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“Grace & Grandeur” is more than a theme it is the story of a life beautifully written by God’s hand.

Grace speaks of the unmerited favour that has carried Sam Ray through every season. The quiet strength, divine help, and unwavering faith that shaped his journey. It is the evidence of a life sustained not by chance, but by purpose and mercy.

Grandeur reflects the splendour of that grace, the excellence, dignity, and legacy that shines through six decades of impact and thanksgiving. It is the visible beauty of a life well-lived, a heart that gives, and a man whose story inspires others to live with gratitude.

So, we celebrate not just sixty years of living, but sixty years of divine favour, unshakeable faith, a testimony of divine goodness, remarkable achievements, a future crowned with glory and a legacy built on grace.

We honour a man whose life reflects God’s enduring goodness.  
A milestone marked not just by years, but by impact, wisdom, and grace.

We celebrate Gratitude.  
We celebrate God’s immeasurable and unmerited love and mercy.  
Happy Diamond Jubilee  
Sam Ray Idugboe.



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# CITATION SAM RAY IDUGBOE



## EARLY LIFE AND CHARACTERISTIC

Born on December 26, 1965, to Chief Stephen and Mrs Roseline Idugboe at the Warri Clinic in Warri, Delta State, Nigeria, Sam Ray's life has been a testament to God's faithfulness and grace. Growing up in Warri, his childhood reflected humility and responsibility. As the first of 9 children, he learned to care for his younger siblings, developing a nurturing spirit that would define his future. His charming personality, strong sense of family, community, and purpose were clear from his younger days, helping shape his entrepreneurial spirit and passion for innovation.

## EDUCATION AND PERSONAL GROWTH

Sam's academic pursuit started at Catholic School 3 Warri from 1969 to 1976. He then briefly attended Baptism High School Orerokpe from 1976 to 1979, before proceeding to Hussey College from 1979 to 1983, where he obtained his West Africa Leaving Certificate. After taking gap years to engage in business and enterprise, including managing family businesses, his desire for further education led him to the University of Benin, where he earned a Bachelor's Degree with Honours from the Department of Political Science and Administration.

## PERSONAL LIFE AND INTERESTS

Outside of work, Sam Ray is a devoted husband and father, cherishing time with his family. His journey took a significant turn when he met his wife, Pastor Monica Nkechi, whose virtuous nature and support have been instrumental in his life's adventure. Sam Ray is an avid sports enthusiast, particularly enjoying football and volleyball. He played with Crescent Football Benin City and Shell Football Club, and also enjoys lawn tennis.



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These activities keep him active, energized, and connected with friends and community.

### **IMPACT AND LEGACY**

Mr. Sam Ray's life is a beacon of selflessness and hospitality, reflecting a life well-lived, marked by meaningful relationships, personal growth, and contributions to his community. He has dedicated himself to raising children who are not biologically his, treating them with love and care as if they were his own. His impact extends globally, touching many lives and inspiring others to emulate his example of true brotherhood.

### **EXTRAORDINARY LIFE**

Career and Achievements

A Legacy of Excellence in Business and Entrepreneurship

### **CEO OF FLOBEGILL NIGERIA LIMITED**

As the CEO of Flobegill Nigeria Limited, Sam Ray has led the organization to remarkable success, leveraging his visionary leadership and strategic expertise. Under his guidance, the company has become a major player in the Oil and Gas industry in Nigeria.

### **PROLIFIC ENTREPRENEUR**

Sam Ray is a prolific entrepreneur, having founded three other companies and serving as director in others. Each of these companies, driven by his passion for innovation and growth, has grown into major players in the Oil and Gas industry in Nigeria.

### **RECOGNITION AND RESPECT**

His dedication, expertise, and leadership have earned him awards, personal recognition, and respect from the oil and gas industry, peers, and mentors alike. His commitment to excellence continues to inspire those around him.

