



OBITUARY POST

Wake keep: Friday 3rd July, 2026, Time: 4:00pm at His Residence
Saturday 4th July, 2026, 10:00am Internment at Gudu Cemetery



BIOGRAPHY OF LATE SUNDAY MAKATAREHI BELLO

14 April 1974 – 24 June 2026

Late Sunday Makatarehi Bello was born on 14 April 1974 in Lokoja, Kogi State, to the family of Late Pa Aliu Owuda Bello and Late Mrs. Esther Adetutu Aliu. He was the second child and first son in a family of nine children. From childhood, Sunday displayed courage, responsibility, and a caring heart. He was known for standing up for his younger siblings whenever they were bullied, a trait that reflected the protective and generous spirit that would define his life.

He began his education at St. Paul Primary School, Olle-Bunu, Kogi State, and later attended St. Barnabas Secondary School, Kabba. From an early age, he developed a passion for entrepreneurship and automobile engineering, laying the foundation for a remarkable career in business.

Through diligence, determination, and hard work, Sunday established SunBell, a registered company specializing in vehicle maintenance and repairs. He also ventured into automobile dealership, earning the respect of colleagues, customers, and business associates alike. His leadership qualities led to his emergence as Chairman of NATO, Jikwoyi, Abuja.

Sunday was married to Victoria Bello, and together they built a loving family blessed with five children. Their home was further enriched by their adopted daughter, whom he lovingly raised and sponsored through university. He was also a proud grandfather of two grandchildren.

A devoted Christian, Sunday worshipped at The Redeemed Christian Church of God, Praise Assembly Parish, Karu, Abuja. According to his pastor, he was a born-again believer, a committed supporter of

kingdom projects, and a cheerful giver whose generosity touched many lives.

Hard work and generosity were the hallmarks of Sunday's life. He was always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need. His kindness, compassion, and willingness to support others earned him the love and respect of family, friends, neighbours, church members, and colleagues. To many, he was not only a successful businessman but also a mentor, an encourager, and a man who believed that true success was measured by the lives one was able to uplift.

After a courageous battle with illness, Sunday peacefully went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, 24 June 2026, at the age of 52.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Victoria; five children; his adopted children; two grandchildren; six siblings; and many relatives, friends, church members, and associates whose lives were enriched by his generosity and kindness.

Though his departure has left a great void in our hearts, we thank God for a life of purpose, diligence, generosity, and service. His legacy lives on in the family he cherished, the lives he touched, and the many acts of kindness that continue to speak long after his passing.

One of Sunday's favourite passages of Scripture was Lamentations 3:22-23:

"It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is Thy faithfulness."

As we celebrate his life, may this enduring truth comfort all who mourn him and remind us that God's faithfulness remains constant in every season. Sleep on, Sunday Makatarehi Bello.

Your labour was not in vain, your kindness will not be forgotten, and your memory will remain a blessing to generations yet unborn.



SUNDAY BELLO

OFFICIATING MINISTERS

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| (1) Pas Ogundipe Jacob.(PICP). | (4) Pas John Ekikor. | (7) A/P Happiness Omonya |
| (2) Pas(Mrs) Atinuke Ogundipe. | (5) Pas Felix Ebhota. | (8) A/P Ikem Wogu. |
| (3) Pas Martins Ogbonnikan | (6) Pas Itelu Jacob. | (9) DCNS Nowa Adeosun. |

ORDER OF SERVICE *For Service Of Songs.*

- (1) Praise and worship.
- (2) Opening prayer.
- (3) Hymn 1
- (4) Bible Reading 1.
- (5) Hymn 2.
- (6) Bible Reading 2.
- (7) Hymn 3.
- (8) Bible Reading 3.
- (9) Exhortation.
- (10) Prayer for the family.
- (11) Biography
- (12) Tribute from family.
- (13) Announcement,.
- (14) Closing prayer and Benediction.

ORDER OF SERVICE *At The Grave Side.*

- (1)Hymn.
- (2)Prayer.
- (3) Short Exhortation.
- (4)Interment.
- (5) Prayer for the family of the deceased.

Hymn 1- Blessed Assurance - 340.
Bible Reading 1-1 These 4:13-18.

Hymn 2-When peace like a river-370.
Bible Reading 2- Rev 7:9-17.

Hymn 3-My faith has found a resting Place-445.
Bible Reading 3-2 Peter 3:3-14.



HYMNS

Hymn: Blessed assurance

1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

2 Perfect communion, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight.
Angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
[Refrain]

3 Perfect submission, all is at rest.
I in my Savior am happy and bless'd,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.
[Refrain]

When Peace Like A River

1 When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."
Refrain (may be sung after final stanza only):
It is well with my soul;
it is well, it is well with my soul.

