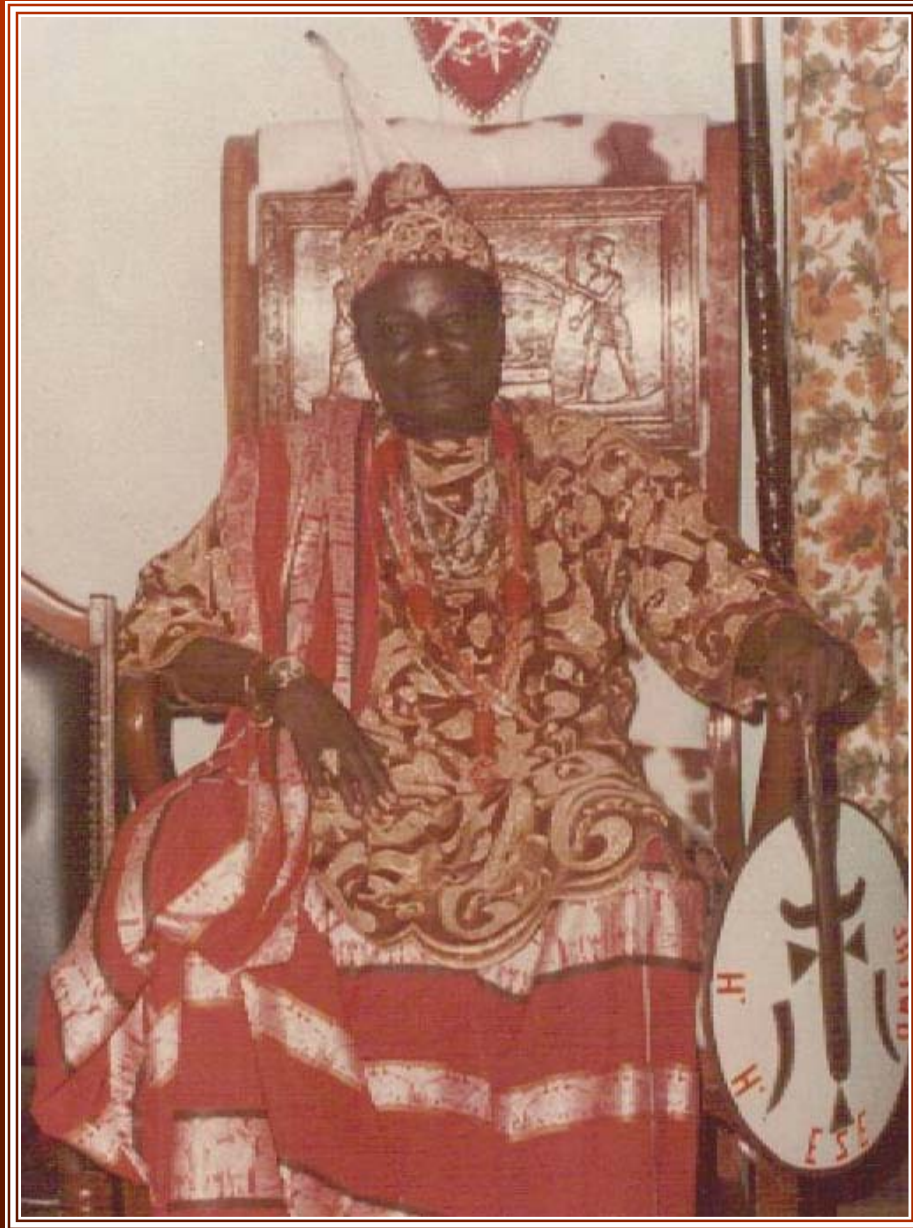


Njemanze



And The Owere Monarchy

The Chief Justice of Nigeria Mohammed Bello visited the Eze in his Palace in October 1987





Eze Alexius Njemanze (Ozurugbo the IV) addresses members of Owerri Market Amalgamated Traders Association (OMATA) to help the State Government peg down price of essential commodities.



Eze Alexis Njemanze, the Ozuruigbo IV performs the traditional welcome rites as the Military Governor Navy Captain Allison Madueke visits the palace on his first day of assuming duty in Imo state.