### **A LIFE OF SERVICE**

Multifaceted and Far-Reaching Impact





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### **IMPACT ON CHILDREN**

He has raised many children who are not biologically his, providing them with love, care, and support. Many of these children have grown into capable and compassionate individuals, thanks to his guidance and mentorship.

### **IMPACT ON INDIVIDUALS**

He has been a source of comfort, support, and encouragement to many individuals, offering a listening ear and a helping hand. His life of service has inspired others to live with purpose and meaning, making a positive impact in the world.

### **IMPACT ON COMMUNITY**

Mr. Sam Ray's selflessness and hospitality have inspired others to emulate his example, creating a ripple effect of kindness and generosity. His commitment to true brotherhood has fostered a sense of community and belonging among those he has touched.

### **LEGACY**

Mr. Sam Ray's legacy extends beyond his immediate community, inspiring others to live selflessly and serve humanity. His life serves as a testament to the power of kindness, compassion, and generosity, demonstrating that one person can make a significant difference in the world.

"Those who know Sam - family members, friends, staff, and children he's impacted - all attest to his remarkable character. His selflessness, kindness, and generosity have changed lives positively."

### **FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Community Testimony

"His life demonstrates the power of living a life of service to others, inspiring generations to come with his unwavering dedication to spreading love and kindness."

### **COMMUNITY LEADERS**

Leadership Circle

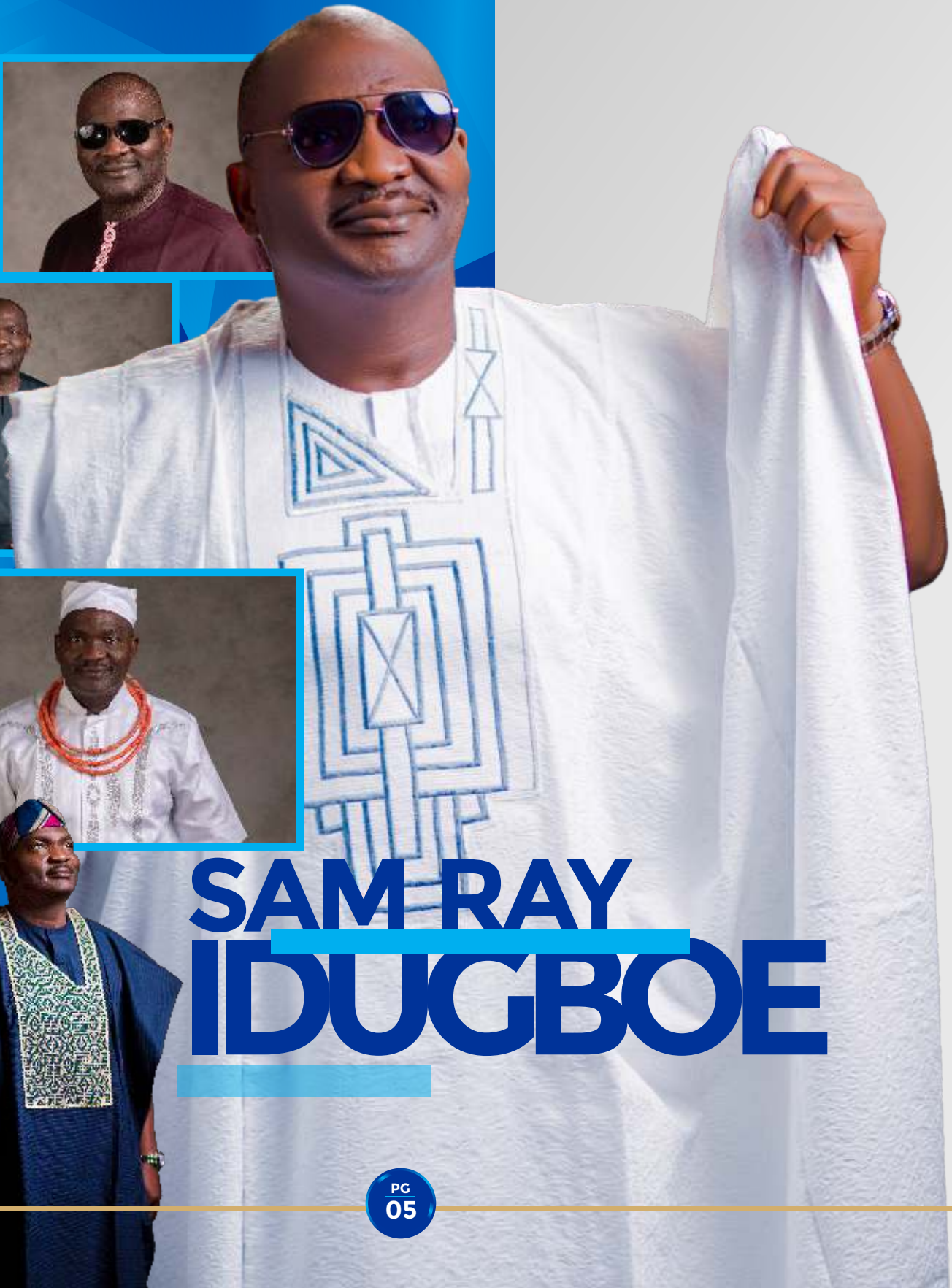
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Today we celebrate not just your years, but the grace, strength, and beauty you've carried through every one of them. You are proof that dedication and kindness never go out of style.