2 Though Satan should buffet,
though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control:
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has shed his own blood for my soul. Refrain

3 My sin oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
O my soul! Refrain

4 O Lord, haste the day when my faith
shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound and the
Lord shall descend;
even so, it is well with my soul. Refrain

My faith has found a resting Place

1. My faith has found a resting place,
Not in device nor creed.
I trust the ever-living One;
His wounds for me shall plead.

Refrain:
I need no other argument,
I need no other plea,
It is enough that Jesus died,
And that he died for me.

2. Enough for me that Jesus saves,
This ends my fear and doubt;
A sinful soul I come to Him,
He'll never cast me out. [Refrain]

3. My heart is leaning on the Word,
The written Word of God,
Salvation by my Savior's name,
Salvation thro' his blood. [Refrain]

4. My Great Physician heals the sick,
The lost He came to save;
For me his precious blood he shed,
For me his life he gave. [Refrain]

TRIBUTE TO MY LOVELY HUSBAND



Okomi, Ayanfe mi, Alabaro mi....Hmmmmmm..... who am I to question God?

You were my everything, a loving husband who loved me and our children unconditionally. You cared for us, sacrificed for us and made sure we never lacked anything.

You were more than just my husband, you were my father, my mother, my brother, my sister and my best friend. Thank you for being the best in every way, thank you for mending the heart you didn't break, thank you for your love counsel, your wisdoms, your teachings, and the values you instilled in us. I'll miss you beyond words. A part of me left with you, yet you'll forever remain the greatest part of me. Your love and memories will live in my heart for as long as I live.

Mrs Victoria Sunday
His wife

Am happy you where my dad, you put me through the path of Christ which has really helped me in life. nobody can replace the empty space you left in my heart but your good legacy on earth comfort me. Rest peacefully my beloved dad

Matthew

Daddy you did not just live ,you left us with so much lessons ,principles, and guide to scale through life ,you made us loved God in accordance to his word ,thank you for the life you touched and impacted. your love and guidance will stay with us forever, thank you every moment spent together. We've tried So hard to put our feelings into words ,but we just can't seem to find the right ones we know we may have lost you but heaven gained the sweetest soul we miss hearing your voice and the way you always called us "baby girl" .it still feels like a dream and everyday we say you will surely wake up from that dream and see you by our side ,but it is with tears in our eyes and sorrow in our heart we feel sad to agree it all through.

keep resting in the bosom of the lord until we meet to part no more ,you where our strength, hero ,backbone ,mentor ,all in all, our big baby ,and boyfriend daddy you will forever live in our heart we love you so much DADDY

From your baby girls

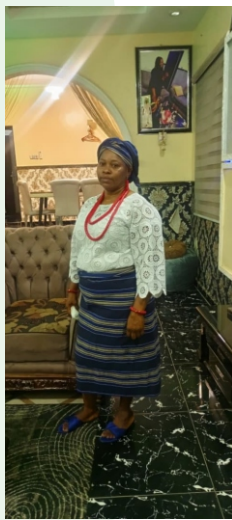
A Tribute to My Beloved Father

Today, my heart is heavy as I say goodbye to my beloved father. Losing you is one of the greatest pains I have ever experienced. I never got the chance to see you one last time, and that will always remain one of my deepest regrets. But even though I couldn't be there at the end, my love and respect for you will never fade.

Thank you for every sacrifice you made, every lesson you taught, and every prayer you said for our family. Your strength, kindness, and love shaped my life .

Rest in perfect peace, Daddy
Niyi (son)
Sunday Omoniyi

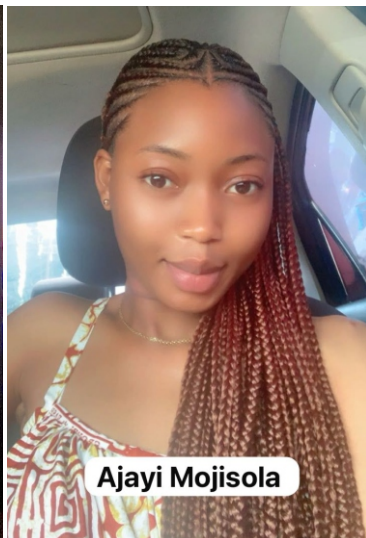




Mr and Mrs Matthew



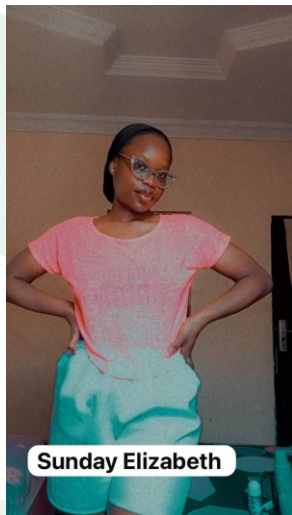
Sunday temitope



Ajayi Mojisola



Bukki Sunday



Sunday Elizabeth



Sunday omoniyi



Matthew Mitchell



Adetunla Tiwa Tayo



TRIBUTE TO OUR BELOVED BROTHER, SUNDAY BELLO April 1974 - June 2026 From His Brothers and Sisters

With gratitude to God for a life of purpose, we pay tribute to our beloved brother, Sunday Bello, our second-born and first male sibling.

