



Dr. Collins Oseki

October 23, 1964 - May 21, 2020

Collins Osaze Oseki was born to Christopher and Alice Oseki on October 23, 1964 in Benin City Nigeria. He passed away May 21, 2020 after a brief illness. He was a husband, father, brother, son, and uncle to many loved ones. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Ezekiel. He is survived by his wife, Lily Igunbor, two sons Will Uyi and Christopher Nosa and his six sisters. Collins studied at SUNNY Downstate medical center in Brooklyn, NY, graduated from University of Sokoto, Nigeria medical program, and attended Immaculate Conception College, Benin City, Nigeria. Collins worked at Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Fayetteville for 15 years, where he was an Internist and former Chief of Medicine. He was the former Medical Director at Calvary Internal Medicine in Lumberton, NC, Internist with the Department of Health in New York City, and St John's Episcopal Hospital in Far Rockaway, New York. He loved life, his family and was loyal to friends.

Dr. Oseki's Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be streamed live on May 30, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. on Colvin Funeral Home's official Facebook page, https://www.facebook.com/pg/ColvinFuneralHomeCORP/posts/?ref=page_internal.

Cemetery Details

LaFayette Memorial Park Cemetery

2301 Ramsey Street
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 29. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Funeral

MAY 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Debora Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Dr. Collins Oseki*



Debora Hawkins - July 26, 2020 at 01:58 PM

EI

“ *Dear Uncle Osaze,*

Thank you for being a great man, uncle and a wonderful father. Whenever I saw you, you always took to ask me about my well being and gave me valuable advice to survive college and make my goal for the future. Thank you for being a role model I can look up to. I hope someday we can see again. May you soul Rest In Peace

*Till we meet again,
-Efosa*

Efosa Iyore - May 30, 2020 at 07:03 AM

AO

“ *Dear Friend and Brother, I and a lot of other people will miss you but God had a better plan. Rest well my friend and God will look after your loved ones here. Good night Brother. Much Love.*

Albert Osagie-Erese - May 30, 2020 at 06:56 AM

CF

“ *Lily...with a heavy heart I reach out to you and the boys with prayers of comfort and peace!! My sister and I were just talking about you all.... Know that I love you and praying for your peace and comfort!! You know Dr. Oseki was my Food Lion buddy and he will be missed tremendously!! May God bless and keep you and your family and overflow you with His comfort and peace!!*



Cynthia Allen Coe and Family - May 29, 2020 at 11:51 PM

UO

Bros osazee,my namesake.thank God for the beautiful life ,u lived.May ur beautiful soul rest on

Uyi osazee - June 10, 2020 at 08:04 AM

PE

“ *Dr. Collins Osaze Oseki*

The times you lived and the times we shared together will remain indelible in our hearts. You were a friend indeed, a brother/brother in law, a loving husband and a father; but most especially you were a gentleman. We had hope that your departure was nothing but a bad dream, but as it turned out it was real. As much as we had wished the opposite, we cannot query God.

We pray that God will comfort your loving wife Lily and sons - Uyi and Christopher and grant them the fortitude to bear this irreparable loss.

Rest in perfect peace until we meet again.

Adieu!

Peter & Chinyere Evbuomwan



Peter Evbuomwan - May 29, 2020 at 09:55 PM

“Tribute to Dr. Collins Osaze Oseki.

You'd think the more you experience it, the easier it becomes, but man, when it comes so close the sting is unbearable.

Osaze was my bestie and today I hope and pray I was truly his. No matter the distance, nor topic, I believe we were there for one another.

Yes, we both did a lot of silly things together, was it argue who played better at a Volleyball game, dressed in our best white shirts to visit a sister school, read novels written by James Hardy Chase and other authors or arguing over a plate of food. "Don't be silly" we would say to each other where necessary, knowing it came from the best of places, our hearts.

No man is perfect, yet some are born to simply stand above the rest. Osaze stretched his hand to those he knew needed it. He held his head up high in dignity, choosing to live his life, his way and unbowed.

My brother, my friend, we traveled for so many eventful years down the path of life together, you however had to wonder off into the great forest of our ancestors.

Sezboy(ASI sometime call him), will call me by nick name "Kpabe" with a gentle knock on the back of my head if I am not watching and I will reciprocate at any given opportunity. A habit we both got use to. Onlookers, would wonder what that was all about. We booth will enjoy the look on their faces.

O Docky, you did not give me the opportunity to say goodbye. I take solace in the saying that you are not gone as long as I remember you.

You left me with Uyi, Christopher and your soulmate Lilly to visit

wherever they live because “you know say I be ‘Ajala travel’.”

What a lonely road fate has left us, carrying you only in our hearts and memories.

Adieu best friend and brother Dr. Osaze Collins Oseki.

Percy Okojie - May 29, 2020 at 04:57 PM

GR

“ *It's with a heavy heart I have to write about Dr. Oseki. I first met Dr. Oseki at Covenant Love Church with his family. I found out we both worked at VAMC, it was exciting to meet him, he had a sweet gentle spirit, a man full of life. Anytime I run into him in the hallway, he would ask of my husband and family, very caring and always had a smile on his face. You will truly be missed. My prayers goes out to the family. May God grant you comfort in the beautiful memories of Dr. Oseki, and may he grant you peace and strength in this difficult time. My sincere condolences. May his precious soul rest in peace with God.* ”



Georgette Gbeddy, RN - May 29, 2020 at 03:34 PM

MN

“ *Well, I know where you are. You are praising your wonderful Savior. I look forward to seeing you again someday. God richly blessed us with your presence. We are thankful you always let Him shine through your life. Keeping the Oseki family in prayer. Thank you Lord for the time we had here with him.* ”

Michele Rosenberry-Eastover NC - May 29, 2020 at 02:59 PM

Jl

Dr. Osaze Oseki was loveable, unpretentious and very accommodating. A Soul i am very glad to have reunited with after four decades. His achievements must be emulated and used as a source for a brighter future here on earth. May his dear Soul Rest in Perfect Peace.