Sixty looks incredible on you—full of wisdom, light, and the quiet power of a man who has given his best to his family, his work, and everyone around him.

May this new chapter bring you overflowing joy, good health, peace of mind, and blessings that warm your heart every single day. You deserve all the love and celebration today and always.

Cheers to 60 years of impact, elegance, and inspiration—and to many more years of happiness ahead.

**Happy Birthday!  
Henry & Christy.**



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# CONGRATULATIONS

to my beloved brother from different  
mother on your **60TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY,**

*May the Lord do for you what you cannot do for your self  
above all grant you good health, longivity and prosperity as  
you age gracefully IJN Amen.*

*Happy birthday to a worthy friend and brother The Lord  
shall always be your strength.*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY.  
SIR AND LADY FRANCIS AKPAN.**



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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Sam Ray Idugboe is a man with an open heart!  
He generates joy and happiness generally!  
Very understanding  
**A great mind, and a rare breed, from whom,  
kindness flows to others**  
Straightforward and unassuming

He is one in a million!  
Happy birthday my dear brother  
more celebrations ahead!  
**Chief Ena Odjugo.**  
(Chief Magistrate,Rtd )



# HAPPY 60th

**THE GREAT SAMMY.**

At this stage. The world is yours.  
Enjoy it to its fullest.  
Excess amount of blessings brethren.  
**Reggie.**



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CELEBRATING A

# GEM

**E**pa, today I am glad and give glory to God that out of your 60 years on earth, I have the privilege of sharing 15 of those years with you. In these 15 years, you have consistently impacted my life — from Monday to Friday, year in and year out.

Working with you has been remarkable. Your sense of belonging and your down-to-earth nature are second to none. At no time have you acted like a “boss”; instead, you have related like a teacher. Our relationship has reflected that biblical expression of Jesus Christ our Lord when He said, “I no longer call you servants, but friends.”

Your humility and humanitarian spirit remain unmatched. You are not just my boss, but also a father, a friend, a counselor, and a role model. I give glory to God for preserving your life to witness this special day.

Epa, just like a football match has two halves, today marks the beginning of your second half. By God’s grace, you will play this half to full time — without injury and without conceding any penalties.

Congratulations, sir, and a wonderful happy birthday to you! Oke Evans Osiyoma



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May God do for you what no man can do as you age gracefully in good health, peace, wealth, wisdom knowledge and understanding.

You are a silent achiever who have touched so many lives positively.

Your good deeds will speak for you anywhere and anytime the need arises.

Happy Birthday my dear brother and friend  
Congratulations.

