

A patient who should have lived but died -- by AJ

Mrs Jose died months ago but I continue to ask the following questions on her behalf:

1. Why and how did I come to this world?
2. Why was I a woman
3. Why did I get pregnant? And
4. Why should I have to die in this way leaving my baby behind?

I really never want to talk about your unfortunate death but promise to give you answers to all your questions.

- Question 1 God brought you to this world through a woman
- Question 2 You were a woman because God wanted you to have a partner to share life with.
- Question 3 You bore children from the pregnancy to increase the people around you.
- Question 4 I am sad to inform you that four people are the mastermind to your death and these are:-

The first person is yourself because during the course of your pregnancy you did fail to attend antenatal clinics for routine checkups.

The second person is the midwife who first attended to you at the health centre. You spent 36 hours at the health centre without proper monitoring and documentation. The midwife did induce you with pitocin 5 units even though you had a previous C/S. No Partogram was used as a guide during your care. She was not supposed to give you any oxytocin augmentation because of your previous C/Section. She failed to put proper documentation and early referral for further management, but she only did so when your condition was indeed bad.

The third person was your own husband who was called to urgently help you with blood because you needed it at that point in time. Your husband promised he was coming but was only seen at the hospital six hours after he was called when your soul was half away from this world. He came and declared himself unfit for blood donation.

The last but not the least cause of your death was the hospital where you took your last breath. The hospital was supposed to help you with blood but this product was not provided to you because there was no blood at the blood bank. The hospital was supposed to have a functional blood bank to help and rescue people like you in such a critical situation. You died because there was no blood for you on time.

I hope your questions are answered and pray that your innocent soul rests in peace even though your cause of death should have been prevented by all the four people involved in your care.

R.I.P.