Governor Ike Nwachukwu and the Ozuruigbo IV, Eze Njemanze in a ceremony. Accompanying them are some government officials and some of the Eze's cabinet members



Governor Ike Nwachukwu laughs as Ozuruigbo IV treats him with some of his hilarious jokes



Ozuruigbo the IV, as usual plays host to a visitor in the Palace

They pose for a photograph in the front garden of the Palace



Eze Alexius Njemanze (the Ozuruigbo IV), Lolo Paulina Njemanze(Ugoeze) in a family picture



Eze and Lolo Njemanze pose for photograph by the side of his father's tomb



Eze and Visitors to the Palace



Eze Njemanze, Ozuruigbo IV and Ugoeze, Lolo Paulina Njemanze exchange pleasantries with dignitaries during a ceremony



Ozuruigbo IV and Ugoeze watch with admiration during a ceremony



Eze Poses in his palace with his wife and a visitor.



Eze poses in his palace



Ozuruigbo the IV, Eze Alexius Njemanze pose for a photograph
While sitting on his stool in his palace



The Ozuruigbo iv of Owere pours the traditional libation during the 5th Imo State Anniversary while the Eshi of Nkwerre, Eze J. Ugochukwu, and Gov Sam Mbakwe, the 1st Executive Gov. of Imo state watch-March 18, 1981



Eze Njemanze, the Ozuruigbo IV pours libation on the grave of Arugo at Ugwu Ekwema while Oha Ejiogu watch



Ozuruigbo IV presents Kolanut to Vice President Alex Ekwueme during his visit to his Kingdom



General Babangida visits the Eze's palace and being received by the Eze on 30 December 1987



Eze Alexius Njemanze receives in his palace the retiring Chief Justice of the Federation Mr. Justice George Sowemimo.



The Ozuruigbo IV, as he steps out of his inner room to start his daily routine of receiving visitors, presiding over meetings, and solving problems of various kinds.



Ozuruigbo IV, Eze Alexius Njemanze and his Lolo (Ugoeze) pose with members of his cabinet



Eze with Ugoeze in an occasion



Ozuruigbo IV, Vice President Alex Ekwueme, and Deputy Gov. of Imo State Prince Isaac Uzoigwe during a ceremony



Eze Alexiux Njemanze, the Ozuruigbo IV of Owere Nchi Ise Kingdom





A French globe trotter poses in a picture with Eze Njemanze



The Globe trotter in the Palace



In the Palace of Eze Ozuruigbo iv, Gov. Amadi Ikwechegh presents the traditional Kolanut to the President General Ibrahim Babangida



The Head of State, Federal Republic of Nigeria, General Ibrahim B. Babangida in the palace of Ozuruigbo IV during his visit to Imo State. Eze Njemanze treats him with one of his numerous jokes and keeps him laughing.



Chief Eronini presents a certificate for good environment to Ozuruigbo IV of Owere Nchi Ise



Ugoeze pose for a photograph



Ugoeze in the Palace



Vibrant and beautiful Lolo Paulina Njemanze (Ugoeze of Owere Nchi Ise)



The Executive Governor of Imo state, Chief Sam Onunaka Mbakwe presents a certificate to Stella Njemanze (now Neboh) during a ceremony



Owere First Lady

1. Chief L. A. Oparaku (Re-appointed) *[Signature]*
2. Chief L. N. Emerede (Re-appointed) *[Signature]*
3. Chief A. D.I. Onukwugha A.C.P.(Rtd) J.P. *[Signature] JP*
4. Chief C. A. Osuji *[Signature]*
5. Chief A. N. Ebere *[Signature]*
6. Chief Ada Angelina Anyanwu *[Signature]*
7. W. O. Mere *[Signature]*
8. James O. Emenyonu *[Signature]*
9. R. S. M. Ezen *[Signature]*
10. J. A. Ahazie *[Signature]*
11. Obilobi H. H. O. Osuji *[Signature]*
12. Nze E. N. Nkwopara *[Signature]*
13. A. U. Uba *[Signature]*
14. Innocent N. Agor *[Signature]*
15. H. A. Emeruwaonu *[Signature]*
16. A. U. O. Odimara *[Signature]*
17. Akagha K. Inekpre *[Signature]*
18. Matthew O. Emenyonu *[Signature]*
19. Anthony O. Abiaziem *[Signature]*
20. Augustine U. Njemanze *[Signature]*
21. Barrister Nonyerem Okoronkwo *[Signature]*
22. Barrister H. S. Akusenu *[Signature]*

These appointments are with effect from 20th of November, 1986.

