESTER EZEKENWA.**  
National Chairman,  
All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA).

Dear Chairman,

**CONDOLENCE MESSAGE ON THE DEMISE OF YOUR FATHER: LATE CHIEF SYLVESTER EZEKENWA (EZEUDO OF UMUCHU)**

With sincere heart, I write to convey our deepest sympathies and condolences to your family over the death of your beloved father, Chief Sylvester Ezeokenwa (Ezeudo of Umuchu), who passed unto glory.

In the annals of Anambra's political history, some names are etched not merely for the positions they held, but for the values they embodied and the lives they touched.

Late Chief Sylvester Ezeokenwa, the revered Ezeudo of Umuchu, stood prominently among such distinguished individuals. For eight steadfast years, Chief Ezeokenwa served with distinction as the Chairman of APGA Onitsha South LGA Chapter. His exceptional leadership qualities earned him the respect, organic followership, and unalloyed loyalty of all APGA members and people of Onitsha South LGA. He equally secured the recognition and love of the then National Chairman of APGA, Chief Sir Victor Umeh and all the members of Apga state Executive Committee in Anambra State.

Between 2007 and 2015, I served as the state Deputy Publicity Secretary of APGA, and, as a member of the State Working Committee of APGA, I witnessed firsthand, his profound political sagacity, his unwavering commitment to inclusiveness, his refreshing openness, and his unimpeachable integrity.

Chief Ezeokenwa was not merely a party official; he was the embodiment of what political leadership should represent. In an era where political expediency often trumps over principle, he remained steadfast in his dedication to our party's ideals. His honesty was not situational but fundamental to his character - a rare quality that earned him more respect across political divides.

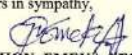
Far beyond his official capacities, Chief Ezeokenwa possessed the rare gift of identifying potential in others and nurturing it with genuine care. He saw in my youthful enthusiasm not impetuosity to be tempered, but passion to be channeled. "Keep it up," he would say, words simple in their construction but profound in their impact, especially coming from a man of his stature. His mentorship transcended formal political structures. He offered wisdom without condescension, guidance without control, and support without expectation of return. In the sometimes murky waters of political life, his counsel served as a moral compass, pointing always toward integrity and service. In truth, what began as a professional relationship within party structures blossomed into a friendship that defied the transient nature of political associations. Even after our official tenures concluded, our bond strengthened. His home remained open to me, his counsel available, and his prayers unfailing. Each phone conversation ended with his prayers, blessings and good wishes - not perfunctory pleasantries, but heartfelt expressions of genuine care. Every visit reinforced the lesson that true leadership extends beyond official portfolios to touch lives in personal and meaningful ways.

Ezeudo was a dutiful, steadfast and responsible father, who was delightful to be with. Following the footsteps of Francis Bacon, he was a staunch believer that knowledge is power; and was a man who mirrored Jeremy Bentham, seeking the greatest happiness for the greatest number of people around him, even at old age. He was salty till the end; a man of sound mind, judgement and an appealing personality, whose mien disposition and candour at all times will remain immutable. My dear National Chairman, we are comforted that, you and your siblings epitomize the uncommon virtues and alluring personality of your late father.

To other members of the family he left behind, numerous relatives and the people of Umuchu town, we offer you all our thoughts, prayers and well-wishes during this period.

Please accept our deepest condolences and sympathies; and may God Almighty give you the fortitude to bear this irreparable loss. Amen.

Yours in sympathy,

  
**RT. HON. EMEKA AFORKA, JP.**  
(NWACHINEMEZE ORUMBA)

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17<sup>th</sup> June, 2025

## CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

Dear Chief Barr Sly Ezeokenwa,  
National Chairman of All Progressive  
Grand Alliance (APGA),

My deepest condolences on the passing of your beloved father, Chief Sir Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, KSII. I can only imagine the depth of your loss, given the special bond you shared with him. His guidance, love, and legacy will forever be cherished.

