



Mr. Richard C George-Chukwuemeka of Streamwood

September 12, 1962 - May 20, 2017

Richard George-Chukwuemeka , 54, former banker and entrepreneur, devoted husband, father, brother, uncle and friend, passed away in his Streamwood home on May 20, 2017. In his youth, Richard was a student at the Nigerian Defense Academy and eventually Lagos State University. He went on to establish his own business: Georgefield Ventures, which distinguished itself through successful enterprises in Land, Housing and Entertainment. One of the highlights of his Entertainment projects culminated into the first televised Beauty Pageant in Port Harcourt.

During a visit to Calabar, Nigeria, he met his beautiful wife, Chioma, at a wedding reception. He was struck by her vivacious personality and, after being introduced, they did not leave each other's side the whole evening. It marked the beginning of what would be a life together that spanned 2 continents and 27 years. They moved to Lagos, Nigeria where Richard travelled professionally and Chioma became a rising News Anchor at Channels Television. While pursuing successful careers, they also expanded their family with the birth of two beautiful girls, Chantel, now 24 and Kimberlee, now 20. Richard and Chioma eventually relocated to the United States, and Richard was able to apply his business acumen to the financial Industry. Richard excelled in the banking world and received many awards including Most Valuable Regional Executive. Still an entrepreneur at heart, he went on to certify as an Independent Consultant in Insurance, Annuities,

Financial Planning and Auditing.

Richard was an active Patrician with his Alumni of St. Patricks College, Asaba Old Boys. He was also a member of Ado Erika, Inc. a Chicago-based organization whose objective is to preserve the heritage and culture of the Onitsha tribe in the United States. Ado Erika also focuses on the medical and educational needs of those in Nigeria. Richard was well-known for his grilling skills and paired the serving of his delicacies with his extensive collection of music, from jazz to highlife to ol' school rap. He enjoyed travel and often went on vacations around the world with his family. He is survived by Chioma, and their 2 daughters: Chantel and Kimberlee. Richard will live forever in our hearts.

Wake-Keeping: June 30th, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. – Midnight at St. Eulalia Church Hall, 1851 South 9th Avenue, Maywood, Illinois 60153

Viewing Saturday, July 01, 2017 from 10:00 A.M. until time of Mass 11:00 A.M. at St. Hubert Catholic Church, 729 Grand Canyon, Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169. Interment will follow at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Cemetery, 1185 West Algonquin Road, Palatine, IL. Repass to follow internment Saturday, July 01, 2017 at Schaumburg Christian Church, 927 North Plum Grove Road, Schaumburg, Illinois 60173.

This Life Tributes page has been created to make it easy for Family and Friends to share memories, photos and videos.

For further information about this funeral; please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

Cemetery Details

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Cemetery in Palatine

1185 West Algonquin Road
Palatine, IL 60067
(847) 397-3284
<http://www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org/locations.php?cem=38>

Previous Events

Wake-Keeping

JUN 30. 7:00 PM - 11:59 PM (CT)

St. Eulalia Church Hall in Maywood
1851 S. 9th Avenue
Maywood, IL 60153

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Hubert Catholic Church in Hoffman Estates
729 Grand Canyon
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
(847) 885-7700
<http://www.sainthubert.org/>

Viewing

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

St. Hubert Catholic Church in Hoffman Estates
729 Grand Canyon
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
(847) 885-7700
<http://www.sainthubert.org/>

Repass

JUL 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

Schaumburg Community Christian Church in Schaumburg
927 North Plum Grove Road
Schaumburg, IL 60173
<http://www.savedspirit.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Richard C George-Chukwuemeka of Streamwood*

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.*



Those of us at Morizzo Funeral Home - August 15, 2017 at 04:56 PM



“ *Dear uncle Richard, I still can't believe that you are gone. I miss you so much. You are like a father to me, after my dad comes you. You were the very first person to see me when I was born! We have had Many great memories and I will never forget that. I just want you to know that I will always love and miss you. I am trying to stay strong because I know that you want us all to be happy! I can never go a day without thinking about you! I love u and I will never forget you! I love you so much 💙💙*
-somi edozie