Dated at IBARI NJEMANZE (PALACE) Owerri this 4th day of December, 1986.

[Signature]

His Honor's Eze Alexius A. Njemanze
(Iwe Ozuruigbo IV of Owerri).

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT EZE OWERE CABINET

The Eze Owere, His Highness Alexius Anumaku Njemanze, Igwe Ozuruigbo IV of Owerri, having accepted the resignation of some of his former cabinet members who resigned their office, and after due consultation with his people, has appointed the following persons as members of his new cabinet.



**His Highness Eze Alexius A. Njemanze,
(Igwe Ozuruigbo IV of Owere).**

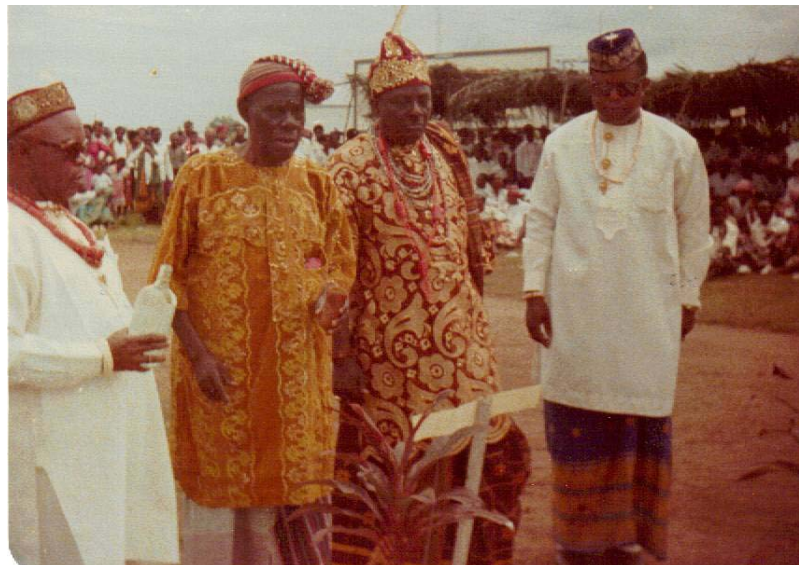
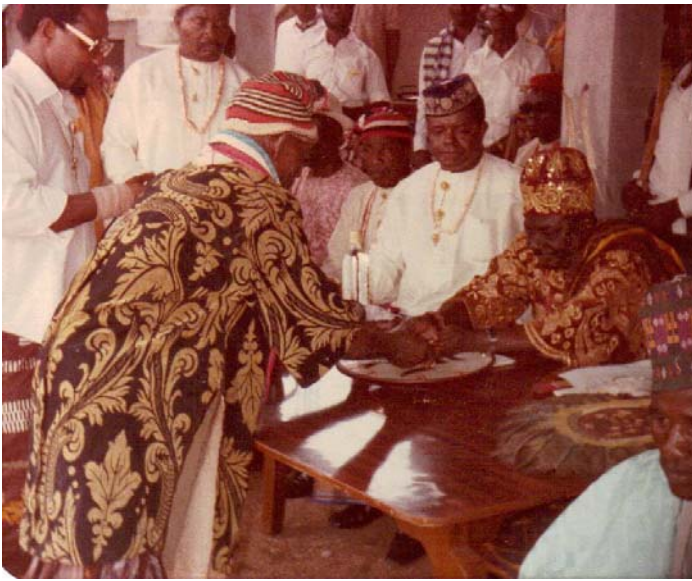
They are:



Owerri indigenes celebrate Oru Owere - July 26,1982



Ozuruigbo IV, Eze Njemanze with Ugoeze , Lolo Paulina Njemanze by his side as he addresses the people in a ceremony in Owerri



Ozuruigbo the IV with various people in various activities during the Oru Owere festival



The Minister of Information & Culture, Prince Tony Momoh pays a courtesy call on the traditional ruler.



