



Udodirim Imebuogu

June 17, 2025

Early Life

Nneoma Udodirim. Akumayo Imebuogu was born in June 1925 to Ugomma and Ezeocha in Umuire, Okaiuga Umuahia, Abia State. Her mother, determined to prevent her from being married off at a young age, sent her to live with her half-brother, Apostle King, cofounder of Faith Tabernacle Church of God in Ebute-Meta, Lagos.

Education and Marital Life

Neoma grew up in Ebute-Meta and attended Ladi Lak Institute, Yaba, Lagos, now Elementary School. She married High Chief Samuel Agomuo Imebuogu from Umuabali, Umuopara, Umuahia in 1948. Despite facing challenges, including mockery and disrespect due to her initial childlessness, Neoma's husband stood by her, and their love became a testament to faith and devotion. Eventually, God blessed them with six children.

Life of Generosity

Mama Udodirim was a virtuous, diligent, and generous woman. She and her husband opened their home to young people from Umuabali, providing them with accommodation, care, and support as they sought better opportunities. She treated these young individuals like her own children, demonstrating remarkable love and kindness.

Business Life

Mama trained as a seamstress but later took to trading to assist her husband with their children's tuition and upkeep. She was industrious and resourceful, selling foodstuffs and drinks at her corner provision store. During the Nigerian Civil War, she bought white bedsheets, dyed them, and made clothes to sell at Ekeja market.

An Amazon Woman

Mama's strength and determination were evident during the Civil War when she rescued her mother by carrying her on her back to safety. Her mother, Ugomma Ezeocha, was an Amazon woman of remarkable strength and character who participated in the historic Aba Women's Protest of 1929.

Christian Life

Nema Udodirim grew up in the Faith Tabernacle Church and later became a devoted member of the Methodist Church of Nigeria. She was committed to the service of her Creator and never missed Sunday services or Women Fellowship meetings. Despite facing challenges, Mama held no grudges and forgave those who wronged her.

Life in the USA

Mama's first visit to the United States was in 2002 with her husband. They underwent multiple treatments and surgeries and bonded with their grandchildren. After her husband's passing in 2009, Mama returned to the United States and lived with her oldest daughter, Oluchi, in Baltimore, Maryland

Community Leadership

Chief Mrs. Udodirim Imebuogu was a community leader and visionary who continued to inspire and motivate others well into her advanced age. She played a pivotal role in the planning stages of Obi Igbo Baltimore, motivating

the people to invest in the project and emphasizing its importance for unity and posterity among the Igbo community.

Previous Events

Wake

AUG 1. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Funeral Service

AUG 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Udodirim Imebuogu*



March Funeral Homes - June 30, 2025 at 10:53 AM

DO

My precious mother. I love you deeply ❤️ You will be sorely missed mom. I know you are watching over us. May your gentle, kind soul rest in peace. Amen 🙏🙏🙏

*Your loving daughter,
Mmeri (Nne)*

Dr. Mrs. Victoria Mmeri Odoemelam - July 17, 2025 at 10:09 PM

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“ *Mama, we thank God for the life of impact you lived, and for the wonderful children who bear your legacy with such dignity and grace. Rest in the Lord and enjoy your reward till we meet at Jesus's feet. - Ola & Tolu Clement (RCCG Winners Chapel, Detroit, Michigan.)*

Ola and Tolu Clement - July 20, 2025 at 04:29 PM

CU

Mama, may your gentle soul rest in the bosom of our Lord Jesus Christ Amen 🙏

Chief Mrs Uzoma Judith Ufomba - August 01, 2025 at 09:05 PM

TH

“ *May your family be consoled.*

Terseer Hamben - July 19, 2025 at 02:35 PM

AA

I pray for Mama's children and grandchildren for comfort and console them at they give Mama a befitting burial in Jesus Christ name Amen



Anthonia O Ajayi - July 31, 2025 at 12:03 PM

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Rest on Mama

Anthonia O Ajayi - July 31, 2025 at 12:05 PM

FI

Rest in peace mama, may God grant you eternal rest and console and bless your family. I tap into your longevity. Amen.

Felix Ibe. - August 02, 2025 at 12:39 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - June 26, 2025 at 12:08 PM

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*Mama, the journey has started. You are now surrounded by the multitude you left behind. Farewell Nneoma.
Enyi Daddy*

Enyi Samuel Imebuogu - August 01, 2025 at 10:52 AM