



Ikechi O. Ogan

September 1, 1963 - September 2, 2024

It is with profound sadness, and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Dr. Ikechi Ogan, a beloved husband, father, brother and friend. Ikechi was deeply cherished, not only by his family, but by all whose lives he touched. His presence was a beacon of love and hope, and his enduring spirit and unwavering courage in the face of Sickle Cell Anemia were nothing short of extraordinary.

Despite the many challenges he faced with his health, and the subsequent unfavorable odds stacked against him, his life was a remarkable journey of endurance and perseverance. Ikechi continuously defied the odds and his own doubts, day after day. He accomplished more than he could ever have imagined, living an incredibly inspiring and full life. Ikechi's passion for learning and the sharing of knowledge are traits that helped him excel in his medical career as a Forensic Pathologist and made him an excellent teacher to the various individuals who did rotations under him in preparation for their careers in medicine. Ikechi was a fiercely inspirational force - encouraging others to continue to pursue their dreams.

Ikechi had an exceptional sense of humor, the most infectious laugh, and a playful nature about him that were an absolute joy to all who knew him. His patience and wisdom, combined with his uncanny gift for listening gave him an incredible ability to connect with others, making them feel valued and

leaving a lasting impression on everyone he met. His passion for learning and the sharing of knowledge, his compassion and his kindness are just a few of the traits that will be remembered fondly by those who had the privilege of knowing him.

He is survived by his devoted and loving wife, Heather; his two cherished daughters, Nkemjika and Amarachi; his beloved brothers, Okoronkwo and Onyekwere; as well as countless cousins, nieces & nephews. Each of them holds a special place in their hearts for the man who was not just a husband, father, and brother, but a godsend. He was loved dearly by those around him and will be greatly missed.

A viewing will be held on Saturday, September 21st, from 12pm to 4pm at The Passalacqua Funeral Chapel, located at 901 W 2nd Street, Benicia, CA 94510. Friends, colleagues, and family are invited to come and pay their respects to the family at this time.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America in Ikechi's memory, honoring Ikechi's enduring spirit throughout his more than 60-year battle with the affliction.

Ikechi's legacy of resilience, love and kindness will forever inspire us. He will be remembered with profound love and gratitude by all who knew him. And his memory will be carried on in the lives of his wife and his children, for years to come.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **21**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Passalacqua Funeral Chapel
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mark Super and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ikechi O. Ogan.*



Mark Super and family - September 20, 2024 at 05:53 PM