

***A Man from the River Niger: Kélétiogui Abdourahmane Mariko***

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On Wednesday, December 3, 1997, Kélétiogui Abdourahmane Mariko (1921-1997), one of Niger's and the African continent's treasures, joined the ancestors. "Le vieux Mariko" (Old Mariko) or "Dr. Mariko" as he was affectionately and respectfully called, was indeed a man of extraordinary scientific and literary gifts who was greatly admired in the African community for his wisdom. [First paragraph]

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