



## Yaw Akuoko, Esq.

August 17, 1964 - February 11, 2012

In lieu of flowers/gifts, please consider making a contribution to Yaw's son's educational fund. You may go to any Wells Fargo Bank and deposit funds into Account # 2504573870, which is set-up as the Ruth Bedell/Karl Akuoko Educational Fund.

Please include your name and address so that the family may acknowledge your kindness.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **24.** 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
200 John Knox Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 385-2193

## Service

FEB **25.** 4:00 PM (ET)

Faith Presbyterian Church  
2200 North Meridian Rd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

# Tribute Wall

JO

“ *Kind, sweet, generous, studious and almost perfect. He was my neighbor, big brother, school and friend. He commanded enormous respect wherever he went and was always very honest.*

*Joseph Owusu*

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**joseph owusu** - November 06, 2014 at 04:32 PM

SG

“ *As the late Steve Jobs once said, "No one wants to die. Even people who want to go to heaven don't want to die to get there. And yet death is the destination we all share. No one has ever escaped it And that is as it should be, because Death is very likely the single best invention of Life. It is Life's change agent. It clears out the old to make way for the new. Right now the new is you, but someday not too long from now, you will gradually become the old and be cleared away. Sorry to be so dramatic, but it is quite true."*



*Yaw, it was a privilege for Vivian and I to host you the last time you visited Virginia. You then spoke fondly of Ruth and Karl. Little did we know then that we were going to miss you so soon. May your soul rest in perfect peace!*

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**Stephen Gyamfi** - March 13, 2012 at 07:27 PM

AN

“ *Anonymous lit a candle in memory of Yaw Akuoko, Esq.*



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**anonymous** - March 02, 2012 at 02:22 AM

JZ

“ *Jim and I had the privilege of meeting Yaw our freshman year at Dickinson College. We both have many fond memories of Yaw. He was a wonderful, kind person. He always made us smile. The world is a little less bright without him in it. We are so sorry for your loss. Jim and Jen Zerweck, Dickinson College, Class of 1990*

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**Jennifer Davis Zerweck** - February 23, 2012 at 10:49 AM

LA

“ *Ruth,*

*Our hearts are with you.*

*Love, Len and Connie*

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**Len Adams** - February 23, 2012 at 08:00 AM

DE

“ Dear Ruth and Karl,  
The world has lost someone very special. Words can barely express the loss.

*I was truly honored to know Yaw, share laughter and be inspired by him. Always kind and generous, strong and wise, he excelled at everything. He always made everyone feel special. How he made me laugh. I so looked forward to our adventures at the ESU and greatly missed him when he moved away.*

*Ruth, he was so happy when he met, fell in love with and married you. He wanted so much to be a good husband and father. He just wanted to love you and bring you happiness. He was so proud to be with you and thought you were beautiful in every way.*

*Karl, your father was a great man. He was the kind of man others admire, respect, cherish and love. He brought such goodness to everything he did. He was so joyous when you were born and dearly loved you. I so looked forward to his communication about you and your dear Mother. I know you will grow up to be a wonderful man with your father watching over you.*

*Whenever I met someone who'd immigrated to the US, I would ask if they were from the same area as Yaw. One or two mentioned he was well known in his old community. Regardless of their answer, I would share Yaw's story about coming to America as a student. I'd talk on and on about his strength, commitment to his goals, how wonderful he met and married a lovely woman and had a beautiful son. I shared the story to inspire others to reach their dreams. Yaw helped so many reach their dreams by just reaching his own and helping others along the way. I pray God blesses you with wonderful memories and keeps you in his heart.*

*Angel's hugs to you both.*

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Diane Edelman - February 19, 2012 at 11:30 PM

NR

“ Dear Ruth and Karl,

*I am terribly saddened by the loss of Yaw. I often have thought about you folks since we last saw each other. I am sorry we lost contact but want you to know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this sad time. I will never forget Yaw's intellect, smile, and funny wit. To this day, I still hear him yelling out a greeting of "hi bonehead" after years of not seeing each other. Yaw and I were close in college and I missed seeing him consistently over the years. He was a fine man with great charisma and love for learning and achieving excellence. It was a blessing we reconnected briefly in Wisconsin. He will be greatly missed. Ruth and Karl, please let me know how I can help in the next years ahead. Fondly, Nate Rickles of Boston MA*

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**Nathaniel Rickles** - February 18, 2012 at 09:12 AM

IR

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Yaw's passing. He was an amazing man and I think of our time together at Dickinson very fondly. May he rest in peace.*

*Imad Rabbani*

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**Imad Rabbani** - February 17, 2012 at 07:17 PM

JS

“ *Ruth and Karl, I am sorry for your loss. I was very sorry to hear about Yaw; I was a classmate of his at Dickinson College, and I enjoyed our times together in Carlisle, PA.*

*Jim Seagle, Class of 1989.*

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**Jim Seagle** - February 17, 2012 at 04:57 PM

LB

“ Dear Ruth and Karl,

*We want you both to know that you are in our prayers. Yaw was a very special young man and we will never forget his beautiful smile and hearty laughter. He will not be forgotten.  
Our love to you both.*

*Dave and Lynn Brian*

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**Lynn Brian** - February 16, 2012 at 06:49 PM

KJ

“ Ruth,

*I'm so sorry that I am just learning of our tragic news now. My heart aches for you and Karl. I can't imagine the pain you are in, I'm so, so, sorry for your loss. Please know that I am thinking of you and your family.*

*Katie Juckett*

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**Katie Juckett** - February 16, 2012 at 12:38 PM

S'

“ Ruth, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I am thinking of you and Karl at this sad time. May your husband's memory be a blessing.

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**Susan Harrington '84** - February 16, 2012 at 09:48 AM

EA

“ To My Brother, Friend, And Business Partner Yaw Akuoku, You Fought A Good Fight And Of Course You Were Successful. I Heard You Clearly And Understand You. I Know & God Knows. Brother, May Your Soul Rest In Peace & Your Family Be Blessed!

*Bro. Eric & Family*

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**Eric Aboagye** - February 16, 2012 at 04:44 AM

KH

*Ruth and Karl, may the Lord be your comfort and guide in a period like this. Yaw was a dear friend and a classmate at UST, Kumasi. Although we are deeply saddened by his untimely passing, we are comforted that he kept his faith in the Lord. May his soul rest in peace.*

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**Kwame Hagan** - February 18, 2012 at 06:01 AM

KW

*Ruth and Karl, we offer our sincerest condolences for you loss. Yaw was a classmate at Dickinson and I remember him as someone who was destined to live life to the fullest. He left an impression on you that was sometimes overwhelming, his intensity and his passion will always stay with me.*

*Keith Wilson & Family '89*

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**Keith Wilson** - February 18, 2012 at 07:57 AM

RS

“ Goodbye for now (DE-LAW)" the man and his tie" May your soul rest in Perfect peace. To his Family accept our heart felt sympathy and comfort from God.

*Richard,Subu Sopeju and family.*

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**Richard Sopeju** - February 15, 2012 at 04:43 PM



“ *Dearest Ruth and Carl, we are all hurting for your loss. Please know that we are praying for comfort and peace. Suzanne, Bill, Mathieu, Michaela, and Martine*

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**suzanne byrnes** - February 15, 2012 at 03:32 PM