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In an atmosphere laden with both sadness and reverence, dignitaries, family, friends, and admirers gathered in Oklahoma City to pay their final respects to a towering figure in Liberian history — former Vice President, Dr. Bennie D. Warner Sr. His passing marked the end of an era, yet the legacy of his leadership continues to resonate profoundly.

*\*A Tribute to Leadership and  
Dedication\**

Delivering a heartfelt tribute on behalf of the Liberian President, His Excellency Joseph Nyuma Boakai Sr., Minister Counselor for Press and Public Affairs, Al-Jerome Anastas Chede Sr., encapsulated the multifaceted impact of Dr. Warner's life. Reflecting on the former Vice President's unwavering commitment to service and national unity, Counselor Chede underscored, "Today, we gather with solemn hearts to honor the memory and legacy of a leadership giant."

The ceremony, which featured a somber laying of a wreath, became a poignant reminder of the enduring ideals Dr. Warner championed. His journey, marked by courage and resilience, was one steeped in the pursuit of unity



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Al-Jerome Anasta Chede Sr.

Dr. Warner's body draped with the Liberian flag

and the betterment of all Liberians.

**\*Legacy That Inspires\***

Throughout his tenure, Dr. Warner's leadership was characterized by a steadfast commitment to the principles of peace and development. Counselor Chede eloquently captured this sentiment, stating, "Although he is no longer with us, the values he championed continue to guide us."

The gathering testified to Dr. Warner's relentless spirit and his vision for progress.. The ceremony was a call to action for those present to continue nurturing the dreams and ideals he so fervently believed in. In laying the wreath, Chede emphasized, "Let it be both a symbol of our mourning and a promise to keep his dreams alive."

**\*A Call for Unity and Strength\***

The reverence shown to Dr. Warner was not just about remembering a past era but recognizing the ever-present influence his values exert in shaping the future of Liberia. Counselor Chede's words served as a clarion call, urging those present to foster unity and embrace peace in honor of Dr. Warner's legacy.

The ceremony closed with hopes for continued inspiration drawn from Dr. Warner's life, as Counselor Chede affirmed a hopeful prayer for Liberia, "I pray that God Almighty will bless the thoughts of our minds and prosper the works of our hands."

In commemoration of a man whose vision transcended his time, Liberia stands united, inspired by Dr. Bennie D. Warner Sr.'s enduring legacy. His life remains a beacon, guiding a nation towards a future he tirelessly worked to build.

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