



Sylvia O. Ebuh

February 4, 1978 - December 2, 2025

Sylvia Onyeoghani Ebuh was born on February 4th, 1978, in Lagos, Nigeria, to her loving parents, Vincent Osayande Ebuh and Eunice Onyeoghani Ebuh. Sylvia fell asleep in death on Tuesday, December 2, 2025, in Houston, Texas, USA, bringing an unexpected and heartbreaking close to a life filled with joy, dedicated, and deep affection for Jehovah, her family, and her many friends.

Affectionately known by those closest to her as “The Dancing Queen,” “the girl with the golden eye,” and “Princess,” Sylvia radiated a brilliance that could not be contained. Her presence lit up every room, and her vibrant spirit uplifted both strangers and loved ones alike. But beyond the outward sparkle, she was principled. She maintained her integrity and loyalty until her final breath, remaining firm in her devotion to Jehovah and steadfast in the hope that shaped her life.

Sylvia’s spiritual identity formed the core of who she was. She dedicated her life to Jehovah and symbolized her dedication through baptism on October 9, 1993, at the young age of fifteen. From that point onward, her love for Jehovah was reflected in her relationships, priorities, and worldview.

Sylvia loved the ministry, not as a perfunctory task, but as a joyful expression of her faith. She was active, consistent, and earnest in speaking about her beliefs. Serving as an Auxiliary Pioneer month after month, she spent

countless early-morning hours speaking to others about Jehovah God and the marvelous promises found in His Word the bible. She believed deeply in the Bible's message of hope, and she was determined to share that hope with anyone willing to listen.

She also regularly participated in public cart witnessing, standing alongside fellow believers in various locations where she could offer comfort, encouragement, and spiritual refreshment to her neighbors. Her warmth made her approachable; her sincerity made her memorable.

Her most cherished assignment, however, was the care of her children. Sylvia dedicated her heart to raising her children Jayden and Renee "in the way they should go" (Proverbs 22:6), training them to love Jehovah and live productive spiritual lives. Up until the final moments of her life, she stood steadfast in the face of a faith challenging medical situation.

Sylvia's secular educational journey began at Tade Elementary Nursery School in Apapa and onwards to Corona Primary School in Apapa, Lagos. Schooling environments that nurtured her early intellectual curiosity, confidence, and creativity. She continued her secondary school education at Holy Child College in Ikoyi, where she formed lifelong friendships. She later attended ADRAO International School in Victoria Island, Lagos, where her global awareness and academic growth continued to blossom. Sylvia began her university education at University of Benin in Edo State, Nigeria and finished her coursework at the University of South Carolina, where she graduated with dual bachelor's degrees in finance and business administration.

Sylvia was married to Osaretin Ekhaton. The wedlock produced the two great loves of her life: her children, Jayden and Renee. Sylvia often spoke of her children as her greatest joy.

Professionally, Sylvia was known for her diligence and business acumen. She was the founder and President of Helium Research Group, a company that benefitted from her sharp insight, strong instincts, and enterprising spirit. She had a natural talent for building relationships, identifying opportunities, and navigating complex challenges. Whether engaging with clients, colleagues, or collaborators, Sylvia's communication style, equal parts thoughtful, attentive, and inspired, left a lasting impression.

Sylvia is fondly described as 'Kindness wrapped in penetrable chaos,' a testament to her vibrant spirit and generous heart. She loved with passion, and she hated injustice and oppression with equal intensity. Yet despite her strong convictions, she did not hold on to malice; she moved forward with grace.

Sylvia possessed an unmistakable magnetic personality. Sociable by nature, she thrived in community settings and was, without effort, often the life of the gathering. Her laughter was warm; her presence was comforting; her energy was infectious.

Music and dance were among her purest joys. Her favorite childhood song, "Brown Girl in the Ring" by Boney M, symbolized her youthful joy, and exuberance. As a child, she could dance endlessly to its melody, twirling with delight, fully immersed in the happiness it brought her. That joy never left her; it matured but never faded.

Beneath her vibrant exterior was a gentle, listening heart that was humble, sincere, and compassionate. Sylvia was a bridge builder; she was remarkably gifted at maintaining multiple meaningful relationships. She gave patient attention to the needs of others, often spending hours listening to her friends'

challenges, sharing her own experiences, offering counsel, and exchanging thoughts. She had a rare ability to put others at ease, helping them feel understood, valued, and completely comfortable in their own skin. She carried this gift gracefully into every aspect of her life.

Sylvia leaves behind a legacy defined by faith, love, joy, and connection. She touched many lives with her warmth, joie de vivre, her courage, her sincerity, and her ability to uplift others even while facing her own struggles.

Sylvia is survived by her children: Jayden Ekhaton and Renee Ekhaton; her parents: Vincent Osayande Ebuh and Eunice Onyeoghani Ebuh; siblings: Joanna Iroro Faluyi, George Osayande Ebuh, Vincent Ofuru Ebuh & Joel Onyero Ebuh; brother-in-law: Seun Faluyi; sisters-in-law: Jennifer Ebuh, Debbie Ebuh & Mary Ebuh; and her large extended family, including a host of loving uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins (of all types), and in-laws.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, December 13, 2025 at 12:00 PM at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 8885 Benning Dr, Houston TX 77031. A private burial will be held at Glenwood Cemetery.

While the resurrection hope does not completely take away the sting of death now, it is such a comfort to know, that the next voice Sylvia hears, will not be ours, but the voice of Jesus, as he gently awakens her from sleep. (John 5:28,29)

This hope assures us that Sylvia is not gone forever, that she rests safely in Jehovah's memory, awaiting the day when she will awaken to a life free of pain, sadness, and death. When she would live again, young, healthy, full of life and laughter – an everlasting dance of gratitude.

Acknowledgements

The Ebuh family would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to each of you for the overwhelming support, encouragement, empathy, and love you have shown during this deeply difficult time. Your calls, messages, visits, and numerous acts of kindness have reminded us of how richly Jehovah blesses us through loving friends and family.

Jehovah has used your words of comfort, your prayers, calls, texts, and your presence to strengthen us as we navigate the sorrow of losing our beloved daughter, sister, aunt, niece, cousin, and mother. We are especially grateful for the support shown to Jayden and Renee as they face this heartbreaking moment.

We sincerely appreciate every expression of love. Your meals, your assistance, your stories, and your comfort. May Jehovah, the God of all tender mercies, continue to sustain and bless each one of you for your kindness.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

2525 Washington Ave.
Houston, TX 77007

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses
8885 Benning Drive
Houston, TX 77031

Tribute Wall

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“*Brother Vincent and Sister Eunice, Jayden, Renee, Joanna, George, Vincent and Joel, I met Sylvia while attending the University of South Carolina. We were also in the same Christian congregation. Her wit and her passion were unmatched. Would we speak on the phone sometimes for hours. Her wisdom and advice were always right on time and always correct and what a sense of humor! She was such a great friend. I still proudly have the things she generously gifted me including the beautiful Nigerian pieces with Geles/Ichafu. I am so saddened I fondly remember some of our last conversations and the laughter we shared. I look forward to the time when death is swallowed up forever. Agapē Love, Fondly,
Crystal Bailey*

Crystal Bailey - December 13, 2025 at 11:45 PM

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“*Sylvia, I'm sad to hear of your passing. I'll never forget taking Business Law class together @ USC and you suggested that I meet a friend of yours. Thanks to you Alexis and I have been together for 20 years and married for 14yrs.*

You will always be remembered as the glue that bought us together. I send our sincere condolences to your family & children. 🙏❤️.

Terry Scipio - December 13, 2025 at 01:00 PM