



# Obinani Obioha

October 7, 1947 - March 30, 2024

## Biography of Chief Obii C.N. Obioha KSC (Ononenyi)

On a warm day in October, the 7th of 1947, a son was born to Chief & Mrs. C. N. Obioha of Ndi Aniche Uno, Arondizuogu, Ideato North LGA, Imo State, Nigeria. They named him Obinani (Obii). As the second of seven children, he spent his childhood in the bustling city of Aba in the current day Abia state. After finishing secondary school, Obii ventured far from home to Flint, Michigan in 1972, where he attended The University of Michigan. He graduated with a degree in business management and soon found himself working as a Plant Manager at the General Motors Company.

Life took a romantic turn when Obii visited New York City in 1975. There, destiny introduced him to a charming young woman named Ifeoma Ira Nwandu. Their hearts connected, and after a year of courtship, they wedded on June 26th, 1976, in Aba, surrounded by family and friends. Their marriage flourished, blessing them with six wonderful sons.

Returning to Nigeria, Obii took the helm of his father's business, C. N. Obioha Holdings Limited. His leadership extended to Imo Modern Poultry, where under his guidance, it became the largest poultry farm in Imo State by 1987. His dedication to community service and diligence shone brightly when he served as the Commissioner of Agriculture and Natural Resources, and later

as the Commissioner for Lands, Survey, and Urban Planning in Imo State from 1990 to 1992.

Obii's entrepreneurial spirit did not stop there. He founded Roadways Express Company Limited, a company specializing in inter-state transportation, while continuing to oversee the family business.

A devout Christian, Obii was an active member of St. Michael's Cathedral Anglican Church, Aba. His faith and dedication were recognized when he was honored with the title of Knight of St. Christopher (KSC). His generosity knew no bounds; he supported countless underprivileged families through education and contributed significantly to his church and community.

An avid golfer, Obii also presided over the Aba Sports Club from 2001 to 2003. Known for his sociability and extensive network, he never let his busy life prevent him from spending time with his loved ones. His presence enriched many lives.

Obii's legacy is cherished by all who knew him. His absence leaves a void, but his spirit of love and service to the community continues to inspire us all.

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# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Laurel  
7601 Sandy Spring Road  
Laurel, MD 20707  
(301) 490-1550  
<https://www.marchlifetributecenter.com>

# Tribute Wall



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**March Life Tribute Centers - Laurel** - May 07, 2024 at 04:42 PM

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**March Life Tribute Center** - May 08, 2024 at 11:30 AM