John Henry Romeo Iriajen - May 30, 2020 at 12:33 PM

DG

“ With such a heavy heart please accept my condolences. Dr. Oseki was my boss since 2014 at the VAMC. He was a caring doctor, always had great advice and loved his family so much. One of the things that I found so special about Dr. Oseki is how he would actually remember things you would tell him. He would remember your husband's and children's names he would remember their life events. I would be so amazed he would actually remember to tell me to tell my children good luck on a race or a test. That was the type of person he was. His life was definitely cut short and he will be missed. I pray for the family to have strength through this time and forever. May Collins Rest In Peace.

Dr. Renee Goodison-Ollivierre

Dr. Renee Goodison-Ollivierre - May 29, 2020 at 11:05 AM

IF

One thing that is certain is, we can't decide when we leave this world. That's the prerogative of THE ALMIGHTY GOD. He has set a time in place for everything to happen in accordance to His will. A quiet man has gone to be with the Lord. Rest In Peace. My sincerest condolences to the family.

IYORE and Family - May 29, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Collins Oseki.*



May 29, 2020 at 10:34 AM



“ *Lisa Ellies & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dr. Collins Oseki.*



Lisa Ellies & Family - May 29, 2020 at 10:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Collins Oseki.*



May 29, 2020 at 10:12 AM



“ *Dr Oseki was a good man. Kind hearted, affable and always had a listening ear for what one had to say.*

He was a colleague at the VAMC and when I first showed up there and a little lost, he was the one who welcomed me, showed me around and made me feel at home.

You surely will be missed and may your soul rest in perfect peace.

Elikem Gbeddy, MD - May 29, 2020 at 10:08 AM

FI

“ Uncle Collins, always ask about me when I get back from school to know about my progress in school and always ask if I need anything when I’m going back. He was kind and loving man to his wife, children and everyone around him. May his gentle soul rest in prefect peace...

Favour Iyore - May 29, 2020 at 07:02 AM

LO

“ I first met Osaze (or King Seki as I called him) in the fall of 1976 when we were both in the first form at Immaculate Conception College in Benin City, Nigeria. We became fast friends. Osaze was witty, approachable, unpretentious, level headed and fun. He stayed that way through all the 44 years I knew him. He was dependable, loyal and caring. He did more pro bono work than any physician I know. Whenever he visited Nigeria, he’d stop by my parents’ home and check their vitals. Oseki is easily one of the best friends I have ever had. I’ve lost a few friends over the years. None quite hurt like this one. Praying for Lily and their two boys.

Lekan Oguntoyinbo - May 28, 2020 at 11:53 PM

TH

“ Rest In Peace Dr. Oseki. You will be truly missed.



Tammy Hammonds - May 28, 2020 at 09:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Dr. Collins Oseki.



May 28, 2020 at 07:15 PM



“ *Caring Condolences Sympathy Basket* was purchased for the family of Dr. Collins Oseki.



May 28, 2020 at 06:56 PM



“ *As a nurse at the VA it was a pleasure to work with such a treasure. Dr O always spoke about how much he loved his family. He was a gentle, kind, professional Doctor and will be missed by all. My hearts and prayers go out to his family, friends and colleagues. Morina Nicholson, RN*



Morina Nicholson RN - May 28, 2020 at 05:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Dr. Collins Oseki.



May 28, 2020 at 05:10 PM

SS

“ Dr. Oseki was always very kind. After my mother passed away, he made it a point to find me at work give his condolences and ask if I was alright. He always spoke, never forgot a name and always had a ready smile. I will miss him very much.

Shannon Stevens
Echo Tech.
Fayetteville VAMC / HCC



Shannon Stevens - May 28, 2020 at 12:47 PM

DS

“ Dr. Abu Sharifuzzaman purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dr. Collins Oseki.



Dr. Abu Sharifuzzaman - May 28, 2020 at 11:46 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Collins Oseki.



May 28, 2020 at 11:44 AM

DS

“ It is with great sadness to write about my friend and colleague Dr. Collins Oseki.

He started working at Fayetteville VA Medical Center couple of months earlier than me. We worked together for the last 15 yrs at this VAMC . When I received 15 years service recognition award from Dr. Jeffrey Morgan , Chief of Staff last week , I was remembering him that he was supposed to be here with me to get the same thing. We have so much funs , we share so many things as we worked at this Emergency Room together.

He was very kind, generous and good human being, never I saw anything that upset him. After he became sick , he texted me on April 9th, Thursday "I am at Duke ICU".I never heard from him. I will miss my friend dearly .Rest in peace my friend.