As a respected community leader and Knight of the church, his impact on those around him was profound. His faith, service, and dedication to others inspired many. May the memories of his goodness, hard work, and leadership bring you comfort, and May God's peace and love surround you and your siblings during this difficult time.

Given our undaunted faith in the resurrection of the dead, be reassured that your Dad just transformed to be with God, his creator. May God reward his efforts, forgive his shortcomings, and give repose to his soul, that he may rejoice with the Angels and Saints in heaven now and forever. Amen.

Sincerely,

Very Rev Fr. Samuel Chukwunonso Ezikwelu, HFFBY  
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### Condolence MESSAGE

TO THE FAMILY OF

Late Chief Hon. (Sir)  
**SYLVESTER ANYARUE  
CHUKWUMA EZEOKENWA**  
(Ezeudo Umuchu)

With a heavy heart and deep sense of loss, I extend my sincere condolences to the Ezeokenwa family, the good people of Umuchu, and the entire All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA) family on the passing of a distinguished leader and elder statesman, Chief Hon. (Sir) Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa (Ezeudo Umuchu).

Ezeudo was a man of great wisdom, honour, and principle. As a committed APGA chieftain, he stood unwaveringly for the ideals and values of our great party. His belief in equity, justice, and grassroots development defined his contributions to politics and community leadership. He was not only a political father to many, but also a shining example of integrity and service.

His legacy lives on in the countless lives he touched and in the solid foundation he laid for future generations, most notably reflected in the life and leadership of his son, Barrister Sly Ezeokenwa, the National Chairman of APGA.

At this difficult time, I pray that God grants the entire Ezeokenwa family the strength to bear this loss, and may He grant Ezeudo's noble soul peaceful and eternal rest.

Adieu, Ezeudo. Your footprints remain indelible.

Signed:

**High Chief Dr. Azubuike Augustine Ekweozor, Rff**

(Ide Umuawulu, Nwanayoeze)

Founder, Ide Global Movement





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Our Ref: ..... Your Ref: ..... Date: 18/6/2025

The National Chairman,  
All Progressive Grand Alliance,  
Abuja,  
Nigeria.

Dear National Chairman

**SUB: HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES**

I was deeply saddened to hear about the passing of your beloved father. Please accept my heartfelt condolences during this difficult time. Losing a parent is one of life's most profound sorrows, and I can only imagine the pain you are experiencing.

In moments like these, it is important to remember the beautiful legacy left behind by those we love. Your father's wisdom, love, and the values he instilled in you will undoubtedly continue to guide you in your journey ahead.

As you navigate through this period of grief, may you find solace in the comforting words of the Holy Scripture in Psalm 34:18, wherein it states that, "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." More so on Matthew 5:4 which state that "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted"

Lean on your faith and the cherished memories of your father, and may you find peace in knowing that he is now in the presence of the Lord.

Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you the strength and serenity needed during this challenging time.

With deepest sympathy,



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## For EZEUDO UMUCHU

### A TRIBUTE TO CHIEF (SIR) SYLVESTER EZEOKENWA, EZEUDO UMUCHU:

Peacemaker • Community Leader • Politician • Knight of the Church

I write with a heart full of sorrow, but with pride and gratitude as we pay tribute to a man whose life was a gift to his people, his Church, and his State, Chief (Sir) Sylvester Ezeokenwa, known and revered as Ezeudo Umuchu, the king of peace. Let me begin by remarking that he was my compatriot in community service and closest confidant during my tenure as the President General of the Umuchu Improvement Union Representative Assembly, UIURA. I call him the ultimate peace maker. Anytime I visited him, I'll give the signature salute from his gate: 'EZENWATA EZEUDO, I BRING YOU PEACE'. And he will thunder "PEACE BE WITH YOU, THE BIG ENGINEER". I do not think His Royal Highness, Igwe Godson Ezechukwu, OON, Okwuluoha Umuchu, would have found another befitting title for our man, Ezeudo. He embodied peace. The last time I visited, just before his passage, I hailed as usual. This time, his response was weak, but he nonetheless mustered the energy and meekly responded: 'THE BIG ENGINEER, IT'S LOOKING LIKE WE'RE STRUGGLING FOR PEACE THIS TIME IN OUR LAND. BUT WE MUST WIN YET AGAIN. LET PEACE AND BROTHERLY LOVE REIGN'. He never stopped talking about peace in the community.