The last child of the Ozuruigbo IV, Princess Stella Njemanze, leads the procession during the traditional funeral rites of her father, while title holders raise their titles as a mark of respect and acknowledgement.



The Crown Prince and heir to the throne, Dr. Emmanuel Njemanze (extreme right) watches during the traditional funeral rites of the Ozuruigbo IV, Eze Alexius Njemanze



CONGRATULATIONS

I, His Royal Highness, Eze Alexius Anumaku Njemanze, his wife, and family and the entire Owerri Community congratulate *Bashorun M.K.O. Abiola* and the Imo COMMUNITY CONCORD on the one year anniversary of the peoples newspaper.

**H.R.H. EZE A.A. NJEMANZE and
LOLO NJEMANZE**

There is no doubt that the newspaper will act as the watch dog of the Community in expressing without fear or favour in dissemination of correct news without minding whose ox is gored.

We wish the *Imo COMMUNITY CONCORD* more grease to its elbows.

H.R.H. EZE A.A. NJEMANZE
(Igwe Ozuruigbo IV of Owerri)



**H.R.H. EZE A.A. NJEMANZE AND
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The Owere Nchi Ise First Family congratulates Bashorun MKO Abiola on the establishment of
The Community Concord Newspaper





The Ozuruigbo IV claps while Chief Mike Obioha, the Okaa Omee of Owerri hands over a cup he donated to the Owere Nchi Ise Community



UGOEZE PAULINA
ATIM NJEMANZE

OLE! OLE!! OLE!!! O LALA.

ODESSA — Ugoeze Paulina Atim Njemanze, 76, was called home to the Lord on Saturday, March 4, 2000, after a lengthy illness. She was born Jan. 28, 1924, in Nigeria to Mr. and Mrs. Peter N. Cobham. Mrs. Njemanze was a very loving person and with love she taught school for 37 years until her retirement in 1965.



She was joined in marriage with Eze Anumaku Alexius Njemanze on Sept. 16, 1943. Together they raised 14 children of their own, seven boys and seven girls. She was preceded in death by her parents, three siblings, and her husband. She was brought to the United States on June 2, 1980, by her children after the death of her husband in 1988. She lived in Odessa with her children. She was a very loving mother who served as a pillar and source of strength for her children. She was a Catholic and one who strongly believed that with prayers and faith in God you can make miracles happen. Her love for her children and crusade for motherless children while in Nigeria was her greatest hobby.

She loved to cook, sing and babysit her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. After raising 14 children of her own, one would think she would be tired of children, but she could not last a full day without the company of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. We have lost our best friend and our support, but we know she is resting in a better place free of all pains. We love you Mom and hope to see you in heaven.

Left to mourn her death are daughter, Soke Njemanze Neboh of Odessa and six daughters still in Nigeria; son, Charles Njemanze and wife, Sharon, of San Angelo and six other sons in Nigeria; 50 grandchildren including Eugene Neboh Jr., Felix Neboh, Richard Neboh and Oaxar Neboh, all of Odessa, and Sharanda El-Masri and husband, Basil, Keshena Horst and husband, Tim, Daniela Njemanze and Samuel Njemanze, all of San Angelo; 10 great-granddaughters including Myra El-Masri of San Angelo; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Rosary will be recited at 6 a.m. Thursday, March 9, at Johnson's Funeral Home in San Angelo. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Friday, March 10, at Holy Angels Catholic Church in San Angelo with the Rev. Charles C. Greenwalt, EC, DD, officiating, with interment to follow in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo. Arrangements are by Johnson's Funeral Home.