Sunday was a businessman par excellence who built SunBell through hard work, integrity, and dedication. He was widely known for his generosity, always willing to help those in need. One of his greatest legacies was adopting and sponsoring a young girl through university, giving her a brighter future.

To us, he was more than a brother—he was a dependable pillar, an inspiration, and a blessing. Though we prayed earnestly for his recovery, God, in His infinite wisdom, called him home.

We thank God for the 52 years He gave him and for the many lives he touched through his kindness, diligence, and compassion.

Farewell, dear Brother Sunday. You will always be loved, remembered, and greatly missed.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord... that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."
(Revelation 14:13)

Burial Tribute to Late Mr. Sunday Bello (Sunbell)

Today, I pay tribute to Mr. Sunday Bello, fondly known to many of us as Sunbell—a nickname derived from his company name and one that became synonymous with quality workmanship and professionalism.

I had the privilege of knowing Sunday over the past three years while serving as the Group Head, Support Services Group, at the Federal Mortgage Bank of Nigeria. He was one of our trusted mechanic vendors and also my personal mechanic.

Sunday was hardworking, dedicated, and passionate about his profession. His greatest strength was his exceptional expertise in panel beating and vehicle painting, where his skill, precision, and commitment to excellence earned him the confidence and respect of all who worked with him.

He will be remembered for his reliability, humility, and unwavering dedication to his craft. His legacy lives on in the many lives he touched through his work and character.

May Almighty comfort his family and loved ones.

Rest in perfect peace, Sunday Bello ("Sunbell"). You will be deeply missed and fondly remembere

M.A Salihu
Federal Mortgage Bank

Tribute to Mr Sunday Bello.

Your life was epitome of service. You lived for families and loved ones, you put in the work and mentored a whole lots that looking back, your footprints can never be erased in the sound of history. You've finished your part here and transit to hereafter; I pray that the almighty have mercy on you, grant you eternal rest and uphold the young families you left behind.

Adieu Sunday
Engr Olukomo Olayinka (friend)

Knowing sunbel for over 2 decades now, I can testify his doggedness and commitment to work, uprightness, truth and high esteem of integrity. His words are sarcrossant and he lived a deciplined life style.

His advises and counsel are exclusive. A true believer

and faithful man is gone but can't be forgotten.

Thank you sunbel for the Legacy of truth you're always known for though to us the Journey was short but you actually lived a fulfilled life and purpose.

Rest well my dear brother and friend.

MESERU AYODELE SAMUEL (Y DOT MOTORS)

Great technician Association of Nigeria.

To the family of our late Comrade Sunday Bello.

We are deeply saddened to hear about the passing away of the Comrade Sunday Bello. Our hearts goes out to you and your family, during this incredibly difficult time. Comrade Sunday Bello was a very genuine and good man, One of the kindest and most remarkable person We have ever known. He had a rear gift for making everyone around him feel seen, valued and completely at ease. He was someone who always put the needs of others before his own, asking for nothing in return. Comrade Sunday Bello brought so much light in to the life of everyone he touched. The word feels a little less bright without him here, but the legacy of his love, compassion, and generosity will live on in all of us who were lucky enough to know him. You will forever be in our thoughts and prayers. I hope that the beautiful memorise you shared and the knowledge of how deeply you impacted on us will remain in our hearts. Your beautiful life is already serving as a honour and guidance for us all. You lived such an exemplary life, One filled with generosity, kindness and care. We are so sad for you and sorry such a wonderful person is gone. The world has lost a good man. We miss you always and love you always. Loving you forever, in our hearts. Nothing can ever take away a love that the heart holds dear. Comrade Sunday Bello.

The secretary
Great technician Association of Nigeria.
Alhaji Saheed Abdul Ganiyu.

Oga sunny was a friend and brother to me and my family .he is a very nice man, he carries every one along and also makes peace with everyone
May his gentle soul rest in perfect peace

Mr Agbo James (community)



Tribute to My Brother and Friend

Today, we gather with heavy hearts to bid farewell to a brother, a friend, and a remarkable soul. Your kindness, laughter, and unwavering support touched the lives of everyone who knew you. Though your journey on earth has ended, the memories we shared and the impact you made will remain in our hearts forever.

You were more than a friend—you were family. Your absence leaves a void that can never truly be filled, but we take comfort in knowing that your legacy of love, compassion, and strength lives on through us.

Rest peacefully, my dear brother and friend. You will always be remembered, deeply missed, and forever loved. May your soul rest in perfect peace.

Amen.

Appreciation

The entire Sunday Bello family is totally grateful to God for the grace He has given us to go through this trying moment as a family.

We also say thank you to all that have come from different places, and have been here for the family, supporting us all through this time.

May the Lord continue to bless you all and take you back home safely in Jesus' name, Amen.