Chief Ezeokenwa was a man who carried many titles, each earned through decades of tireless service. As a former leader of the Umuchu Improvement Union Representative Assembly (UIURA), he worked tirelessly to restore peace to his community in time of crisis, bridging gaps where others saw divisions. He led not from a place of pride but from a place of purpose, grounded in humility and a deep love for his people. As a politician and chairman of the All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA) in Onitsha South LGA, Sir Sylvester was known for his integrity, his sharp intellect, and his unshakeable belief in justice and equity. He brought reason to rhetoric and compassion to political discourse. Under his leadership, APGA grew in unity, vision, and public trust.

More than a public figure, Chief Ezeokenwa was a true peacemaker, sought after in times of tension, and revered for his ability to turn discord into dialogue. He was the quiet force behind many reconciliations, a steady hand in uncertain times, and a moral compass in the public square. His spiritual life was no less ennobling. He was a devout Catholic and Knight of the church, a title he wore not for glory but as a solemn calling. His faith was foundational, guiding his actions, his service, and his unwavering commitment to truth and justice. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God." — Matthew 5:9

Chief Ezeokenwa not only believed this, he embodied it. Every decision, every intervention, and every effort was anchored in peace. To his family, I offer my deepest sympathy and my deepest thanks. You shared with the world a man of rare character and extraordinary courage. His legacy is not only written in achievements but in lives touched and hearts healed. To our community, his colleagues, may we honor him not just in words but in how we lead, how we serve, and how we love.

"The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace." — James 3:18 Chief (Sir) Sylvester Ezeokenwa, Ezeudo Umuchu, you sowed peace generously, and we are the harvest of your labour. Your memory lives on in your family, your community, your church, and your State. Rest in the eternal peace you so generously gave to others. Our prayer is that the Lord may find you a worthy guest at that Feast where He shall be to His holy ones, True Light, full satisfaction, everlasting joy, consummate pleasure, and perfect happiness.

Adieu, Chief  
Adieu, Ezenwata Ezeudo.  
Your light remains.

**Emeka Ononuju: FNSE, FNICE**  
(Former PG, UIURA).



## TRIBUTES AND CONDOLENCES

For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**

### CONDOLENCE MESSAGE TO BARR. SLY EZEOKENWA, NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF APGA

It is with deep shock and profound sadness that I received the news of the passing of your beloved father. The loss of a father is one of life's most difficult experiences a moment that brings with it a deep sense of sorrow and an irreplaceable void. A father's love, wisdom, and unwavering guidance shape our lives in ways that words can scarcely express. His absence will undoubtedly be felt not only within your family but also by all those whose lives he touched.

Your father was a man of honor, integrity, and great wisdom. His legacy lives on in the values he instilled, the lives he influenced, and the family he raised of which you, Barrister Ezeokenwa, are a proud testament. In this time of mourning, may you find comfort in the cherished memories you shared and in the knowledge that he lived a life of meaning and impact.

On behalf of myself and the entire members of Ndi Ndozi for Soludo, I extend our deepest condolences to you and your family. We stand with you in prayer and solidarity, asking the Almighty to grant his soul eternal rest and to give you the strength and fortitude to bear this great loss.

Please accept our heartfelt sympathy and know that our thoughts are with you in this time of grief.

**Hon. Jidechukwu Callistus**  
Convener, Ndi Ndozi for Soludo





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For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**

## TRIBUTE TO A GREAT ICON OF APGA

**From: Segun Olalere** <olalere931@gmail.com>

**Date:** Wed, Jun 18, 2025.

Death where is your sting? To die in Christ is to live eternally. You have come, you have played your noble part and the Lord at the appropriate time deemed it fit to call you home.