Dr. Abu Sharifuzzaman

Dr. Abu Sharifuzzaman - May 28, 2020 at 11:27 AM

CC

“ Carmen Casasola sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Collins Oseki



Carmen Casasola - May 28, 2020 at 11:07 AM

IO

“ *In loving memories, I wish to express my deepest heartfelt condolences for the peaceful transition of Dr. Collins Osaze Oseki. He was a quiet and easygoing man who I call “baba jeje.” He was a man who loved his people and his culture. He was passionate about his country “Nigeria.” Rest in the bosom of the Lord, my brother. We love and miss you.*

IYORE

IYORE MICHAEL O. - May 28, 2020 at 09:53 AM

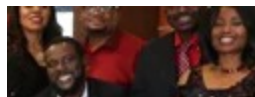
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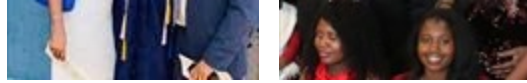
“ *We attended the Uni together in Nigeria and we’ve seen a couple of times after that and we talked on the phone over the time with the promise of seeing each other soon, alas that was not to be. He was a fun loving guy, very friendly and bubbly guy. Even as a medical student then, you can be sure to find Frank in most parties and social events having fun. He was a good mixer and his friends cut across all tribes. A very jolly fellow you always want to be in his midst. May the good Lord rest his soul and comfort the family he left behind. Good night Frank the Doc as I loved to call you.*

Tim Hamza - May 28, 2020 at 09:41 AM

“ My beautiful Uncle Oseki,

There was never a time we were together and you didn't go out of your way to make me feel so loved and important. You always, always, always uplifted and encouraged me; telling me how dear to you I was and how proud of me you were for the big and the small things. Even when I was a young child without many substantial things to say, you would stop whatever you were doing to take the time to engage in conversation with me; being fully attentive and taking genuine interest in whatever I had to share. You gave of the time you sometimes didn't even have to begin with. If I was feeling upset in any way, you could tell without me saying a word and you would ensure we did not depart without me having a smile on my face. As your niece, you never made me question my position in your life; you were so present and so giving of yourself. Negativity was not in your nature. You had such a gentle, peaceful, and kind spirit; the fruits of the Spirit shone through you. You were a taste of God's love and peace personified. Your warm smile, warm hugs, and warm spirit are so deeply missed. I never could have imagined your absence in my life; you were there from day one. Milestones and family gatherings will never be the same without you; your presence cannot be replicated. Though I would do anything to be able to hug you once more, see your warm eyes and smile, and tell you that I love you with my whole heart, there's nothing that we can do to bring you back to this earth. I can only continue to remind myself that we will meet again in our Father's house; hugging, celebrating, and praising together for eternity. Knowing that you are in the best hands, free from any pain, affliction, or sorrow is what brings my heart peace. My heart hurts because you're not here with us now but it smiles because I will see you again, more free and alive than ever before. Thank you for being such a selfless, nurturing, and devoted Uncle. Thank you for leaving a legacy of love. I love you eternally and I look forward to the day we embrace again. ❤️





Osaretin Asemota - May 28, 2020 at 08:39 AM

DG

“ *Sending condolences to the family. Dr. Oseki will be missed, he was a humble person and cared about everyone. RIP* ”

Dolly Griggs - May 28, 2020 at 08:36 AM

DG

“ *Dolly Griggs lit a candle in memory of Dr. Collins Oseki* ”



Dolly Griggs - May 28, 2020 at 08:33 AM

LA

“ *Lois Allen lit a candle in memory of Dr. Collins Oseki* ”



Lois Allen - May 28, 2020 at 07:02 AM

DU

“ *Dr C. Oseki, was a very gentle man with lots of love for his family and friends .This has been a very devastating blow to everyone who knew him in one way or the other, particularly to the Nigerian community in Fayetteville and beyond and his colleagues .He will be greatly missed. May the lord comfort the lovely family he left behind as we continue to lift them up in prayers.*

Dr N. UGAH - May 27, 2020 at 10:46 PM

DO

“ *My brother Oseki.*

The news of your demise sent shocking waves to the whole of my body. Am still having difficulty believing that you are gone. Your life here in earth touched many lives including me. When you and your beloved wife came to my house on the day my house was caught on fire, I did not know that was going to be the last time I will see you.

I thank God for the love and compassion that you demonstrated every time we talked on the phone and in countless gatherings. You were truly a friend and a brother to me and you were there every time I needed you to provide medical advice to me and to several of my relatives and friends who visited from Nigeria.

You were a wonderful husband to your beloved wife, Lily and father to your children, Uyi and Christopher. Your love and care for them did not know any bound.

Although, death has taken you from me and other loved ones, the memories of your gentleness, kind heartedness and good nature will forever remain in our hearts. I like to say Goodbye to you now, until we meet again in the yonder. I will miss you.

May your sweet soul rest in peace.

*Adieu!
Daniel Okunbor.*

Daniel Okunbor - May 27, 2020 at 10:20 PM



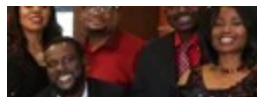
Deb
Barton

“ *My heart and prayers are with your lovely wife and your sons. You touched so many lives in such a positive way. It was a privilege for you to have asked me to work with you in Lumberton and for all of your support at the VA. You are missed.*