Somi edozie - August 02, 2017 at 11:22 AM

LE

“ *Richie,
We still have not been able to get over the shock of your sudden departure from this world. We will forever cherish the memories we created together and your vivacious personality. Thank you for not pinching me when you saw me in what used to be your baby stroller many moons ago. You graciously shared so much with me when we were toddlers and you kept on sharing till the very end. We all miss you so much. See you at the resurrection.
Love always,
Liza and Gilbert Egekeze and the Forun family*

Liza Egekeze - July 01, 2017 at 11:05 AM

NA

“ *You were a good friend to my family. You even called Chidi the day you died so it is with shock that we say goodbye. R.I.P.
Nkechi Agu on behalf of Oduah family (Asaba)*

Nkechi Agu - June 30, 2017 at 09:01 AM

OE

“ *Richard,

I've known you since I was a child, like a funny father to me that I never listened to. Now I wish that you would call me again to scold me for not calling you :(I will miss your jokes that you laughed harder at than anyone around. We will miss you dearly. Say hi to Mommy. It is well.*

Oby Enyia - June 30, 2017 at 01:18 AM

MT

“ Uncle richy we miss you. You were a father to us not an uncle . U meant the world to us. The cut is so deep. We promise to take care of mum and our sisters. Rest in Peace Uncle Richy.

Michael, Tuoyo, Vanessa - June 29, 2017 at 02:17 AM

EC

“ Richard hmmm. I can only trust the Lord in all of these. I could not have wished for a better brother in law. U loved ur Brother Kayode his children and myself. You will never be forgotten, your memories will be with us forever until we meet again.. We are a family and would always be a family . Rest in Peace Richy

Eyitemi George Chukwuemeka - June 29, 2017 at 02:13 AM

OD

“ Uncle Richard, I will miss seeing you. Your cool demeanor, great sense of humor, and your smile. Holidays were always more fun when you were around. But what can we say? We pray that God will continue to strengthen Chioma, Chantel, Kimberlee and the entire family until we meet again.

Onyi Daniel - June 28, 2017 at 09:12 PM

EA

“ As we mourn your untimely departing, we remember your radiance, ability to feel comfortable with all age groups and most especially your love for your family and friends. So we are comforted in the knowledge that in so short a time you made a positive impact on those around you...Rest eternally in Gods bosom. Edmund and Stella Anozie.

Edmund Anozie - June 28, 2017 at 07:37 AM

AB

I didn't get to know you much. However, the few times we met at events, you always had this cool and calm demeanor and I remember so vividly, how you would ask me "Bim, how are you" so genuinely . That made an impression on me of the kind of person you were. Thank you!

Bim Bakare

abimbola bakare - June 28, 2017 at 03:52 PM



“ Richard,

The shocking news of this huge loss is hard to grasp.

Through your wife I learnt more about you.

A man who loved and was confident enough to let his wife be all that she could be.

Gone too soon but we take solace in the knowledge that you left parts of you behind in your beautiful family.

Rest in perfect peace. Amen.

Ifenlota Ojiako - June 28, 2017 at 05:33 AM

IO

“ Oh Sir Rich , what can we write or say. The pain and sadness caused by your untimely demise is so deep and overwhelming. It is so hard to come up with a sensible explanation/ understanding why a guy so full of life, so giving , so vibrant should just take off and be silenced forever. Just at the time you were beginning to make strong impact on Dave, my husband, you took off to where no one can ever hear your deep and cheerful voice.

Richard you touched Dave and Ifeoma in a very unique and affectionate way. Thank you for for feeding us severally wit fish and yam as our Lord Jesus did. We miss you so dearly and we will stand by our family till end of times. So please God Amen.

May your kind soul find perfect peace with God Almighty. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Ifeoma/Dave ofodile - June 28, 2017 at 05:11 AM

CG

“ Words can't describe how much we miss you dear. I still cant believe it. But I take solace in the fact that we will meet again one day.

Love,

Your wife



Chioma George - June 27, 2017 at 05:55 PM

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Those of us at Morizzo Funeral Home - June 05, 2017 at 05:24 PM