**Victor ■  
Torubiri.**

Dear Mr. Samray, I felicitate with you on this special day of yours. Sixty years is a milestone in the life of a man. It's a time to reflect on your accomplishments, cherish memories, and look forward to many more adventures.

It is my prayers that the Almighty God gives you long life in good health, prosperity and many more happy returns. Happy birthday brother.

Congratulations

**Dcn. Edwin Ikhioya**



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# CONGRATULATIONS TO MY VERY DEAR SAM.

There is an Urhobo adage and it goes like this: “if a child washes his hands clean, he can dine & wine with his elders”

You are very humble and respectful despite your noble background .

I relate with you not just like a younger brother but like my friend.

### Why?

Because you have washed your hands clean. Congratulations as you attain the age of 60. By His Grace you shall see 70, 80, 90 & 100 in good health.

Enjoy your special day and beyond. God bless you richly.

Sir(Chief) Richard Odibo ksc.



**MY DEAR  
FRIEND  
SAM RAY.**

Congratulations on turning 60! This milestone reflects a lifetime of grace, wisdom and purpose.

May the years ahead be filled with renewed energy, endless peace and experiences that bring you fulfillment.

Your journey is an inspiration and I'm grateful to share in this celebration with you.

Wishing you many more years of impact, joy, and abundant blessings.

Warm regards  
**OSAZE IZE IYAMU**



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## CELEBRATING SAMMY RAY @



It seems an eternity ago when our paths first crossed in our City of Benin. It took off like a jet on a military mission, but ours was on a relationship to span over a period of 33 wonderful years.

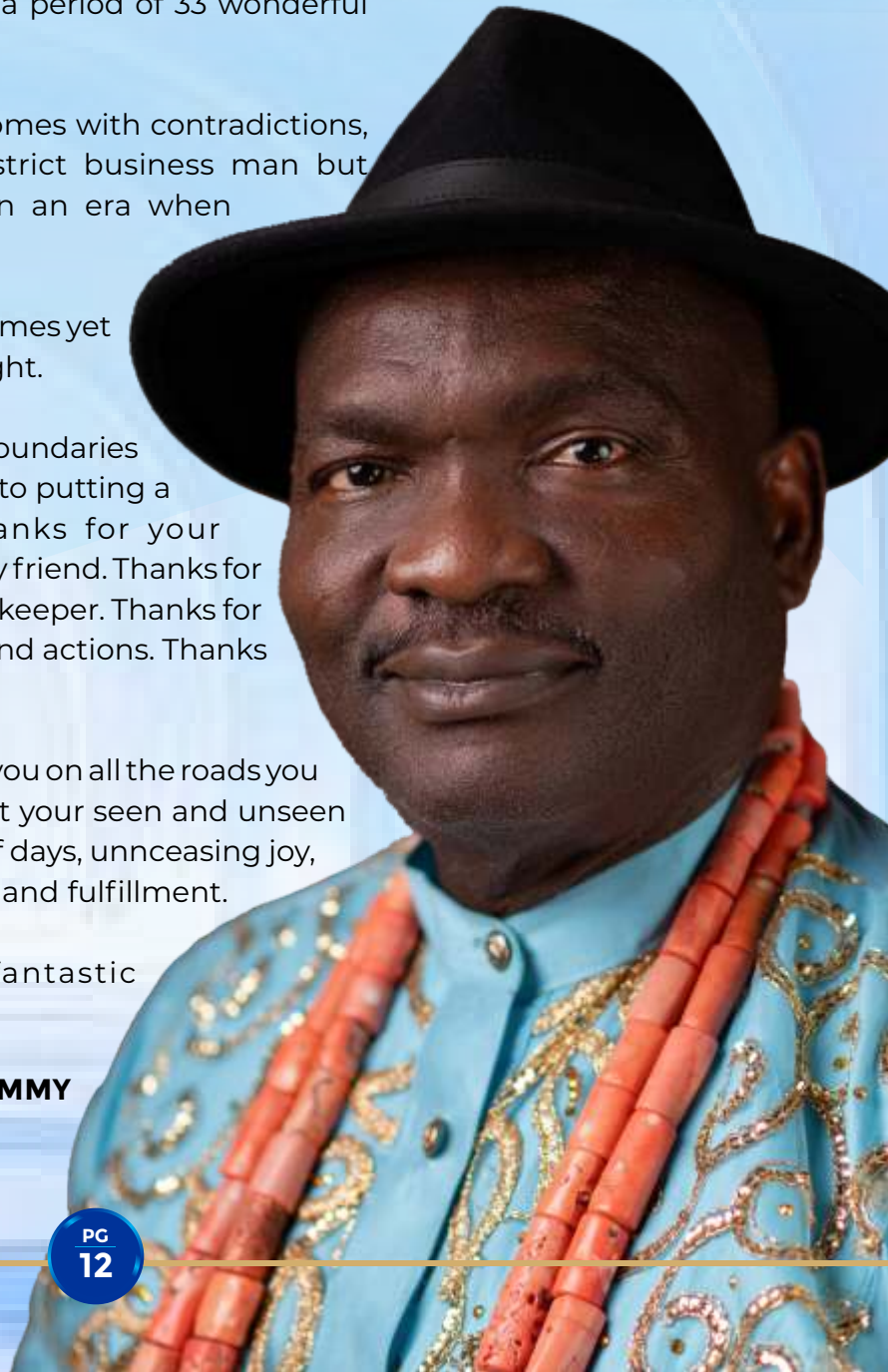
Sammy, evaluating your persona comes with contradictions, because in one breath you're a strict business man but protective of your family legacy in an era when dignity has been thrown to the dogs.

