

Mother of late Downen college student dies

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ROSEMARY Oromoni, mother of late Downen college student, Sylvester Oromoni Jr, is dead.

The mother of the 12-year-old boy who made headlines in 2021 following the circumstances surrounding his death, was said to have died after a protracted illness.

Mrs Oromoni was reported to have suffered heartbreak and trauma over the loss of her youngest child.

Two years after her son's passing, she reportedly succumbed to health complications attributed to the heartbreak and trauma.

The late Sylvester Jnr. was allegedly a victim of bullying by senior students at the Lagos-based school, leading to his untimely death.

The family's ongoing fight for justice has kept their tragic story in the public eye,

but the latest loss has left the family in huge shock.

For over two years, Mrs. Oromoni endured an overwhelming burden of grief, a family source who confirmed her death on Sunday, said.

According to sources, the emotional toll of losing her son deeply affected her health and she reportedly died on Monday, November 25.

"Despite medical care and the unwavering support of her family, she struggled to recover. Her sorrow was described as all-consuming, with many observing her inability to eat, sleep, or resume daily life.

"As time passed, her health deteriorated further. Friends and family revealed that Mrs. Oromoni had lost the will to live, with the pain of her son's death and the ongoing quest for justice taking a devastating toll."

Her passing has been met

with an outpouring of sorrow and sympathy, with many linking her untimely demise to the unrelenting grief she carried.

"The Oromoni family now faces the daunting task of mourning not only their young son but also a devoted mother.

The death of Mrs. Oromoni has reignited public calls for justice for Sylvester Jnr., as supporters rally around the family in their time of need.

Many see Mrs. Oromoni as a poignant symbol of the devastating impact of unresolved grief and the urgent need to address systemic failings that allow such tragedies to occur.

As the Oromoni family continues their quest for justice, the memory of both mother and son now stands as a sobering reminder of the profound cost of injustice, the family source wrote.