Deb Barton - May 27, 2020 at 10:09 PM

“ My beautiful Uncle Oseki,

There was never a time we were together and you didn't go out of your way to make me feel so loved and important. You always, always, always uplifted and encouraged me; telling me how dear to you I was and how proud of me you were for the big and the small things. Even when I was a young child without many substantial things to say, you would stop whatever you were doing to take the time to engage in conversation with me; being fully attentive and taking genuine interest in whatever I had to share. You gave of the time you sometimes didn't even have to begin with. If I was feeling upset in any way, you could tell without me saying a word and you would ensure we did not depart without me having a smile on my face. As your niece, you never made me question my position in your life; you were so present and so giving of yourself. Negativity was not in your nature. You had such a gentle, peaceful, and kind spirit; the fruits of the Spirit shone through you. You were a taste of God's love and peace personified. Your warm smile, warm hugs, and warm spirit are so deeply missed. I never could have imagined your absence in my life; you were there from day one. Milestones and family gatherings will never be the same without you; your presence cannot be replicated. Though I would do anything to be able to hug you once more, see your warm eyes and smile, and tell you that I love you with my whole heart, there's nothing that we can do to bring you back to this earth. I can only continue to remind myself that we will meet again in our Father's house; hugging, celebrating, and praising together for eternity. Knowing that you are in the best hands, free from any pain, affliction, or sorrow is what brings my heart peace. My heart hurts because you're not here with us now but it smiles because I will see you again, more free and alive than ever before. Thank you for being such a selfless, nurturing, and devoted Uncle. Thank you for leaving a legacy of love. I love you eternally and I look forward to the day we embrace again. ❤️





Osaretin Asemota - May 27, 2020 at 09:16 PM

IA

“ Oseki! As I loved to "hail" you. Gentle, easygoing, soft spoken, kind, hardworking and loving husband and father, unassuming Collins! What were the odds that we would run into you at the airport on March 19th, 2019, years after leaving Fayetteville. We laughed, chatted, you had a chance to see our 3 kids and we wished you a safe trip to Nigeria as we headed back to Orlando. We regretted not having taken a picture with you but always envisioned that some day soon, you and the family would visit us in Orlando. Sadly, we got caught up with life and to my shock, I received a random whatsapp message with your face staring back at me on the night of 5.22.2020 . I screamed out of shock and ran downstairs to find Don. I am devastated, distraught, sad, guilty, heartbroken! We are terribly saddened. I scrolled through all my picture archives looking for a picture of all of us at the airport, the last time we saw you. Don checked his phone and we came up with nothing! All we had was our group text from you at 10.29pm on 3.19.2019, that stated "you have a beautiful family". And just like that, in the blink of an eye, you were gone. Leaving Lily, the boys, your family and friends with our futile attempts to grasp the reality of your physical absence and departure, the hollow emptiness and realization that life is indeed fickle and tomorrow isn't promised. You will forever live in our hearts and memories. We pray and ask God to comfort and heal your family. May your soul rest in peace 🙏. Ifii & Don Anyiwo.



Ifii Anyiwo - May 27, 2020 at 08:52 PM

LM

“ One of the nicest providers I ever worked with. Your kindness, compassion and your presence will be greatly missed by all.

Lisa Minor-Means - May 27, 2020 at 06:16 PM

GI

“ Dear Uncle Osaze,

The first time I met you was when you were visiting a relative in Nigeria. You were so approachable and I was glad. Fast forward to a few years later, my family and I moved to the US and you helped with the transition process. When I think of our last conversation, I remember how encouraging and kind you were towards me. You asked me how my classes were and I obviously complained that I was tired and haven't had any time to do anything for myself because of nursing school. You replied and said that in less than a year, I'd be done and have all the time in the world to have fun. I wish I could tell you that I finally graduated nursing school. I wish I could tell you that I'll be taking the NCLEX in less than a week. I wish I could tell you that I'll start working as a registered nurse in less than 2 weeks. I wish you were here with us today but God knows best. You left us too soon but you'll never be forgotten. I love and miss you. Rest in the Lord!

Grace Iyore

Grace Iyore - May 27, 2020 at 06:13 PM

AI

“ Dear Brother Osaze,

We cannot question God “why” because according to His word, there is a time for everything. You were such a great brother-in-law, lovely husband to my sister, and always so gentle. The memory of you will never be forgotten in our family. Rest in the blossom of the Lord, my brother! We love and miss you!

Adesuwa Iyore

Adesuwa Iyore - May 27, 2020 at 05:47 PM

FA

“ Dr Oseki,

You left so soon. You treated me like your own sister and checked on me.

Your kindness, counsel and cool nature will be remembered forever. Adieu.

Funmi Audu.

PACT RN.

Funmilayo Audu - May 27, 2020 at 04:27 PM



“ *I used to work with Dr. Oseki in the ER at the VA for several years. He is an amazing doctor and an even greater person!!! I truly enjoyed working with him, he has always been one of my favorite doctors to work with. We would just laugh all shift. He will truly be missed and your family remains in my prayers 🙏🙏🙏 Nurse Kimae' Geans*

Kimae' Geans - May 27, 2020 at 04:27 PM

DM

“ For the family of Dr. C. Oseki, your loved one was a wonderful, kind, and considerate physician and friend. I had the opportunity to have many conversations with him work related and personal. He always had a smile on his face and encouraging words. When he spoke of you all you could see the love in his heart for you all on his face. He was proud of you all and your accomplishments and always had rave reviews to say about his sons. He was loved by his co-workers and his patients. He was one of the few who was willing to go the extra mile to assist anyone. I can personally attest that I will miss him dearly. Not only have you all received a loss, we have received one as well. I pray that you all are comforted with the love of God and that you find peace in the Lord during this time. Dr. Oseki may you rest in peace in the arms of the Father.

Darlene McFadden

Darlene McFadden - May 27, 2020 at 04:13 PM

CF

“ Crystal Fowler sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Collins Oseki



Crystal Fowler - May 27, 2020 at 04:10 PM

BM

“ Bobbili Williams, MD purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dr. Collins Oseki.



