**Sympathy Letter about Father**

Dear Olivia,

It came as a shocker when I heard about the ill-timed death of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.

Your father, Marcus was a great man. He was a great teacher, mentor, and friend but above all a great human being who respected everyone. He had a way of telling people that they could do so much more. He pushed you to go beyond your comfort zone. I remember one time when the entire team came back home after losing the game. He made us all run back to school but gave us a treat. On that day we all promised him that we would win the league for sure.

I will come and visit soon. All the team members were shocked because no one knew about your dad's condition. Your father was a great person who touched a lot of lives including mine. I never met my father, but your father always referred to me as his son.

My deepest condolences to your entire family.

Sincerely,

Jhon River