

Appreciation!

*The entire Faleti Family hereby
express our sincere gratitude to
everyone for making this day a success,
and wish you a safe journey back home.*

**Happy New Year
&
GOD Bless**

Thank You!



To GOD Be The Glory



Thanksgiving Service
to mark the
20th Memorial Anniversary
of
Engineer Julius Alabi Faleti
1932–1986



Saturday December 30th, 2006
From 6:00 PM until 1:30 AM

At the Elegant Kahler Hall
5440 Old Tucker Row, Columbia, MD. 21044



The Late Engineer Julius Alabi Faleti



Our Daddy "2nd from right—Front Row" with some of his colleagues at the Federal Ministry of Works in Lagos



Family Picture at an Aunts wedding in the early 70's

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Order of Service

1. Call to worship - Mr. Humphrey Lawanson
2. Opening Hymn (Pg. 7) - What a friend we have in Jesus ...
3. Opening Prayer - Deaconess Aduke Akinbulumo
4. First Scripture - Psalm 103
5. Hymn #2 (Pg. 8) - Rock of Ages ...
6. Second Scripture - Psalm 1 & 15
7. Reading of the Biography (Pg. 4 & 5) - Miss Dami Faleti
8. Special Family Tribute by his Children & Siblings
9. Sermon - Pastor Seni Dosunmu
10. Praise Worship -
11. Prayer for the Family - Deaconess Sola Adebayo
12. Thanksgiving - Pastor Seni Dosunmu
13. Vote of Thanks - Mr. Yemi Faleti
14. Closing Hymn (Pg. 11) - Blessed Assurance ...
15. Benediction -
16. Photographs

— Reception —

1. Introduction of the M.C Mr. Ayodeji Adedoyin
2. Invitation to the High Table
3. Dinner
4. Ewi & Comedy
5. Dance Dance Dance ...

Biography of Engineer Julius Alabi Faleti

Our father was born on June 6, 1932 in Lagos Nigeria to the family of “Baba Ibadan” Solomon Eguntola Faleti, a renowned Ibadan farmer, trader and community leader & “Mama” Susana Olaegbe Faleti nee Adebiji, a seamstress.

He attended St. Andrews primary school Oyo for his elementary education and Government College Ibadan “GCI” for his high school diploma (1947-1952). In addition to his academic excellence in Mathematics and Sciences at GCI, he played football, cricket and was on the track and field team.

He proceeded to Kumasi College of Technology, Kumasi Ghana (Now Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology) to study Civil Engineering and after graduating from there, he was employed by the Federal Government of Nigeria as an Engineer with the Federal Ministry of Works & Housing (1963) where he was the Lead Project Engineer for various Federal road construction projects at a time when we had good roads in Nigeria!

He got married to Agnes Adeola Adekoya on November 12, 1964 in Lagos and they were blessed with four children, Adegboyega, Adekunle, Adetoun & Oyinade. Continued..

The Lords Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done: On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. AMEN

Psalm 23

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
- 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters.
- 3 He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
- 5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever. AMEN

The Ten Commandments of GOD

Exodus 20:1-17

1. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.
3. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.
4. Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.
5. Honor thy father and thy mother.
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6. Thou shalt not kill.
7. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
8. Thou shalt not steal.
9. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.
10. Thou shalt not covet anything that is your neighbor's

God so loved the world

For God so loved the world,
that he gave his only begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in him should not perish,
but have everlasting life.

Biography of Engineer Julius Alabi Faleti cont.

While with the Federal Ministry of Works, One of the notable projects he was involved in was the redesign and reconstruction of Herbert Macaulay way, Yaba Lagos in the late 1970's.

He traveled to the United Kingdom for training and career development in January 1975 and after retiring from the civil service, he joined Comprehensive Engineering Consultants in 1977. At CEC he was responsible for a several water exploration projects in Nigeria, one of the largest was with the Ogun State Water Corporation that brought running water to most of Abeokuta in the mid 1980's.

Just like his own father; He was a very honest, hardworking and God fearing man who did everything within his means to help everyone he came across.

He was a member of the Christian Fellowship society of Yaba Baptist Church "<http://www.yababaptist.org>" and Awe Development Union.

He went on to join the Lord on Monday December 15th, 1986, and was buried on December 24th 1986.

May his soul continue to Rest in Perfect Peace

— Survived by —

Wife

Mrs. Agnes Adeola Faleti

Children

Mr. Adegboyega Faleti

Mr. Adekunle Faleti

Mrs. Adetoun Abidogun

Mrs. Oyinade Adela

GrandChildren

Miss Oluwateniola Faleti

Master Ademide Faleti

Miss Oluwadamilola Faleti

Master Adekunle Faleti Jnr. (KJ)

Master Adeyemi Faleti

Miss Folashade Abidogun

Master Paul Adeniyi Adela Jr. (PJ)

Oriki Daddy

Alabi iji omo oye, Omo onile oye

Omo olokun ni o lesin

.... omo kekere ile won ko gbodo sunkun omu



Closing Hymn

1. **Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!**
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

2. **Perfect submission, perfect delight,**
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
(Refrain)

3. **Perfect submission, all is at rest;**
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.
(Refrain)

Praise Worship Continued

16. What the lord has done for me

17. What a mighty God we serve ...

18. You are worthy to be praised

19. We are saying thank you Jesus

20. Abraham's blessings are mine

21. I will make you fishers of men

— Yoruba —

1. Oluwa Oluwa mi, Olorun Olorun mi

2. Ope lo ye o, baba olore

3. Ope mi ko ito o ...

4. Jesu se fun mi

5. Sese ni 'nu mi dun, Ayo kun 'nu okan mi ...

6. Jesu mi seun, seun ; Olorun mi seun, seun

7. Baba Baba Baba, ese o Baba ...

AMEN!

Opening Hymn

1. **What a friend we have in Jesus,**
all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer.

2. **Have we trials and temptations?**
Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer.

3. **Are we weak and heavy laden,**
cumbered with a load of care?

Precious Savior, still our refuge;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee;
thou wilt find a solace there.

- First Scripture -

Psalm 103

Hymn #2

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure,
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

2. **Not the labor of my hands**
Can fulfil thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears for ever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and thou alone.

3. **Nothing in my hand I bring,**
Simply to thy Cross I cling;
Naked, come to thee for dress;
Helpless, look to thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly;
Wash me, Saviour, or I die

- Second Scripture -

Psalm 1 & 15

Praise Worship

1. Today O! I will lift up my voice in praise
2. Every living soul praise the lord
3. We bless you lord you are holy
4. I have a very big God O
5. Only Jesus can save
6. I have seen the downfall of Satan
7. Winner o o o, Winner
8. I have a God who never fails
9. I have decided to follow Jesus
10. Jesus is the sweetest name I know O
11. He's a miracle working God
12. This is the day that the lord has made
13. I love that man of Galilee
14. Everybody praise the lord now
15. I will praise thee o my saviour ...