You are a force to be reckoned with in the development of APGA our great Party. Your noble contribution as a Local Government Chairman on the platform of APGA can never be shoved apart. You laid a solid foundation upon which others after you built to sustain the Party's consistent hold on the Local Government till date.

Little wonder, the mantle to stir the ship of the Party Nationally easily fell on your son, Bar. Sly because you have paid the price to keep APGA afloat even at turbulent times.

Your life is a lesson to all to be consistent in upholding ones steadfastness in a course one believe in. Your son is now reaping the fruit of your steadfast believe the course of our great Party.

Adieu great man of courage. Sleep on until the the resurrection dawn.

**Dn. Samson Segun Olalere,**

Former Nation Vice Chairman and presently BoT member, APGA.



## TRIBUTES AND CONDOLENCES

For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**

### CONDOLENCE MESSAGE TO BARR SLY EZEOKENWA AND ENTIRE EZEOKENWA FAMILY

Our thoughts are with you and the entire EZEOKENWA family as you grieve the loss of CHIEF SYLVESTER CHUKWUMA ANYARUO EZEOKENWA, (Ezeudo Umuchu). May his legacies and cherished memories bring you comfort and peace.

Please, know that we are together in this, and if there is anything you will want us to do, don't hesitate to let us know. Once again, accept our sincerest condolences. May you find solace that he lived a good, honest, and sincere life.

May God grant him eternal rest in His kingdom considering his service to Him and humanity as we assure you of our continued prayers.

With deepest empathy.

Yours,

**Sir Peter Madueke**

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**Hon Ikechukwu Mofunanya (Ezeoba)**

Former Onitsha South Local Government Chairman, Current State Publicity Secretary



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For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**

### CONDOLENCE MESSAGE TO BARR SLY EZEOKENWA AND ENTIRE EZEOKENWA FAMILY

Today, we gather not just to mourn, but to honor the life of a truly great man, Ezeudo Umuchu, a man whose strength of character, wisdom, and quiet courage shaped the lives of all who knew him.

He walked this earth with dignity, leading not with noise, but with example. His word was his bond. He taught us the value of hard work, of keeping faith in the face of adversity, and of living not just for ourselves, but for others. He was a man of principle—kind but firm, humble yet strong.

He loved deeply, his family, Son, Chief Sly and confidant, his friends, his community—and gave freely of himself. In his presence, you felt seen. In his silence, you found comfort. His legacy is not measured in wealth or titles, but in the countless lives he touched, the generations he inspired, and the integrity with which he lived.

Though the weight of grief feels heavy, let us not despair. Let us remember him with gratitude. Let his memory guide our actions. Let us live as he did—with courage, grace, and unshakable resolve. His body rests, but his spirit lives on—in his children especially his son Chief Sly then in our hearts, in our deeds, and in the world he helped shape for the better. May he rest in peace.

FR Ifesinachi Uduh  
Director Priests Welfare Home  
For and on behalf of all the Elderly and Retired Priests in the Home.





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For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**

### CONDOLENCE MESSAGE TO BARR SLY EZEOKENWA

On behalf of the entire All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA) family in Lagos State, ably led by the Lagos State Chairman, Hon. ThankGod Ibeh (Obata Obie N'Amuwo Odofin), we extend our deepest condolences to our indefatigable National Chairman, Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa Jr., on the passing of his beloved father.

In this moment of profound grief, we recognize that words may fail to capture the depth of your loss. The passing of a father is an irreplaceable void, for fathers are not only the pillars of their families but also the guiding lights that shape our values, our discipline, and our path in life. Your late father's life was undoubtedly one of honor, sacrifice, and great influence a man whose legacy is reflected in your own leadership, integrity, and unwavering commitment to the vision of APGA and the service of our great nation.

As you mourn, please be assured that the entire APGA Lagos State chapter stands firmly with you and your family in prayers, solidarity, and brotherly love. May God, in His infinite mercy, grant you and the entire Ezeokenwa family the fortitude to bear this great loss. May He console your hearts and uphold you in strength, even as He grants your father eternal rest in His bosom.

