



Theophilis I Ejim

September 27, 1947 - August 21, 2022

Theophilis I. Ejim of Ringoes, NJ died . Funeral services were held Saturday, September 10, 2022, at Princeton Community Church, 2300 Pennington Road, Pennington, NJ.

Previous Events

Church Viewing

SEP **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Princeton Community Church
2300 Pennington Road
Pennington, NJ 08534

Church Service

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I knew and loved Theo when we were graduate students in materials science at the School of Engineering and Applied Science at U.Va. He went on to work, as I did, in dental materials research, in which he excelled. We both conducted research aimed at solving various problems in metallurgy, polymer science, and ceramic science that hindered the use of these materials to their full advantage in the restoration of teeth damaged or missing owing to trauma, disease, or agenesis. Later he moved to a different field of materials science—semiconductor research at AT&T’s Bell Laboratories.

He lived up to his name, “One who loves God,” though moving to this country presented new challenges as a Christian who sought to be faithful to his Lord. I will always remember his words to me one day on the U.Va. grounds: “It is hard to be a Christian in this country—there are so many distractions.”

I am saddened to learn of his passing, not for his sake, for “to depart and be with Christ ... is far better” (Philippians 1:23), but for his family. We grieve, but we “do not grieve as others do who have no hope.”

Rod Mackert - June 14, 2025 at 02:55 PM

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“ Theo Ejim was the most remarkable student I ever had when I taught economics at North Carolina Wesleyan College in the 1970s. A wound to his right arm in the Nigerian Civil War had forced him to learn to write with his left hand. He was paying tuition and supporting himself by working 40 hours a week on the night shift at a local cotton mill while making top grades in his double major of chemistry and economics. On top of that, he was very unassuming and pleasant of personality. Fellow Igbo Chinua Achebe would have been proud of him.

Gary Martin - January 31, 2024 at 06:08 PM



“ *Hard to learn of your demise and that you are no longer with us. You were a good man and God will grant you a peaceful rest. My condolences to your darling wife Uzo and children. Rest in Peace Dr. Theo Ejim.*

Oluyomi Odumosu - November 19, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Theophilis I Ejim*

September 22, 2022 at 02:41 PM