

Honoring

THE LIFE OF



CATHERINE WANJIKU GOKO

9th May 1969 - 21st September 2026

Funeral Service For The Late Catherine Wanjiku Goko

- 7.00 am : Assemble at Goko's Homestead
7.30 am : Departure to Lee Funeral Home
8.30 am : Arrival at Lee Funeral Home
10.00 am : Cortege departs from Lee Funeral Home
10.30 am : Cortege arrives at ACK St. Peters Church Uthiru
11.00 am : Church Service

Transport Manager- Mr Nyaga Kamau

Church Programme

Opening Hymn - Magerio ni Maingi muturirieni uyu

Opening Prayers -

Psalm Reading - Psalms 34:15

1st Reading - Deuteronomy 31: 7-8

2nd Reading - Revelation 21: 1-8

Eulogy Reading - **Grace Wairimu Gitau**

Tributes- Mother - Mrs. Alice Kariuki

Siblings - Mr. Njoroge Bumasu

Social Friends- Ms. Rose Mburu

Diaspora Tribute

West Kiambu UK Tribute

Children - Paul, Ivy & Alison

Spouse - The Journey by Mr. Peter Goko Muturi

Songs Presentations:

Nakuru In laws-

Upendo Cell Group-

Friends from Diaspora-

Friends of Catherine-

Extended Family-

Mothers Union-

Sermon-

Offering & Matega-

Vote of Thanks - **Bishop Charles Muturi Muchene**

MC Announcements - **Richard Muchene Kabiru**

Recession Hymn - **It is well with my Soul**

Departure From Church

Burial Rites

Laying of Wreaths



Eulogy Of The Late Catherine Wanjiku Goko

Catherine Wanjiku Goko was born on 9th May 1969 in Rironi, Limuru. She was the firstborn child of the late James Kariuki and Alice Njeri Kariuki.

She grew up surrounded by the love and support of her siblings Florence Mukenyi and George Chege (Mololine), among others. She shared a close bond with Annah Wanjiru Kiarie (mama Mkubwa), who was a Mother-Pillar and her extended family, including Ms. Mary Wanjiku, Mr Samuel Njoroge Kiarie (Dominion Castle), Mrs. Esther Njeri Kimani (Trendy Links Ltd), Mrs. Sarah Mukenyi Sigilai (Delaware, USA), and Mr. Joseph Njoroge (Mololine Services), Esther Waithaka, Alice Wanjiru, George Ndicho among many others. She was also a cherished Aunt to Kariuki (Jayan Agencies Ltd) and many others who held her dearly in their hearts.



Catherine with her Father and Mother



Catherine in her early teens

From a young age, Catherine was focused, resilient, hardworking and deeply committed to everything she undertook. These qualities became defining characteristics of her life and continued to shine through in her family, career, business and relationships.

Catherine began her education in Rironi, Limuru. When her parents later moved to Nakuru, she continued her studies at Menengai Primary School, where she completed her primary education and sat for her Certificate of Primary Education (C.P.E.) in 1983. She then joined Gwataniro Secondary School, now known as Jomo Kenyatta High School, for her secondary education in 1986.

She later pursued a Diploma in Catering at Limuru School of Catering, where she developed her passion and skills in hospitality. As part of her training, she undertook attachments at various hotels, gaining valuable practical experience that would later shape her career in the hospitality industry.

Catherine had an industrious and fulfilling career in the catering and hospitality industry, marked by memorable experiences, joy and adventure. After graduating from Limuru School of Catering, she began her career at Waterbuck Hotel in Nakuru before joining Mpata Safari Club, a renowned luxury lodge situated on the Olololo Escarpment in the Maasai Mara. She worked there until 1994, when she got married and embarked on a new chapter of her life as an entrepreneur.



Catherine at work



In 1995, Catherine attained a Diploma in Hairdressing from Pivot Point Hair Design and Beauty College, which enabled her to establish and successfully run a salon by name Hair Affair at Geokika opposite Joy Centre Building in Kikuyu Town. She later ventured into economic farming and the residential real estate business, where she had a cordial relationship with her tenants and continued to build a stable livelihood for her family.

Catherine was an exemplary wife and mother, whose life was marked by immense love, care and unwavering devotion to her family. She was a source of strength, comfort and protection to those she loved, and her family was truly blessed to have her.

Catherine and Peter met, fell in love and began their life together in a traditional marriage in May 1993. On 10th October 1993, their two families came together for a Ruracio ceremony, marking an important step in their journey as husband and wife.