You're quiet and overtly sober at all times yet amiable, Pleasant, funny and forthright.

Your acts of generosity knows no boundaries as everyday of your life is dedicated to putting a smile on somebody's face. Thanks for your humanity. Thanks for being a friendly friend. Thanks for living the true tenets of a brother's keeper. Thanks for the respect you manifest in words and actions. Thanks for being a cumsumate family man.

May God guide, guard and preserve you on all the roads you may roam. May His strong arm fight your seen and unseen battles. May God grant you length of days, unceasing joy, unimpeded peace, excellent health and fulfillment. In Jesus name. Amen. Have a very memorable and fantastic celebration.

**HAPPY GLORIOUS BIRTHDAY, SAMMY  
GOOD MAN.**  
**Lambert Okao & Crew.**





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# HAPPY 60<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

**SAM RAY, MY DEAR BROTHER  
AND CHILDHOOD PADDYMAN!**

On this special Boxing Day, I celebrate not just your success, but your extreme generosity and the humility you carry even in great wealth. How You were a God-sent Angel to me at one of the toughest moments of my Existence, and I remain deeply and eternally grateful.

Thank you for being a genuine brother figure and a blessing to everyone who encounters you. May God continue to keep you, favour you and fill your new year with peace, joy and long life.

Enjoy your special day and many more years ahead.

God bless you abundantly

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## CONGRATULATIONS

Wishing **SAMRAY** continued success happiness and good health.

May every day bring new opportunities and reasons to smile

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Best wishes for a joyous celebration filled with love, laughter, and cherished memories.

As you embark on your golden years, may God bless you with great health, happiness, and all round fulfillment. You deserve all the joy and celebration today and always.

Cheers to you on this special day!

**MR & MRS DAVE ASAPOKHAH AND FAMILY.**

**I CELEBRATE  
GODS' GRACE  
UPON YOUR  
LIFE MY  
BOSS**

THE BEST BOSS IN THE WORLD.  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
TO YOU SIR!!!

**CHIOMA UGOCHUKWU.**

**Dear Sam Ray, Happy 60th Birthday!**

Reaching this diamond milestone with friends & family celebrating you is a beautiful testament to the extraordinary person you are.

Your kindness, wisdom, and positive spirit have touched so many lives, including mine.

Wishing you abundant health, joy, peace, and countless more blessings in the years ahead.