Bobbili Williams, MD - May 27, 2020 at 04:00 PM

LS

“ To the Family of Dr. Oseki, may GOD give you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Dr. Oseki was sooooo nice and will be greatly missed by many. ~Lawanda Sessoms (Ray)

LSessoms - May 27, 2020 at 03:57 PM

BW

“ I joined Fayetteville VAMC as a hospitalist in 2006, it was a pleasure to work with Dr Oseki a great gentleman and a thorough physician. I have been in touch with him at work and chatted with him quite often. I will miss him very much he has left a void among us which is hard to fill. My condolences to his family may his soul Rest in Peace

Bobbili V Williams, MD

bobbili williams - May 27, 2020 at 03:52 PM

JC

“ Dr Oseki is greatly missed, such an asset to our VA Medical center In Fayetteville , NC/ Patients and staff enjoyed working with him and He was always very professional, God bless the family. , however He will always be remembered.



Janet Carver - May 27, 2020 at 03:51 PM

VU

“ Collins profoundly found joy in meeting and interacting with people regardless of class or creed. Collins illuminated every life that came his way. As a veteran, I experienced his compassion both in a private and professional capacity. He was indeed a humble man, a great husband, father, son-in-law, and friend. Collins, the flame of the candlelight you left behind will shine endlessly. May your soul rest in perfect peace.
- Valentine Ukandu



Valentine Ukandu - May 27, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Collins Oseki.



May 27, 2020 at 11:26 AM

LJ

“ Dr. Oseki was such a kind and caring Physician, colleague, and friend. He will be greatly missed. Prayers for peace and healing for his family.

Laura Johnson LCSW

Laura Johnson - May 27, 2020 at 10:38 AM



“ *To The Oseki Family,*

With such a heavy heart please accept my condolences. I have been working with Dr. Oseki at the VAMC since 2014. He was a caring doctor, always had great advice and loved his family so much. One of the things that I found so special about Dr. Oseki is how he would actually remember things you would tell him. Whether it was your children's names, the awards they received or the colleges they were accepted into. I would always find that amazing not only that he would remember but tell you good luck etc. His life was definitely cut too short. Please Rest In Peace.

*Dr. Renee' Goodison-Ollivierre
VAMC Fayetteville*

Renee Goodison-Ollivierre - May 27, 2020 at 10:07 AM

DF

“ *Dr. Michelle Wilson and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Collins Oseki.*



Dr. Michelle Wilson and Family - May 27, 2020 at 09:20 AM

BB

“ Dr. Oseki was a great doctor that care for patient and employee. He always had an encouraging and uplifting word. He taught me to think positive even when things looked bad. Thank you Dr. Oseki for being such a blessing to me. your work down here is complete. Heaven gain. you will be miss. My condolences and prayers to the family.



Brenda Brown - May 27, 2020 at 12:24 AM

OM

“To live in hearts left behind is not to die” Thomas Campbell.

Collins Oseki was a complete gentleman with a great sense of loyalty.

I never heard him use an unkind word.

He acted strong, was loving, caring, gentle, soft spoken and always had a winning smile.

I have struggled to make sense of your illness and now your passing. Through our faith in Jesus Christ, with your family we prayed that God will pull you through and heal you. But it was not meant to be, God chose a different answer.

Though you left too soon, we question not our maker, creator of Heaven and Earth, but thank him for your life and how it impacted us in one way or another.

I am convinced that Collins is resting pain-free in the arms of God.

Sleep on

The angels are saying “Welcome Home”

Our God will wrap his loving arms around your LILY, WILL and CHRISTOPHER IN Jesus name. 🙏🙏🙏

Oby Obi-Gwacham, MD - May 26, 2020 at 11:02 PM

EB

“ I met him briefly when I worked at the VA ICU. Can't believe that he is now gone. Such a gentle soul. I would like to extend my sincere condolence to his family. May God keep all of you in his loving embrace and comfort you in this time of sadness. May you rest in eternal glory Dr. Oseki. 🙏🙏🙏

Eleanor Banzon,RN - May 26, 2020 at 09:04 PM

MA

“ Dr.Oseki was one of the most kindest people I've ever met! I worked with him at the VA in Fayetteville, NC and always looked forward to his kind words and perspective. He loved his family and spoke of them often. When I left Fayetteville to relocate to another VA in SC, I was grateful that we kept in touch. He is missed terribly! May he rest easy! Prayers lifted for his family and all who had the honor of knowing him!

Michele Bouie, Clinical Applications - May 26, 2020 at 07:38 PM

LM

“ I met Dr.Oskei, at VA Hospital he had such a smile and was great to talk to. He had the answers and he didn't lie when gave you an answer. He loved his family and I know he truly will be missed. We talked about working out and we both didn't keep up but to me he was a wonderful friend. I will miss him. I pray for the family. God Bless Rest In Peace Dr.Oskei.



Linda Mason - May 26, 2020 at 07:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
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May 26, 2020 at 06:47 PM

LI

“ Dr. Oseki,
Couldn't figure out exactly what to say, but all I could remember from our previous encounters is your gentleness, kindness and concern for others. You would always ask how are you lola? how's mom and dad? You would often check on daddy's progression, which meant so much to me. That question was an expression of your genuine love for people but most especially your family.

As we can see now, your life has definitely made a great impact in this world. You were loved by your family, Friends, your patients, staff, and everyone who had an opportunity to be in your presence.

We prayed and prayed and prayed, but I believe God did answer our prayers and is still answering our prayers and will forever answer our prayers because His sovereignty is unmatched!

Although, you are no longer here physically with us, your love will continue to transcend across each and everyone of our hearts.

We are grateful to have the opportunity to celebrate your life today! Thank you for running your race well!

Now you are in the hands of a greater PHYSICIAN!

You are truly missed.