Catherine with her Children (Paul, Ivy, and Njeri)

Late Edward Muturi Muchene and Ruth Wanjiku Muturi, the Late Hotensiah Kanyi Goko and Peter's siblings Hellen Muturi, Salome Muturi, Rt.Rev. & Mrs. Charles M. Muturi, the Late Judith Ndung'u, Mary Muturi and Mr. & Mrs. Moses Muturi.

As the family grew, she became a mother and aunty to Macmillan and Yvonne Muturi, Edward and Grace Muturi, Ruth Muturi, Victoria Muchene, Ebenezer Muturi, Jesse Muturi, Kenneth and Evalyne Muiruri, Michael Ndung'u, Ian Muturi, Festo Muchene, Benard Karanja, Bernice Wanjiku and Felix Muturi. She was thrilled and honored to be called Cucu by Andrew Mburu, Charles Muchene, Ethan Mirara, Stacy Waithera, Joy Wairigu and Daniel Muchene.

Catherine was baptised as a young girl at Rironi P.C.E.A. Church. After her family moved to Nakuru, she continued to grow in her faith and was later confirmed as a full member of Menengai P.C.E.A. Church by Rev. Wahogo. Following her marriage,



Catherine and Her Husband Peter

Their union was further formalised through a final Ruracio ceremony on 2nd November 2018, culminating in the solemnization and blessing of their marriage vows at St. Peter's Church, Uthiru, on 17th August 2019.

Their marriage was blessed with three children: Paul Muturi Goko, Ivy Wanjiku Goko and Alison Njeri Goko.

In marriage, Catherine was welcomed to her new home by the



Mr and Mrs PG Wedding

she was warmly welcomed into the Anglican Church of Kenya and began worshipping at A.C.K Emmanuel Church Kikuyu and later A.C.K St. Peter's Church Uthiru.

Her commitment to her faith and service to the Church continued to deepen over the years. In 2012, Catherine was enrolled as a member of the Mother's Union by the Rt. Rev. Timothy Ranji Mbuti at Emmanuel Church, Kikuyu, during the tenure of Area Dean Stephen Mbue. She became a dedicated and active member of the Mother's Union at St. Peter's Uthiru Parish, serving faithfully and with great devotion.

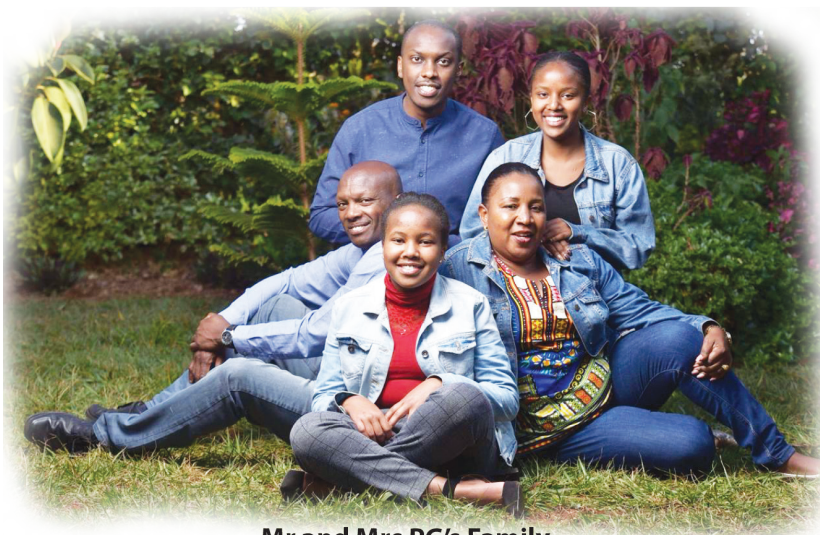
In 2024, her commitment and service were recognised when she was elected Secretary of the Mother's Union at St. Peter's Uthiru Parish, a role she embraced with humility, dedication and love for the Church and her fellow members. Moreover, she has also served on the Church Development Committee, where she contributed her time, wisdom and energy towards the growth and development of the Church.



With her sister in love, Mary

Catherine was not simply a person who gave; she was a beacon of generosity and

compassion, a shining example of what it means to selflessly uplift others. One of the most remarkable aspects of Catherine's life was her ability to build meaningful and lasting social networks through which she extended a helping hand to those in need, particularly the elderly and the less fortunate. She passionately supported and championed causes that sought to empower and improve the lives of others, always willing to give her time and resources.



