

Born on August 24th, 1955, into the esteemed lineage of Late Khalifah Mukadam Kareem Bello Of Ile Ntabo Compound Igbore, Abeokuta South Local Government Area of Ogun State, and Alhaja Zainab Kareem Bello Of Igasele Compound, Ita Otun Ado/Odo, Otta Local Government Area of Ogun State, Alhaji Tajudeen Adio Kareem's life was a remarkable tapestry of faith, leadership, and service.

Growing up as the eighth child of his father and the first child of his mother, Alhaji Tajudeen's journey was anchored in the values of his upbringing. He received his early education at Shamsudeen Primary School, Surulere, Lagos, before pursuing his secondary education at Iganmode Grammar School, Otta, Ogun State, culminating in attending the Islamic School Otta founded by the late Alhaji Sheikh Olohunbebe.

His professional career commenced in 1979 when he joined the Lagos State Government as a clerical assistant, starting in the office of the commissioner for special duties at grade level 3. Over the years, he served diligently in various capacities, culminating in his retirement as an Assistant Chief Executive Officer in the Office of the Lagos State Muslim Pilgrim Welfare Board in 2011, at grade level 13.

Beyond his professional endeavors, Alhaji Tajudeen was deeply committed to Islamic activities and philanthropy. He handled numerous high-profile Islamic events within and outside Nigeria, earning numerous awards and honors for his dedication. As one of the children of his late father, Khalifah Mukadam A.K Bello, founder of the Central Council Of Alaslatu Of Nigeria, Alhaji Tajudeen traveled extensively to propagate Islam, eventually assuming his father's responsibilities as Mukadam General and later being appointed Khalifah General of the Central Council Of Alaslatu Of Nigeria.

Alhaji Tajudeen Adio Kareem's legacy is not only in his professional achievements but also in the profound impact he had on his community and family. Survived by an aged mother, wives, brothers, sisters, uncles, aunties, and six children, his memory remains a source of inspiration and guidance for all who had the privilege of knowing him. He will forever be remembered as a pillar of strength, compassion, and devotion, whose life exemplified the noblest ideals of faith and service.