In this difficult time, may the cherished memories you shared with your father serve as a source of comfort and inspiration to you and your family.  
Adieu to a great father, mentor, and patriarch.

Signed:

**Hon. ThankGod Ibeh**

(Obata Obie N'Amuwo Odofin)

State Chairman, APGA Lagos State

On behalf of the Entire Lagos State APGA Family



## TRIBUTES AND CONDOLENCES

For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**

### CONDOLENCE MESSAGE TO BARR SLY EZEOKENWA

Dear **Barrister Sly Ezeokenwa**,

I received with deep sorrow the news of the passing of your dear father, Chief (Sir) Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, a Knight of Saint John International, a renowned philanthropist, a respected community leader, and a towering figure in our political landscape.

On behalf of my family and in my personal capacity, I extend heartfelt condolences to you and the entire Ezeokenwa family.

Chief (Sir) Ezenwa lived a fulfilled life marked by service, generosity, and distinction. His enduring contributions to community development, his unwavering commitment to justice and good governance, and his exemplary Christian life stand as testimonies of a man who truly left his footprints on the sands of time.

Though his transition is painful, may you and the family take solace in the monumental achievements and rich legacy he bequeathed. He was indeed a man of many legacies—his name shall remain etched in the hearts of those he touched through his kind deeds and noble life.

Let his exemplary life be celebrated by all—his family, friends, associates, and the society at large. His was a life well lived.

May the Almighty grant you the strength to bear this irreparable loss, and may the soul of Chief (Sir) Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa rest in perfect peace.

With deepest sympathy,  
**Professor Oliver Onyemaeze Odikamgoro**



## TRIBUTES AND CONDOLENCES

For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**

**TRIBUTE TO A GOOD MAN,  
A POLITICAL ICON AND GENTLEMAN POLITICIAN,  
CHIEF, HON, SIR SYLVESTER ANYARUE CHUKWUMA EZEOKENWA  
(ICHIE EZENWATA, EZEUDO- UMUCHU)**

On behalf of my humble family, I, painfully wish to commiserate with you, our dear APGA National Chairman, Chief, Barr Sly Ezeokenwa on the passing into Glory of you dear father and mentor, Chief S.A.C Ezeokenwa (EZEUDO-UMUCHU) My dear just take heart and ask God, the giver of life for consolation in this trying time.

May his gentle soul rest in peace.

**HON C. C. ARINZE (Ksm, Jp)**

Fmr. Elected Council Deputy-Chairman- Ogbaru.





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For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**

## IN LOVING MEMORY OF CHIEF SIR SYLVESTER EZEOKENWA, KSJ (EZEUDO, THE KING OF PEACE)

### **My National Chairman,**

It is with a heavy heart and deep sense of loss that we share the passing of a great man, a father, a patriot, and a peace-builder — Chief Sir Sylvester Ezeokenwa, KSJ, fondly and rightfully called Ezeudo.

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.” — 2 Timothy 4:7

### **EZEUDO — The King of Peace**

They called him Ezeudo not merely in title but in truth.

He ruled with peace, not pride.

He calmed storms with words.

He built unity where division sought to thrive.

He was the king whose sceptre was humility and whose throne was love.

### **Man of God and Faith**

Chief Ezeokenwa was a devout Catholic and a gallant Knight of St. John.

As a faithful member of Immaculate Heart Catholic Church, Fegge, Onitsha, he served God and humanity with unwavering devotion.

He did not just attend Mass, he lived it, with grace and generosity.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God.”

— Matthew 5:9

### **A Political Strategist and Grassroots Leader**

He was a political colossus and

Chairman of APGA, Onitsha South Local Government,

a trusted campaign manager, political adviser, and coordinator,

a vital force in the Onitsha South Transition Committee,

and a silent architect behind many victories.

His wisdom was trusted. His strategies were sharp.

His loyalty to All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA) was unwavering.

He played politics with grace and precision, never losing sight of the people he served.