I'm sure you already had a long conversation with Jesus about Him taking care of your beautiful wife lilly, and your amazing boys Uyi & Christopher. We will be by their sides until we meet again.

*Love,
lola Igunbor*

lola igunbkr - May 26, 2020 at 03:59 PM

TP

“ Praying God's comfort and peace to Dr. Oseki's family. He was an incredible person. Humble and always so inviting to everyone he encountered. His smile and laughter will surely be missed. Thanks for the memories Dr. Oseki.

TUNISIA PERRY - May 26, 2020 at 03:09 PM

JE

“ Looking at your smiling picture it is still unbelievable to think that you are not with us. Knowing you for the past 10 years as a humble person, kind to everyone around you, and always shared good things about others. Always treated everyone around same irrespective of their roles in the organization. You will be terribly missed at work!! I know how much you loved your family when I saw you turning around and looking at your family picture at your office, saying “ all my hard work is for them”. You always shared your dreams about your boys growing up. Your family was everything for you. I am trying to convince myself that you are in a place with no suffering, pain, sorrows, and conflicts(that you hated most). I am sorry if some of us did not tell you enough how much we loved and respected you. You are such a great human being to know and work with. RIP Dr. Oseki. Condolences and prayers to his loving family!!

Jessy - May 26, 2020 at 02:59 PM

OO

“ Your kindness and gentleness is what I love about you my brother. Our thanksgiving holiday to North Carolina will never be the same again. I can host you any day brother. I remember one Saturday July last year on your visit to Atlanta it was just me and you left in the house. All you asked for was just a good Nigerian movie to watch. Dr. Oseki was a compassionate man. You will be greatly missed.

Gone too soon,
A great father,
A wonderful husband,
Rest In Peace brother and we shall see again.

Osa Omoregbe - May 26, 2020 at 02:12 PM

EO

“ Uncle Oseki, you were a great uncle and amazing father, I never knew you were actually going to leave us. I prayed every single day for your wellness. Our summers and family gatherings will never be the same without you. I remember when we came over a couple of years ago we did fireworks for July 4th and we even celebrated my birthday at your house. Every time I saw you, you would compliment my hair and say something funny like, “ I’m going to get hair like yours soon” You were a genuine and a really good guy to me and my brothers. There were never dull moments when we were with you. You always made sure we had fun and enjoyed ourselves. You were my favorite uncle and someone I looked up to. We love you very much. We will continue to keep your families in our prayers. Rest in heaven, until we meet again.



Ezekiel Omoregbe - May 26, 2020 at 12:54 PM

MW

“ Sending condolences to the family. May the humble personality and spirit that Dr. Oseki had dwell within our minds. He was such a caring person and great doctor to work with. He cared about the well being of his coworkers. Rest in peace Dr. Oseki. You will be missed!

*Dr. Monica Wright
Fayetteville NC VA Coastal Health Care System*

Monica Wright - May 26, 2020 at 12:25 PM

IO

One thing that is certain is, we can't decide when we leave this world. That's the prerogative of THE ALMIGHTY GOD. He has set a time in place for everything to happen in accordance to His will. A quiet man has gone to be with the Lord. Rest In Peace Good Night. My sincerest condolences to the family.

IYORE Family

IYORE MICHAEL O. - May 26, 2020 at 09:58 PM

OO

“ *Dr. Oseki was a great man, a generous Uncle, and an amazing Farther. Every interaction I've had with him has been more than positive, whether it was wise, loving, or caring, Uncle Oseki is not someone who I can recall a bad memory of. Me and my brothers loved him and I thank God for the life's he has impacted in a positive way.*

Osamudia Omoregbe - May 26, 2020 at 12:23 PM



“ My dear dear uncle. I love you so so much. Writing this is so hard. I haven't felt like this in such a long time. You have been more than a blessing in my life. I have so many role models in our family and you were one of them you had a big impact in my life. Coming to visit ive always been excited to see you and the family. You have always told everyone kevin will get it kevin will be just fine. I wanted you to be there to share that moment. I dreamed about the days being able to sit next you proud young successful man. To see the smile on your face as you proudly patted me on my back and say i never had any doubt in my mind. I wish i could talk to you one more time. My heart is broken but our family is strong and we will protect each other everyday. Until we meet again.



Kevin Amayo - May 26, 2020 at 12:12 PM

EM

“ Dr. Oseki welcome me 3 years ago to Fayetteville VA. He was not only a co worker but a dear friend. He always saw the good in every situation. He had a sweet spirit and heart of gold. Condolences to the family. May GOD give you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Dr. Oseki you will be greatly missed by many people.

Eunice Mayo - May 26, 2020 at 11:57 AM

SK

“ Shanda King-Matthews lit a candle in memory of Dr. Collins Oseki



Shanda King-Matthews - May 26, 2020 at 11:55 AM

BC

“ *Condolence Message From Bini Association Of North Carolina*

Dearest brother, uncle, father and husband, Dr. Collins Osaze Oseki: Once upon a time you were with us, we chatted, we laughed, we dined and also planned together in the spirit of brotherhood as Binis. Little did we know that it was going to be short-lived. Death reared its ugly head and ripped you away from us rudely to create an unimaginable void in our midst as a group that can never be filled. Your life was short but exemplary as evidenced from the way you loved and raised your loving family as a father and husband, as well as your ever-cordial relationship with friends, families and colleagues. You touched us all in different ways both individually and as a group; today and every day we feel and will continue to feel your pulse.

