



THE IFA FOUNDATION

Sacred Alignment Empowerment Healing Center

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COMPASSIONATE * AN ARTIST OF THE DIVINE * SEE-ER-ESS * GATEKEEPER * BRIDGE CREATOR * FACILITATOR * NURTURING GUIDE * IFA COACH* INFLUENCER

Ifa is Iyanifa Vassa's only daily navigational system for the past 40 years!

Known as a "see-er", "ceremonialist" and "diviner", Iyanifa Vassa has unlocked and empowered over 10,000 lives in her career as a professional Iyanifa, guided by the full matrix of Ifa, Nana Buuken, and Iyaami Society. She has been recognized and featured as one of 16 Ifa priestesses, in the book, Iyanifa.

Iyanifa Vassa is continuing what she and her late husband, Oluwo Philip Neimark (Fagbamilia), began as the vision for the Ifa Foundation and the Ifa College in 1982.

LEGACY AND FOCUS

Iyanifa Vassa was instrumental in bringing a renewed focus on Ori, Onile, Egbe Nana Buuken, and the Guardian Ancestor over the past three decades.

Iyanifa Vassa aligns with the matrix of Oyigiyigi...the truth that never fails. In 2021, Iyanifa Vassa will have performed 10,000 divinations for people from all over our planet. There is deep wisdom that has manifested from each of these unique experiences.

Iyanifa Vassa is grounded by the strong base of her Ifa work rooted in Isele and has been directed to add into her healing practice certain frequency tools, opening opportunities for transformation and ultimately creating a transcendent state for all those who synchronize inside the rituals with her. She knew how much people were seeking information on "how to Ifa" and moved into writing a manual she calls "Ifa-ing". To date, there have been thousands of printings of this workbook. Iyanifa Vassa has a vision of more people living life with the principles of the 16 Truths of Ifa worldwide...openly and

without fear.

At least 300 days a year, you will find Iyanifa Vassa out in the Sacred Gardens purifying people through deep shedding rituals and then aligning them to live in a place of freedom. Her work includes all levels of initiations as well as all levels of training. She uses video systems to teach daily and to continue the growing process. This follow-up care is very important to Iyanifa Vassa! She is committed to the work and lives what she teaches.

Iyanifa Vassa focuses on “whole health living” and places an emphasis on self-care for our sacred body temple. She sees the matrices of Ifa as the template for a lifestyle of living gracefully. Iyanifa Vassa is a compassionate woman and lives in love with life. She is especially excited to create Sacred Spiritual Tools for connecting people into a deeper conversation with the portals of Ifa.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

SACRED SPACE AND TOOL CREATION

Opened the first Sacred Orisa Garden, Ola Olu I in 1992, in Bloomington, Indiana.

Iyanifa Vassa, walking as Omo Ogun, became a metal sculptress and opened up her first metalsmithing shop called “SpiritMetal”! Igniting her 1st torch at age 42, she immediately jumped into creating “Sacred Living Art” for the Sacred Orisa gardens as well as for Orisa and Ifa Priests. One very important, life-shaping creation was her Nana Buuken figure. This creation opened a portal to the Nana Buuken Society and allowed Vassa to enter a new level of connecting with the sacred Mothers of Ifa.

In 2001, Iyanifa Vassa became the gatekeeper of a second retreat center on 10- acres of pristine land, once part of the African continent. The next Sacred Orisa Gardens, Ola Olu II was birthed.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR ENLIGHTENING IFA SEEKERS

Co-Partnered with Oluwo Philip on the first generation of the Ifa College in the early 90s...and as of November 2021, the new upgraded version of The Ifa College is being launched with 16 priests affiliated with the Ifa Foundation Ile.

Iyanifa Vassa created “The Ifa Prime” weekly series 11 years ago. It is designed to open a virtual online global community experience (using Zoom) for connecting dynamic teachings using PowerPoints and informed, experienced teachers, to enlighten seekers in a warm, loving, caring environment. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to share in this event.

Several other programs have been developed and launched during the past two decades. They are the Prisoner Program, the Veterans Program, the Homeless Program, The Wounded Women Program, and the Future Influencer Program for children between 6-15 years old. Iyanifa Vassa is in the process of developing an “Ifa Healing Center”.

LITERARY JOURNEY

Iyanifa Vassa recently co-partnered with a fellow elder, Iya/Nana Priest who specializes as a Death Doula. Together with all the tools of Ifa, they created the most aligned and elevating experience for her now late husband, Oluwo Philip

Neimark. His spirit and essence left his body in a state of enlightenment in early 2021.

Iyanifa Vassa is currently writing a book called, My Life with Ifa, which will include a chapter about this time in their marriage...called "The Last 40 Days of our 40 Years of A Unique Marriage". This leg of Iyanifa Vassa's journey is opening for more creative expression...and embarking on teaching from the journey of her experiences. Iyanifa Vassa is living her path and is singing her song!

Priest of Ogun

Iyanifa

Nana Buuken Society