Mr and Mrs PG's Family

Catherine was an active and valued member of several welfare and self-help groups, where she not only formed lasting friendships but also served her fellow members in various leadership capacities. She served as Secretary of Kamuingi Welfare Group, Treasurer of New Reli Self Help Group, Vice-Chair of The Unified 12, and Secretary of Destiny Ladies and Golden Touch Sisters. She was also a cherished member of Six Stars, Kawangware Divas, Favoured Mothers, Emmaus Women 2, Varesia, Bobs Welfare, New Reli Group Uthiru and Upendo Cell Group.

She enjoyed spending time with friends and graced occasions in style. Catherine also had a deep love for travel and adventure. She travelled widely, embracing new places, experiences and cultures along the way.

Catherine had enjoyed a lifetime of good health until April 2025, when she began experiencing persistent bloating and acidity. She initially sought medical attention and was treated for gastritis. However, as her symptoms persisted, she sought further medical evaluation at Kenyatta National Hospital and Jalaram Medical Services, where, in



December 2025, she was diagnosed with gastric cancer.

In January 2026, Catherine travelled to India in search of specialised medical care at Fortis Hospital, Manesar. There, she underwent several cycles of chemotherapy and later underwent HIPEC surgery at the end of May 2026. She returned to Kenya to recuperate and continued with regular medical reviews and follow-up care at Coptic Hospital and St. Francis Hospital, Kasarani.

Throughout this difficult journey, Catherine displayed extraordinary courage and resilience. Despite the physical challenges she faced, she remained determined and continued to fight with strength, dignity and grace.

On 21st September 2026, while at home, Catherine suddenly became unwell and was rushed to PCEA Kikuyu Hospital, Thogoto. Sadly, she was pronounced dead on arrival.

As we celebrate the life of an exemplary lady whose humility would not have permitted her to see or refer to herself that way, we pay glowing tribute to a life of love and service. Catherine never gave up. She faced every challenge with remarkable courage, strength and grace, fighting bravely until the very end.

Catherine, you fought with courage, you loved with all your heart, and you gave more than words can say. Your journey may have ended, but your light will never fade. Rest peacefully, until we meet again.

Amen.



With Archbishop Jackson Ole Sapit during a family visit



Catherine during a photoshoot



Catherine and her mum



During Ivy's Graduation Ceremony



Catherine during a travel



Catherine at a Church Function



Catherine in her early days with friends



Catherine, Her Husband Peter and Child



Catherine visit to her Mum together with her Children (Paul & Ivy)



Catherine with her Cousins



During a visit to the UK



Catherine with her Cousins and Niece



Catherine at a function



With her daughter Ivy



During a visit to the UK





With her son and daughter(Paul & Ivy)



With her Husband Peter and Son Paul



**At Mother's Union Diocesan Event
with her sister in love Lucy**



With her cousins



At Paul's Baptism Ceremony



With Her Husband Peter



With her family



Bishop Tim visit to Mrs Goko



Mr and Mrs PG's Family



Catherine outside the country



Mother and Daughters



With Nephews and Nieces



Cathedral Fundraising - Kiambu



Catherine with her mother in love



Catherine in a function



Njeri's Graduation



With her son Paul



During Victoria's celebration admission to the bar



Catherine in a function



Catherine outside the country



With Cousin Njoroge walking down



PG's wedding with in-laws



50th Anniversary - her parents in love



Catherine with her friend Sarah



Mother and Daughter





Catherine with her friends



Catherine with Mama Wahito



Catherine, a friend and her mum



Catherine with Mama Matheri

Tributes

Tribute-mum nakuru Alice Njeri Kariuki Honouring My Beloved Daughter

My beloved daughter, we gather here today to bid farewell to you, an incredible woman who brought an immeasurable amount of light into this world. To everyone else, you were a friend, a colleague, a mother, and a wife. But to me, you will forever be my beautiful daughter, my first born child, my pillar and strength. You were a gift to me and I do not take for granted the wonderful years God blessed us to spend with you.

It is immense sorrow to outlive you my child. But as I look back on the incredible 58 years. I had with you, my

grief is met with an overwhelming sense of pride. From the moment you were born, you possessed a beautiful heart and a resilient spirit. You were a woman of incredible strength, compassion, and unwavering kindness. Your life was defined by love, laughter, and service to others.

My child, the legacy you live behind is one that will never fade. Though your physical journey has ended far too soon, the love you planted in my heart will grow forever. Rest in peace, my Dear Daughter Rest in Peace Nyina wa Muturi. You will always be our pride and joy.



Tribute-nakuru siblings (the kariuki's)

To our dear sister,

Losing you has left an empty space in our family and a profound ache in our hearts that words can barely describe. You were not just our sister; you were our first friend, our confidante, and a constant source of love and light in our lives.