We take solace in the fact that you are resting in the Lord with no pain. The Bini Association will forever remain grateful for your contributions and steadfastness towards ensuring our stability and the promotion of the Edo culture.

Adieu! Osaze - 'Omonomose"

Peter Evbuomwan Acting President

Benin Association of North Carolina

Bini Association of North Carolina - May 26, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dr. Collins Oseki.*



May 26, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Dr. Collins Oseki.



May 26, 2020 at 10:39 AM



“ *May, 25, 2020*

We met Dr. Collin Oseki for the first time in May 4, 2014 when the Igunbor family came to our house in Savannah on behalf of Osahun-who is now our son in-law. We still remember where Dr. Oseki sat in the seating room on that day. He was a very respectable, quiet, and gentleman with smiles on his face. The last time we saw Dr. Oseki was on July 7, 2019 when he came with his beautiful and joyful wife-Lillie to attend our grandbaby's dedication in Atlanta. His memory will linger on in our hearts.

The Adeyemo Family prays that the joy of the Lord will continue to be the strength of Lillie, the children(Will and Christopher), the Oseki, and Igunbor families. We will definitely miss Dr. Oseki. But we know where he is.

Dr. Oseki, sleep on and we shall see again. We love you and Good night!

Drs. Adegboye & Mary Adeyemo, Savannah, Ga.

Adegboye & Mary Adeyemo - May 25, 2020 at 10:32 PM



Sabena
Johnson

“ I write this with great sadness over the unimaginable loss of someone who was not only my boss but my friend, Dr. Collins Osaze Oseki. He has worked at the VA hospital in Fayetteville, North Carolina for 15 years in various capacities from being the emergency room physician to hospitalist and finally the chief of medicine. He had a good relationship with both the staff and his patients. The shock of his death has made the atmosphere at work very solemn. Many of the staff have shared with me that it seems as if it is a dream and cannot come to grips with the reality of his passing. He will be missed greatly in the hospital. His spirit will continue to live on through his children and they will always know how much he loved them. My dear friend, Osaze, I will miss you and you will continue to live on in my heart. Farewell into the light of God's glory where there is no pain. May you rest in the peace you so richly deserve.

Sabena Adepeju Johnson, M.D

Sabena Johnson - May 25, 2020 at 09:41 PM

SK

“ My deepest condolences to Lily and family.

Susan Keogh



Susan Keogh - May 25, 2020 at 08:09 PM

OA

“ It is like a dream you are no longer with us. Your departure has left a big void in the family that no one else can fill . If we could do anything to bring you back, we would surely have done it. We love you but God loves you more.

The phone calls we made to each other and visits were always refreshing moments. The first statement was usually Brother Ogie “vboyehe” (How are you). I saw you as a junior brother and not just an In law.

My children knew you as Uncle and they loved you much. My wife - Osaze (your name sake-) was very fond of you and considered you a big brother.

You were a peaceful, gentle caring and a great husband, father, brother, Uncle and colleague. It is exceedingly painful to see you go too soon. We prayed and asked God to heal you but the Lord had His way. And who are we to question His infinite grace and wisdom. The tears have been running from our eyes; however to live in the hearts of those you love is to never to die.

Rest in peace, in the bosom of the Lord.

Ogie and Love Asemota and Children.

Ogie Asemota - May 25, 2020 at 05:05 PM

MA

“ Mary Adeyemo lit a candle in memory of Dr. Collins Oseki



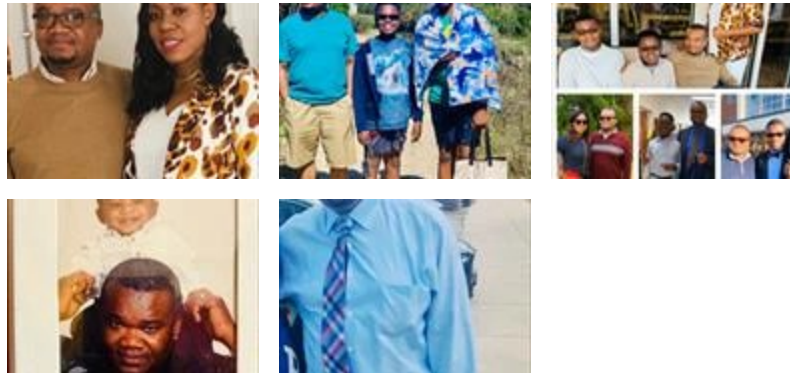
Mary Adeyemo - May 25, 2020 at 04:27 PM

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“ *Daddy you rock!
Brother you rock!
Uncle you rock!
Friend you rock!
Husband you rock !
And now you still rock from heaven Dr Oseki. We love you*

*As painful as today is we are comforted by this scripture;
“A good name is better than expensive perfume, and the day you die is better than the day you’re born. It is better to go to a funeral than to a banquet because that is where everyone will end up. Everyone who is alive should take this to heart! Sorrow is better than laughter because, in spite of a sad face, the heart can be joyful. The minds of wise people think about funerals, but the minds of fools think about banquets.”
Ecclesiastes 7:1-4 GW*

- Osahon



Osahun Igunbor - May 25, 2020 at 03:48 PM

MO

“ Thank you for your extraordinary kindness, and care.
I remember when you took the long distance drive to visit me in
Shelby NC to make sure I was ok. The numerous advise and
encouragements Over the years.
The last time I saw you, you told me “ I was doing a good job and
that am a good mother”
Then you took time to encourage me with my career.

Am I shock ? Yes! You were the best brother in law there was!!
You are full of empathy and care for others!! I wish I had that
chance to tell you now... how awesome you always were. 😭

mercy osa - May 25, 2020 at 02:10 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Dr. Collins Oseki.



