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Thank you

We thank Almighty God for His mercy and grace, and for making it possible for us to give Daddy the honor he deserves.

We would also like to express our heartfelt gratitude for the outpouring of love and support you have shown us throughout this period. Your prayers, presence, kind words and support provide comfort as we remember and celebrate the life of our beloved husband, father, grandfather, in-law, and friend. May God in His infinite mercies bless you abundantly.

The Dadas



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In loving
MEMORY

Emmanuel

EYO DADA

12.09.1954 - 29.01.2026



FRIDAY, 20TH JANUARY 2026

METHODIST CHURCH NIGERIA
DIOCESE OF CALBAR
WESLEY CIRCUIT
WESLEY CATHEDRAL,
39 BEECROFT STREET, CALABAR

1. Reception of the Body at the entrance
 - Processional Hymn – MHB 501
 - Scriptural Sentences
2. Declaration of Purpose
3. Congregational Hymn – MHB 647
4. Prayers
5. Ministry of the Word
 - Isaiah 40:1–10
 - Revelation 20:11–15
 - Mark 1:1–8
6. In Memoriam
 - Biography of Late Emmanuel Eyo Dada
 - Tributes/Condolence Messages
 - Men’s Fellowship Rites
7. Moment of Silence/Prayer for the family, Church, and nation
8. Congregational Hymn – MHB 70
9. Funeral Address
10. Anthem – Cathedral Choir
11. Offertory
 - Evangelism
 - For the Bereaved Family
 - General Offering/Thanksgiving/Dedication
12. Notices
13. Closing Hymn – MHB 235
14. Dead March in Saul – Organist
15. Prayer of Thanksgiving
16. Commendation
17. Benediction
18. Recessional Hymn – MHB 615

PART II: At the Graveside

1. Prayer/Dedication of the Grave
2. Congregational Hymn – MHB 182
3. Committal
4. Christian Farewell Hymn – MHB 612
5. The Grace

Etenne, as he was fondly called, was born on September 12, 1954, to Dr. Timothy Ekundayo Dada and Gloria Adang Eyo Nsa in Jos, Plateau State Nigeria, where he grew up with his mother until she was transferred to Kano State in 1960. There, he attended Holy Trinity Primary school until the civil war broke out in 1966 and was sent to live with his aunty, Nkoyo Eyo Nsa, in Calabar, where he completed his primary education at Big Qua Presbyterian primary school.

In 1967, he began his secondary education at the West African People’s Institute and transferred after Class 2 to Hope Waddell Training Institute, where he completed the West African Examinations Council O-Levels Examination in 1971 and A-Levels in 1973. He subsequently earned a BSc in Veterinary Science from the University of Nigeria Nsukka in 1976, and a second BSc in Animal Science from the University of Ibadan in 1979.

He returned to Jos to complete his National Youth Service Corps assignment in 1980 and then joined the Cross River State civil service in 1981/1982. In 1983 he left for Livestock (Pfizer) Feeds PLC, where he worked for 17 years before establishing his own company, EEDADA NIG LTD, which he led until his passing.

Etenne married Josephine Ena Ekeng in 1985, and they both shared 40 years of a loving marriage, that was blessed with two children, Nsa and Eyo Dada, and a grandchild, Uel Dada. Rooted in Christian, family, and community values, he was baptized Methodist and remained a member of the Wesley Methodist Cathedral and the Men’s Fellowship Group B until his passing. He was also a long-standing, active member of the National Association of Seadogs until his passing.

His legacy lives on through the countless lives he touched, the values he upheld, and the love he shared. He will be deeply missed but forever cherished ♥