



Nana Dr. Kofi Abayie Kokroko

August 25, 1933 - March 7, 2017

Nana Dr. Kofi Abayie Kokroko (AKA Charlay Van Esquire Hart) passed away peacefully on March 7, 2017.

He was born in England, Arkansas and had lived in La Plata, Maryland since 2010. He was a devoted and loving husband, father and grandfather, who was known for his intellect, love of history, passion for human rights, sense of humor and worldwide travels.

He proudly served with honor in the U. S. Navy. He earned a Bachelors Degree, two Masters Degrees, and a Ph.D., and he worked tirelessly in the federal service for 35 years until his retirement in 1995. Nana Dr. Kokroko was enstooled as an Asante King on August 14, 1996 in Danase, Ghana West Africa with the stool name of Nkosuohene. The enstoolment ceremony satisfied his life-long dream to reconnect with his ancestral home.

He leaves a host of friends and relatives. Private services.

Tribute Wall



“ *Nana Dr. Kofi Abayie Kokroko*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Nana Dr. Kofi Abayie Kokroko*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Nana Afua D. Afriyie lit a candle in memory of Nana Dr. Kofi Abayie Kokroko*



Nana Afua D. Afriyie - June 10, 2017 at 03:18 PM



You have left me prepared to handle the many challenges of life. Rest in peace and know that I will honor and cherish our time together. With much love!!!

Nana Afua D. Afriyie - June 10, 2017 at 03:20 PM



“ *To Kokroko, may you finally have peace in knowing that you've done well in this life and shared so much to so many. Thank you for the great memories that shall live on in us all.*

TLove (and Christal) AKA "TW"

Tonya Love - April 17, 2017 at 03:02 PM

TT

“ Taylor And Tyler lit a candle in memory of Nana Dr. Kofi Abayie Kokroko



Taylor and Tyler - April 17, 2017 at 02:56 PM



“ Fruit Abounds was purchased for the family of Nana Dr. Kofi Abayie Kokroko.



March 20, 2017 at 03:51 PM

VH

“ Although wanting to say "One of a kind", I hesitate because if you're Black and male and know the man (Nana) you certainly can relate to his plight! Too many have misunderstood Nana's true grit, but just in being human it should not have been nearly as difficult as most have made it when trying to reason with someone who had equipped himself "many times over" in qualifying himself to offer assistance to non other than the misunderstood!

Vernon B. Hubbard - March 10, 2017 at 01:52 PM

MW

“ Marilyn Ward lit a candle in memory of Nana Dr. Kofi Abayie Kokroko



Marilyn Ward - March 10, 2017 at 01:37 PM

WC

“ *Wanda Clay, Adrian Clay, Adria Clay purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Nana Dr. Kofi Abayie Kokroko.*



Wanda Clay, Adrian Clay, Adria Clay - March 10, 2017 at 11:17 AM

SS

“ *He always took an interest in all of our activities and accomplishments. We will miss the news of his strange adventures, and the stories from the seven continents he visited. We are thankful for the videos of us along with the silly stories he told again and again.*

We will miss our grandfather dearly. But we will treasure his memory forever.

From-Sean & Sierra

~Marcus & Pamela

Sean Smith - March 09, 2017 at 10:33 PM

DC

“ *Dear Nana (AKA Thomasenia), Nana left this world after a long hard suffering. With all my compassion and comfort, I stand by you dear friend while you grieve at the eternal loss of the man that was your devoted husband, a father and grandfather. Dot Copeland, Greensboro, NC*

Dot Copeland - March 09, 2017 at 08:02 AM

MU

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.*



Muriel - March 08, 2017 at 11:16 PM

BH

“ *Beverly C Hart lit a candle in memory of Nana Dr. Kofi Abayie Kokroko*



Beverly C Hart - March 08, 2017 at 09:07 PM

BH

“ *I remember the old pink Lincoln convertible car that you drove*

I remember your love of mom's chocolate cakes with the pecans on top

I KNOW of the love, concern and care you showed toward your Dear Nana

Thanks for the Memories

*Your Sister
Beverly Carol*

Beverly C Hart - March 08, 2017 at 09:07 PM

NR

Dear Nana,

We were saddened to learn of the passing of your dear husband, Nana Dr. Kofi Abayie Kokroko. May the memories you shared bring you joy in the months and years to come. May you always remember that we are here for you and that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Friends Always, Nigel L. Haynes, Sara B. Rearden and Kai Haynes.

Nigel L. Haynes & Sara B. Rearden - March 09, 2017 at 04:51 PM