May 25, 2020 at 01:48 PM

EA

“ Uncle,
You are the first uncle that we knew! You have been in our lives from the start, and since then you have always graciously welcomed us into yours. Thank you for all the tender love you showed us throughout the years. We looked up to you so much. You have always been there for us. We all remember the chains you used to wear around your neck - never gaudy or overtly flashy - a simple tasteful statement that shone gently but brightly. In many ways it parallels you. You often were not the loudest in the room, but your presence was captivating. You did not have to be loud - there was a natural gravity towards you. You centered other people with your tranquil nature, and made us laugh with your jokes, like gentle rays of God's sunlight. Your personality exuded unruffled elegance and sophistication, and your persona was warm and calming. We have cried so many tears at your loss; there are not words to encapsulate the feeling. We will miss you so much, uncle. We love you. We will meet again in heaven at the trumpet's sound.

- Esosa and the Asemota bunch

Esosa Asemota - May 25, 2020 at 01:14 PM

CS

“ With heart felt sympathy to the family of Dr. Oseki. May you find comfort and peace during this sad time. RIP sir. You are missed. Colin and Carrol Samuels.

Carrol Samuels - May 25, 2020 at 12:20 PM



“ *Bountiful Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Collins Oseki.*



May 25, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ *Collins-You were always so calm and friendly, always had a kind word and a smile. I am unable to put my feelings into words. It was an honor to have known you and I take comfort in the fact that we shall meet again one day. My love and deepest condolences go out to your wife and children.*

May your gentle soul rest in perfect peace till we meet again.

Sandra.

Sandra Arueya - May 25, 2020 at 10:56 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Collins Oseki.*



May 25, 2020 at 10:14 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Collins Oseki.*



May 25, 2020 at 09:32 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Collins Oseki.*



May 25, 2020 at 09:29 AM



“ *Thank you for being our friend and brother. Your kindness, wisdom and humility was beyond compare.*

Thanks for being a best friend and brother to my late cousin, Patrick Nanna. You got on a plane to visit his wife and kids in Nigeria 6 years ago a few days after you heard he died, to sit and pray with them, give them moral, spiritual and financial support.

How many people can boast of a friend like you? Well, many are crying now because of you. In a crazy world you brought sanity. Great ICC old boy, we will miss you immensely, even though many of us are still in denial.

Thank you for sharing your life with us. Rest in God's perfect peace Osaze.



TJ Nanna - May 24, 2020 at 02:26 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Collins Oseki.*



May 24, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Collins Oseki.*



May 23, 2020 at 10:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Collins Oseki.*



May 23, 2020 at 04:46 PM

FO

“ Those we love can never be more than a thought away; for as long as there’s a memory, they live on in our hearts. Day by day I think of you, How can all of this be true? I can’t believe you’re really gone, I still can’t accept it. Just the thought of you makes me cry, the whole family heart is broken!! All these years from NY, you have been a part of my family. Every pictures, every thought of you brings tears to my eye. I always smile at your familiar greeting “Faith ko dear”. It makes me think of all of the times we’ve spent visiting each other homes, thanksgivings, vacation, your wife and your wonderful boys, your encouraging words when I was battling breast cancer. I never imagined you’d ever be so far away. You were my brother and my uncle from another mother. I loved you dearly brother Osas. In my heart you’ll always be. I’ll never forget your calm and easy going personality. But now I have to let you rest, Although without you our family vacations and thanksgivings will never be the same. I miss you with all of my heart. I know we meet again. So now I guess this is my goodbye “my Nigerian movies partner“. May the Lord continue to take care of your wife my sister and your wonderful boys!! Your boys are forever welcome in our home!! Love you brother Osas!! My favorite my Inlew

faith omoregbe - May 23, 2020 at 04:26 PM

CB

“ Corona Brown lit a candle in memory of Dr. Collins Oseki



Corona Brown - May 23, 2020 at 03:02 PM

DB

“ Dr. Oseki was one of the kindest, caring, physicians I have ever had the privilege to work with. He always had a smile and kind words for everyone. He was a great friend. I enjoyed working with him for the past 18 years at the VAMC. He loved his family to no end. He often spoke of his children and wife and always had a smile and you could just see the love when he spoke of them. I can remember when we worked in the emergency department, no matter how hectic it was he was always calm and respectful to patients and staff alike. To Dr. Oseki's family please accept my sincerest condolences. Dr. Oseki my friend we will all miss your smiles kind words and your presence here at the VAMC....until we meet again ,,,,,



Donna Blackburn - May 22, 2020 at 11:52 PM

BJ

“ Dr. Oseki was a great doctor. He always had an encouraging and uplifting word. He taught me to think positive even when things looked bad. Thank you Dr. Oseki for being such a blessing to me. My condolences and prayers to the family.



Bonnie Johnson - May 22, 2020 at 11:29 PM

MW

“ We will all miss you Dr Oseki,
Our prayers of Peace to the Oseki Family



marcie wint - May 22, 2020 at 11:19 PM

SW

“ *Shana Williams lit a candle in memory of Dr. Collins Oseki*



Shana Williams - May 22, 2020 at 11:14 PM

KG

“ *Dr. Oseki was not only a coworker but a great friend. He loved his profession and helping others. He loved his wife, boys, and family and he exemplified God's love in all that he did. He will be missed here at the Fayetteville VA. My prayers are that God will comfort and remind of us his love and the legacy he left for us all through Collins life.*

Kimberly Gunn - May 22, 2020 at 07:02 PM