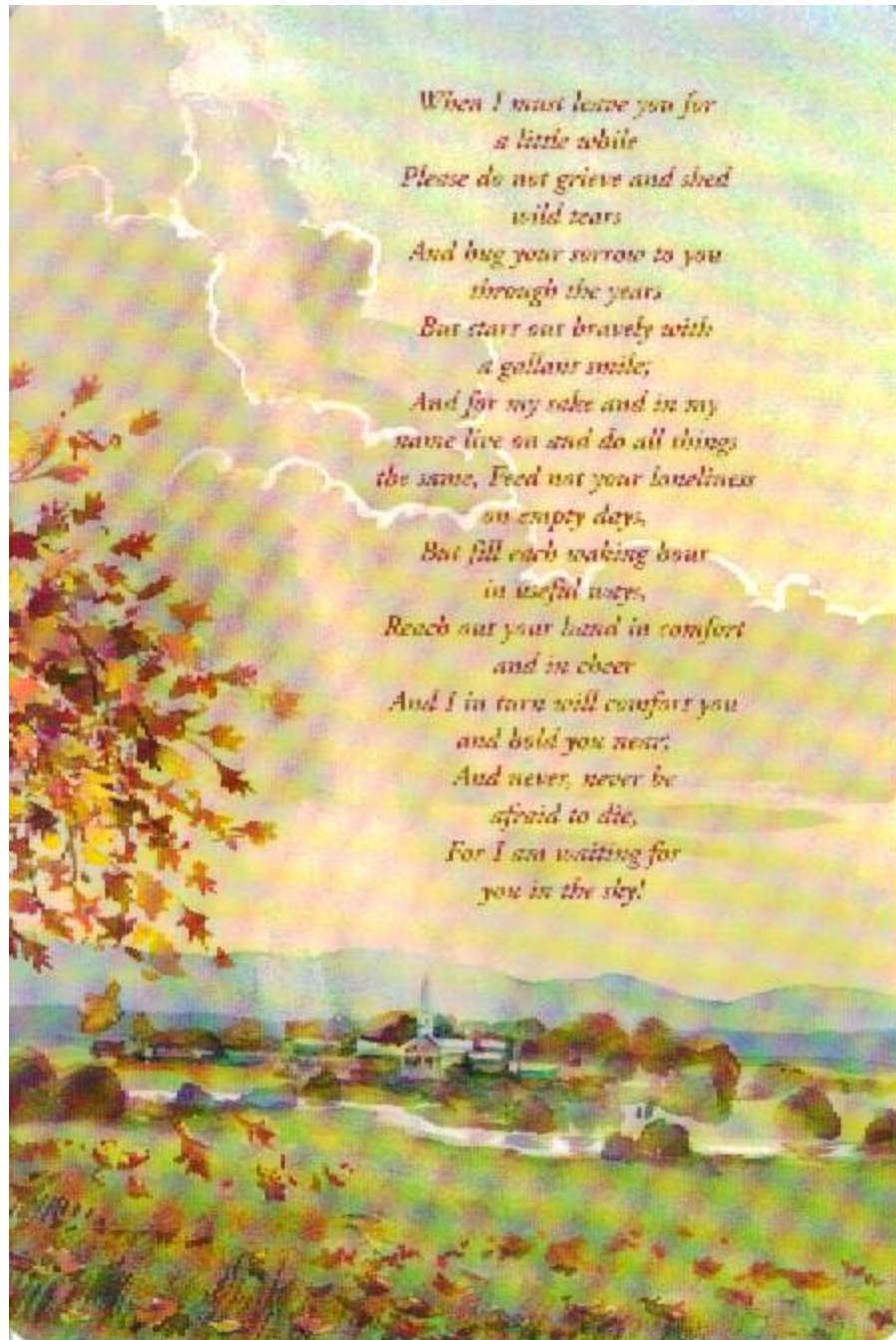
**Ugoeze, Lolo Paulina Njemanze exits
after 76 years of fruitful and God
fearing life**



In far away United States Of America, Ugoeze Lolo Paulina Njemanze is fully dressed in her traditional regalia



Lolo Pauline Njemanze (the Ugoeze of Owere Nchi Ise) in her hey days



*When I must leave you for
a little while
Please do not grieve and shed
wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you
through the years
But start out bravely with
a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my
name live on and do all things
the same, Feed not your loneliness
on empty days,
But fill each waking hour
in useful work,
Reach out your hand in comfort
and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you
and hold you near;
And never, never be
afraid to die,
For I am waiting for
you in the sky!*

Lolo Paulina Njemanze (Ugoeze of Owere Nchi Ise) lives for her children and the Owere people, words of encouragement as she exits the stage



Ugoeze Lolo Njemanze



Lolo Paulina Njemanze (Ugoeze of Owere Nchi Ise) stands directly behind her husband spiritually and physically



Ugoeze poses for a photograph by the tomb side of her father in law
Eze Njemanze Iheanacho who passed in May 1920