



Chukwubunna Atasi Alaike

May 6, 1956 - April 12, 2026

Mr. Chukwubunna “Chuks” Atasi Alaike, son of the late Chief Marizu Ihem Alaike and Mrs. Theresa Nwanji Alaike was born May 6, 1956 in Lagos, Nigeria. They hail from Umugo Oloko in Ikwuano Umuahia local government, Abia state. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness with a minor in Agricultural Economics at Alabama A&M University in 1979 and gained graduate degrees at Ohio State University in 1981. He married Diane Houston in 1981. This union was blessed with three children. Through the 1980’s and 1990’s he started and ran several businesses both locally and internationally.

At an early age he professed his faith in Jesus Christ and joined Beautiful Gate Church where he was a dedicated member and pastor. He served faithfully driving the church van bringing members to and from service every Sunday morning. In 2006 he started doing missionary work in Nigeria and began ministering in churches across the United States. As a result of his generous spirit, he gave back selflessly to his home village and surrounding communities by building 11 churches, pastor homes, and funding crusades across Africa. Chuks was loved by many. Living a Christian life serving the Lord was of utmost importance and his influence will forever remain in the lives of all who knew him. He quietly departed this life on Sunday, April 12,

2026 at Methodist Hospital in St. Louis Park, Minnesota.

His magnificent life will forever be cherished in the lives of his children: Godwin (Alyssa) Alaike, Nkechi Roselyn (Stanley C.) Osuagwu, Amarachi (Andrew) Joseph; eight grandchildren; sister, Ogechi Emeruwa, sister, Colette Akunna Ajakpo, brother-in-law, Raymond Ajakpo, brother, Amaobi Nwaeze Alaike, sister-in-law, Carol Alaike, sister, Christie Alaike-Nosiri, sister, Helen Ego Okpetue, sister, Urenna Patience Onyenma, sister, Eberechi Jennifer Kpahn, brother-in-law, Sam Kpahn, sister, Oluchi Christiana Ochiobi (Victor); and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Cemetery

3600 Hennepin Ave
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Estes Funeral Chapel
2201 Plymouth Ave N
Minneapolis, MN 55411
(612) 521-6744
<https://estesfuneralchapel.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chukwubunna Atasie Alaike.*



April 30 at 01:39 AM



“ *STEVE ORIAKU & FAMILY purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Chukwubunna Atasie Alaike.*



STEVE ORIAKU & FAMILY - April 29 at 10:44 PM



“ *STEVE ORIAKU & FAMILY planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chukwubunna Atasie Alaike.*

STEVE ORIAKU & FAMILY - April 29 at 10:44 PM



“ *Nwaeze Amaobi Alaike and Family London purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Chukwubunna Atasie Alaike.*



Nwaeze Amaobi Alaike and Family London - April 29 at 12:18 PM

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“ Nwaeze Amaobi Alaïke and Family London planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chukwubunna Atasie Alaïke.

Nwaeze Amaobi Alaïke and Family London - April 29 at 12:18 PM

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“ jack and Michelle Hendricks & family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Chukwubunna Atasie Alaïke.



jack and Michelle Hendricks & family - April 28 at 06:45 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Chukwubunna Atasie Alaïke.



April 27 at 02:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Chukwubunna Atasie Alaïke.

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