



Dr. Celestine Iheukwumere Amaefule

MAR 12, 1950 - JUL 4, 2023



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Goldsboro - Dr. Celestine I. Amaefule, 73, completed his earthly assignment on Tuesday, July 4, 2023 at home surrounded by his loving family. The Funeral Mass will be held Friday July 21, 2023 at 4:00pm with a visitation from 3:00pm to 3:50pm at St. Mary Roman Catholic Church, 1000 N. Jefferson Ave., Goldsboro, NC. He will be laid to rest at a later date in Nigeria.

Dr. Celestine Iheukwumere Amaefule was born on March 12, 1950, to Lambert Igbokwe Amaefule and Justina A. Okoroafor in Orwu Etche, Rivers State, Nigeria. He is survived by his loving wife, Stella Amaefule; three sons: Uchechukwu, Chimezirim and Osisioma, and daughter, Ngozi. He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

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Events

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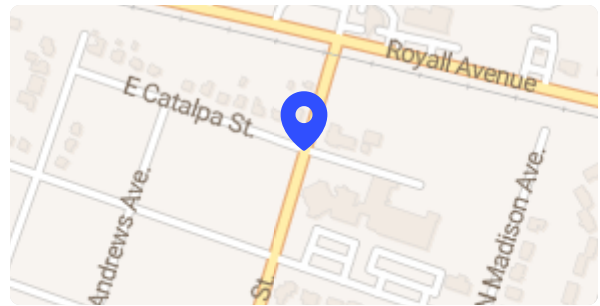
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Church Viewing

 **Friday**, July 21, 2023

 3:00 PM - 3:50 PM ET

 **St. Mary Roman Catholic Church**
1000 N. Jefferson Ave, Goldsboro NC 27530

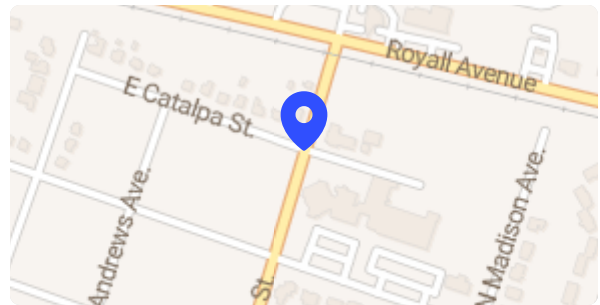


Funeral Mass

 **Friday**, July 21, 2023

 4:00 PM ET

 **St. Mary Roman Catholic Church**
1000 N. Jefferson Ave, Goldsboro NC 27530





Tribute Wall

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FD

Felicia Dortch posted:

I am tremendously saddened to hear of Dr. Amaefule's passing. I had the opportunity to work with him, and he was a joy! "Take life easy" was his daily instruction! He was a very kind and caring person. Just before his passing, I needed a doctor for my dad. I called his office and told them who I was (we hadn't spoken in a couple of years) and he agreed to see my Dad, whom he had never met, on that same day! He then shared with me his health experiences, and we encouraged each other as we always did. My heart is broken, but heaven has gained a jewel! My prayers and condolences to his family during this holiday season. Tearfully submitted, Felicia

December 14 at 8:04 AM

JW

Jo Ann White lit a candle in honor of Celestine.

My condolences to the family. He was my mom's Dr. at one time. Very kind & patient man 🙏

September 18 at 11:53 AM



JW

Jo Ann White lit a candle in honor of Celestine.

September 18 at 11:51 AM



RB

R.J. Bowens lit a candle in honor of Celestine.

I will miss Dr. Amaefule who was my doctor for over 20 years. Very kind and friendly person.

August 16 at 5:47 AM



LM

Lee Mccaskill posted:

Always remember Dr. Amaefule with his smiling face and always friendly attitude. Dr. Lee Mccaskill

July 19 at 2:10 PM



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Doreatha Sutton posted:

Sorry to hear about the death of your love one you have my deepest sympathy may God bless you

July 19 at 3:45 AM



Bessie G. Yarborough posted:

Dr. Amaefule, Thank you for guiding my health for 30 years.

July 13 at 3:55 PM



Linda J Lomax lit a candle in honor of Celestine.

July 12 at 4:51 PM



Toine King posted:

Dr.Amaefule was my Dr.for over 20yrs..Im saddened to hear of your passing, You will be greatly missed- CAROLYN KING

July 12 at 1:10 PM



Gloria Williams lit a candle in honor of Celestine.

July 11 at 5:48 PM



Jacqueline Washington lit a candle in honor of Celestine.

Really heartbreaking..Really going miss you Dr Amefule

July 11 at 1:34 PM





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WA

Wanda Altman lit a candle in honor of Celestine.



July 11 at 6:20 AM

OF

Olivia Fredrick posted:

Our deepest sympathies are extended to the Amaefule family. Sincerely, Abound Health

July 10 at 11:30 AM

SW

Shawna Williams lit a candle in honor of Celestine.



July 10 at 6:18 AM

SW **Shawna Williams** July 10 at 6:22 AM
Worked with Dr. Amaefule many years ago, he will be missed.

MD

Margaret Davis lit a candle in honor of Celestine.



July 10 at 4:30 AM

EE **Elnora Ellis** July 10 at 5:40 PM
He was a very good Dr praying for the family

RM **Ronald Mackey** July 10 at 1:48 PM
My thoughts and prayers are with the Family during this time of bereavement, continue to be strong!