Cheers to you, dear friend today and always!  
With love and admiration,

**CHI & EGUONO OMONIGHO**





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**CONGRATULATIONS !  
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Samray, on behalf of my family **happy 60th** birthday. May God continue to strength you and grant you all the wisdom for service. once again, congratulations. Enjoy your day.

**UKOR Theodore.**



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This is an opportunity to celebrate a man with a golden heart, a giver, a philanthropist, and a wonderful friend and brother.

As you hit this milestone in life, may it be a masterpiece of resilience, love, joy, laughter, and purpose.

**Happy 60th birthday, SamRay!!!**



**PROF. JUDE AND LUCY OGALA**

## GOODWILL MESSAGE TO MY BELOVED SON (SAMRAY IDUGBOE).



I know a time like this will come for me to showcase you and your good deeds and also to say something about you.

Samray my beloved son, you have been a

blessing, you know how we started.

I give thanks to God Almighty for your life and the achievements so far. You have made me proud and I am happy to say that I am very proud of you. You will keep soaring high, this is just a stepping stone

to more achievements and greater heights my son I pray Amen.

Happy birthday my beloved son.

The good work you are doing please keep it up don't be discouraged through the attitude some people will put up towards you. You have been a blessing to me in particular, I remember when I was seriously sick, you stood by me, even when I lost hope, your words of encouragement gave me hope to focus on the treatment that brought me back to life and be on my feet to witness today, indeed is a miracle.

You were part of the journey to this miracle, I am grateful my son for the part you played in my life. God will bless and keep you for me. Up up you go in Jesus mighty name I pray.....Amen.

**BRODERICK OKOME.**



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# WE CELEBRATE

A RARE GEM, A BROTHER,  
A DEPENDABLE ALLY,  
AND A VESSEL OF GRACE.

**SAM IDUGBOE**

Sir, your life has been a continuous testimony of humility, love, steadfastness, diligently as a brother and friend

Your wisdom, calmness, courage, and ability to uplift others make you not just a good man but a blessing to everyone privileged to know you.

As you add another year, I pray that God's abundant grace, favour, protection, and unending joy will be with always.

Thank you for being a dependable brother, a jolly good fellow, and a shining example of integrity and loyalty.

Happy Birthday once again, Sam  
May God continue to enlarge your coast and perfect all that concerns you.

Warm regards.

**KINGSLEY UYIGUE**



"Dear [Master Samray idugboe], on your 60th birthday, I want to express my gratitude for being an incredible guide and inspiration.

Your wisdom, support, and leadership have made a lasting impact on my life and career. Here's to many more years of success, joy, and celebration!

Wishing you more fruitful years filled with love and happiness from  
Chief and Mrs Sunny Popo (jp).





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Hi, Sam, what better moment to say very true words than the Diamond anniversary of your nativity.

Your benevolence is golden,  
Your achievements a reward for resolute industry, While the relationships around you are benefits from your cheerfulness and good spirits.

Ride on, brother and keep steady and ready for the next and surely more blessed chapter.  
Happy birthday

**MR. OMO EBOIGBE & FAMILY.**

**“SAM, CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR 60TH.**

From our early adventures to your full-volume Billy Ocean/Michael Bolton performances, you turned even the simplest drives into events.

Those years shaped us, and they remain some of my favourite memories.  
Wishing you good health, peace, and many more moments as bold as your singing.”

Big Cheers to you and the family!!!

**EJ BAZUAYE**

I, **CHIEF GWEKE AKUDIHOR**, on behalf of humble self and my family healthily congratulate Sam Ray Idugboe on this auspicious occasion of the attainment of diamond birthday anniversary.

Over the years, you have not only just been a good friend but a dependable brother for me and my household.

As you celebrate this milestone, I join the Host of Heaven to pray for God's continued grace, blessings, mercies and protection upon you and your family.

He shall increase your financial coast beyond your imagination, and grant you and yours, long life in good health, in the mighty name of Jesus Christ our Lord, amen.





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