



Athanasius Adoki

June 3, 1950 - May 4, 2025

Athanasius Adoki, 74, passed away Sunday, May 4, 2025. He is survived by his 4 siblings in Nigeria, his cousin Akuro Adoki, in Raleigh, North Carolina, and several other cousins, nieces, nephews and friends in Nigeria, United States, Canada and England.

Athanasius was born in Okrika, Rivers State, Nigeria and immigrated to the United

States in 1979 on a student visa to study at the University of Louisville, Kentucky where

he obtained two bachelor's degrees in business and political science {BS/BA} and later

went on to obtain a master's degree {MA} in Public Administration.

Athans loved the University of Louisville so much that he pursued a professional career

with the institution and worked for UofL for over 30 years, retiring in 2017 from the

Office of Advancement Services.

Governor Paul E. Patton, on behalf of the Commonwealth of Kentucky commissioned

the "Honorable Athanasius Adoki" as a "Kentucky Colonel" on April 10, 2001.

Athans

was very active with the Louisville chapter of the Kentucky Colonels and was a supporter of the VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars).

He was a kind and caring man whose faith was very important to him, and he was a

member of Calvary Episcopal Church. Though he is no longer with us, the light Athans

brought into the world will live on in the hearts of those who crossed paths with him.

Rest in peace, Athans!

In Lieu of flowers make a donation to VFW or Kentucky Refugee ministries,

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

A. D. Porter and Sons Funeral Home - Downtown
1300 West Chestnut Street
Louisville, KY 40203
(502) 587-9678
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<https://adporters.com/>

Service

MAY 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Epicopal Church
821 South 4th St.
Louisville, KY 40203