

# Death in the Family

Death of Chief Nnanta Evans Sam-Woruka, father of Billy Sam-Woruka and Barbara Sam-Woruka, both staunch members of Ogbakor Ikwerre USA Inc

Ohai Anu Meka,

We regret to announce the death of Chief Nnanta Evans Sam-Woruka, father of Billy Sam-Woruka and Barbara Sam-Woruka, both staunch members of Ogbakor Ikwerre USA Inc.

Chief Nnanta Evans Sam-Woruka was born on July 10, 1942 into the Nnike family, Rumuadaolu town, in Obio Akpor district of River State, Nigeria. His father, the Late Chief Samuel Woruka Wagbara was a renowned Aparas statesman and His mother, the late Ndukuru Sam-Woruka Wagbara (nee) Wagwu had died when Nnanta was barely ten years old. Nnanta, as he was called by so many, started his career as a teacher after which he transitioned into a career in advertising and the media for most of his professional life when he founded the first indigenously owned outdoor billboard advertising company in Nigeria, Brodmedia Limited in 1971.

He had ten children of which the younger two preceded him in death. On the home front, he remained the ever strict and attention to detail parent and encouraged the good education of his children; he set precedence of excellence for his family and loved ones to follow. Nnanta, passed on to eternal life in January 23, 2017. He is survived by his wife and children of whom the eldest two are current members of OIUSA; Billy Sam-Woruka of Herndon, VA and his sister Barbara Sam-Woruka of Ashburn, VA.

Plans for his final burial rites and obsequies are still on-going and will be announced by the family as soon as completed.

In line with our tradition, members are encouraged to communicate their condolences to the Sam-Woruka's family via the contact information listed below:

**Contacts;**

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