“The greatest use of a life is to spend it for something that will outlast it.” — William James

### **A Son of the Soil and Voice of the People**

As a Traditional Chief of Umuchu, Chief Ezeokenwa stood tall for his people.

He was a passionate and excellent member of the Umuchu Improvement Union, constantly championing progress, culture, and unity.

He gave his heart to Fegge and Onitsha South,

and remained actively committed to their peace and development.



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For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**

### IN LOVING MEMORY OF CHIEF SIR SYLVESTER EZEOKENWA, KSJ (EZEUDO, THE KING OF PEACE)

#### **A Great Father and Family Man**

Above all titles, he was a great father,  
a pillar to his household,  
a light to his children,  
a source of strength to his loved ones.

#### **To his family, your loss is ours.**

To his beloved wife, children, and all who drew from his well of wisdom,  
we say thank you for sharing this noble man with the world.

#### **A Legacy That Lives On**

Our greatest consolation is that Chief Ezeokenwa's legacy lives on bright, bold, and unbroken  
in the gift he gave not only to his family, but to our great party and the nation.

#### **That gift is his son, Barr. Sly Ezeokenwa Jr.,**

the current National Chairman of the All Progressives Grand Alliance (APGA).  
In him, the flame of his father's passion burns even brighter.  
In him, the mission continues with honour, clarity, and strength.

#### **Rest in Eternal Peace, Ezeudo**

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord... for their deeds follow them."  
— Revelation 14:13

#### **Chief Sir Sylvester Ezeokenwa,**

your footsteps will not fade.  
Your voice echoes still.  
Your impact lives on.

#### **Adieu, Ezeudo.**

The King of Peace returns to the Prince of Peace.  
You shall never be forgotten.  
Your legacy shall live in faith, in politics, in family, and in peace.

With deep respect,

**OBINWEZE ONYEKA**



## TRIBUTES AND CONDOLENCES

For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**

### CONDOLENCE MESSAGE TO BARR. SLY EZEOKENWA

We Apga Anaocha women leaders commiserate with you on the death of an icon your father, a great man, Ezeudo Umuchu.

Your dad lived a well meaningful fulfilled life, he impacted so positively in life of others and also a pillar to our great party Apga.

Cry no more for he is resting in bosom of our Lord Jesus Christ Amen.  
May Ezeudo soul continue to rest in peace Amen.

**Mrs Ijeoma SunnyEgbuna**  
(Ijesunny)  
APGA Anaocha Women Leader





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For **EZEUDO UMUCHU**

### CONDOLENCE MESSAGE TO BARR. SLY EZEOKENWA

Bar. Sly Ezeokenwa

Am deeply sorry to hear about your loss. My prayers are with you, your mum and siblings during this difficult time.

May you find strength, comfort and peace in the days ahead. My heart felt condolences to you and your family.

Jee nke oma Ezeudo Umuchu

Sincerely,

**Enukora Chekwube**



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### CONDOLENCE MESSAGE TO BARR. SLY EZEOKENWA

I received with deep sorrow the news of the passing of your dear father, Chief (Sir) Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa, a Knight of Saint John International, a renowned philanthropist, a respected community leader, and a towering figure in our political landscape.

On behalf of my family and in my personal capacity, I extend heartfelt condolences to you and the entire Ezeokenwa family. Chief (Sir) Okenwa lived a fulfilled life marked by service, generosity, and distinction. His enduring contributions to community development, his unwavering commitment to justice and good governance, and his exemplary Christian life stand as testimonies of a man who truly left his footprints on the sands of time.

Though his transition is painful, may you and the family take solace in the monumental achievements and rich legacy he bequeathed. He was indeed a man of many legacies his name shall remain etched in the hearts of those he touched through his kind deeds and noble life. Let his exemplary life be celebrated by all—his family, friends, associates, and the society at large. His was a life well lived.

May the Almighty grant you the strength to bear this irreparable loss, and may the soul of Chief (Sir) Sylvester Anyarue Chukwuma Ezeokenwa rest in perfect peace.

With deepest sympathy,  
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