VK

Veronica Kenion lit a candle in honor of Celestine.



July 9 at 12:26 PM



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VB

Violet Davis Battle lit a candle in honor of Celestine.



July 8 at 7:39 PM

VB

Violet Davis Battle July 8 at 7:40 PM

Sending my condolences to the family and prayer for comfort and strength.

AB

Angelene Bowden-Bryant posted:

A very good doctor who was concerned about his patients. He was my doctor for over twenty years. He will be missed.

July 8 at 9:45 AM

LE

Lauretta Elliott July 8 at 10:12 AM

Dr. Amaefule was an excellent physician. Very thorough! He will be missed!

CP

Coor's Pharmacy posted:

Dr Amaefule was a compassionate physician. He provided quality health care for a lot of people in Goldsboro. He cared for his patients. He will surely be missed. Prayers for his family.

July 8 at 4:53 AM

DS

Doreatha Sutton July 8 at 11:06 AM

Dr Amaefule was a great Dr he was my Dr since 1998 I am going to miss him

EL

Ernest Lofton lit a candle in honor of Celestine.



July 7 at 6:08 PM



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EL

Ernest Lofton posted:

ERNEST L. LOFTON lit a candle in memory of DR.Amaefule not only my DR. but my good friend

July 7 at 6:03 PM

JM

Jennifer Ham Moore lit a candle in honor of Celestine.



July 7 at 6:12 AM

VR

Verna Rouse sent a virtual gift in honor of Celestine.

Praying for Stella and the entire Amaefule family



July 6 at 5:04 PM

MC

Mary Carmichael lit a candle in honor of Celestine.

To the family. I am so sorry for your loss. Dr Amaefule and I had a good working relationship when he first stated at Wayne Memorial. He was a great doctor. May God grant peace and comfort during this difficult time.Mary Carmichael, RN



July 6 at 4:27 PM

EU

Ella Usher lit a candle in honor of Celestine.



July 6 at 3:38 PM

JN

Joyal Newkirk lit a candle in honor of Celestine.



July 6 at 3:38 PM

JN

Joyal Newkirk July 6 at 3:39 PM
In Memory of Mrs. Bertha Sutton



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EK

Eileen Kuntz lit a candle in honor of Celestine.

July 6 at 3:08 PM



TD

Teresa A Davis lit a candle in honor of Celestine.

July 6 at 3:00 PM



NC

Nina Crawford lit a candle in honor of Celestine.

July 6 at 2:57 PM



EL

Elizabeth Lemon lit a candle in honor of Celestine.

July 6 at 2:17 PM



EL **Elizabeth Lemon** July 6 at 2:17 PM
Rest in peace Dr. Amaefule.

SJ

Sharon Jones lit a candle in honor of Celestine.

July 6 at 12:52 PM





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Joyal Newkirk lit a candle in honor of Celestine.



July 6 at 8:36 AM

NC **Nina Crawford** July 6 at 2:57 PM
Praying for family sorry for your loss

JN **Joyal Newkirk** July 6 at 8:37 AM
Praying for the family. My family doctor since 1995



Gina posted:

Praying for the family. Love in Christ. Gina Morin.

July 6 at 6:23 AM



Rachelle Williams posted:

When My Daughter Tamika finished Nursing School he was her Employer until she moved out of State. Stella, you and your Children are in my thoughts and prayers.

July 5 at 12:26 PM



Cassandra Cruz lit a candle in honor of Celestine.

Cassandra Cruz



July 5 at 9:47 AM



Christina Tucker lit a candle in honor of Celestine.



July 5 at 8:59 AM



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EJ

Emmanuel James lit a candle in honor of Celestine.

July 5 at 8:38 AM



Jl

Janice Isler lit a candle in honor of Celestine.

July 5 at 8:15 AM



BD

Bill Darring sent a virtual gift in honor of Celestine.

For 15 years this man was my doctor and confidant. We spoke of this across the spectrum of life. He will be missed by many...

July 5 at 5:02 AM



Sl

Sonya Isler lit a candle in honor of Celestine.

Prayers of comfort from Wilbert, Mary & Sonya R. Isler

July 4 at 7:05 PM



TC

Ta'Meca Croom posted:

I am still in awe! Such a living and caring person. To have been invited into his home for dinner meant so much to me and my family. When he spoke it scared me a little with the accent and deep voice. Experiencing different food and fellowship with an amazing family will always be at the forefront of my mind. He will truly be missed! Praying for the family! ❤️

July 4 at 6:16 PM



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LS

Lynn/Cynthia Smith lit a candle in honor of Celestine.

Truly an outstanding servant to society. He will truly be missed. A man that loved his family and was dedicated to taking care of his patients, not just medically, but will advise you too about other things. Our prayers are with the family. May he Rest In Peace.

July 4 at 5:51 PM



YK

Yolande Kelley posted:

Prayers for the family and friends of Dr Amaefule. He was a very compassionate doctor. Special prayers for his wife and children, May the Lord bless you and keep you in such a time as this. In Jesus name amen 🙏

July 4 at 5:05 PM

SJ

Shiril Jackson lit a candle in honor of Celestine.

July 4 at 2:35 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Celestine by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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