We look back on our childhood adventures, the shared secrets, your beautiful laugh, and the warmth you brought into every room you entered. Your kindness was limitless, and you had a rare gift for making everyone around you feel special and loved. Even on the hardest days, your resilience and gentle spirit showed us what it truly means to be strong.

It is incredibly difficult to accept that we will no longer hear your voice or see your smile, but death cannot break the bond we share. You will always be a part of who we are.

Thank you for the joy you gave us, for the lessons you taught us, and for the pure love you wrapped us in. We will continue to carry your memory forward, speak your name with pride, and love you forever.

Rest in peace, our beautiful sister. You are safe in eternity, and you will never be forgotten.

Tribute by Kenya Community LUTON

Praise God!!

Today, we gather to pay tribute to Catherine and, in doing so, to honour PG Muturi and his family as we remember a beloved wife, a devoted mother, and a deeply cherished

member of the family.

From the moment Catherine was diagnosed, PG Muturi and their children devoted themselves wholeheartedly to supporting and caring for her. They stood steadfastly by her side through every difficult moment, accompanying her during her treatment in India and continuing to care for, encourage and strengthen her throughout the course of her treatment in Kenya. Their love, devotion and sacrifice were evident to all who witnessed their journey.

Although PG Muturi has been living in the United Kingdom, distance never diminished his devotion to Catherine, nor his commitment to his family. Throughout this difficult period, he remained a constant source of strength, comfort and encouragement to his wife and children. Emotionally, spiritually and practically, he continued to stand beside them, doing all within his power to ensure that Catherine never faced her struggle alone.

At the same time, our thoughts and concerns were also very much with PG Muturi. We understood something of the immense burden he carried: being separated by distance from the woman he loved while she endured such a difficult and painful journey. We often wondered how he himself was coping with the anguish and emotional weight of the circumstances, particularly as he sought to remain strong for Catherine and their children. Yet, even in the midst of his own sorrow and uncertainty, he continued to demonstrate remarkable



courage, devotion and love.

It is also worthy of recognition that, despite the tremendous personal burden he was carrying, PG Muturi continued to support and serve the community in which he lives. Even while facing the profound challenges of his wife's illness, he remained compassionate, generous and willing to extend a helping hand to others. His kindness, strength of character and concern for those around him have been a source of inspiration to many.

PG Muturi has spoken with immense pride and gratitude about the extraordinary efforts of his children in caring for and supporting their mother. He has recognised their sacrifices, their resilience and, above all, the steadfast love they showed Catherine throughout her illness. Their unity as a family has been deeply moving, and we trust that this same bond of love, faith and devotion will continue to sustain and strengthen them in the days, months and years ahead.

As we mourn the passing of Catherine, we also honour the family who stood faithfully beside her with unwavering love and devotion. Their journey has shown us the true meaning of commitment, courage, sacrifice and family unity. Although Catherine is no longer with us in this earthly life, the love she shared with her family, the memories they created together and the strength they found in one another will remain an enduring part of her legacy.

May those precious memories bring comfort when the sorrow feels overwhelming. May the love that bound Catherine and her family together continue to surround and sustain them, and may they find strength in knowing that they did everything they could to walk beside her throughout her journey.

We extend our deepest and most heartfelt condolences to PG Muturi, to the children, and to the entire family. May Almighty God grant them peace in their sorrow, comfort in their grief, and strength for the days ahead.

And may Catherine's soul rest in eternal peace.

TRIBUTE-CATE'S FRIENDS

To the family of Cate (a name we fondly called Catherine), and to everyone gathered

here today, it is with heavy hearts that we bid Cate farewell.

Cate was a woman of faith and a devoted mother who poured her love into her three children and raised them with care and gave them a strong foundation. Today, they stand as three outstanding, successful professionals – a beautiful testament to the great mother she was. She was a joyful soul, free-spirited, warm, kind and pure of heart. She was deeply hospitable and generous, with a beautiful gift for making people feel welcome and loved. She had a sense of humour. Her laughter, energy and love for life brought light and fun wherever



she went. She was the life of the party and a precious presence whose love and laughter will forever remain in our hearts.

She easily made friends and loved people genuinely. To very many she was more than a friend; she was family. She was selfless and made enormous sacrifices. Her unwavering support was always felt – both in times of laughter and in times of sorrow. She touched very many lives and lived with purpose and deep dedication. She leaves a legacy of warmth, love and compassion. Cate demonstrated great leadership skills in various chammas. She was keen on setting high standards and always graced chama occasions in style. She set the pace and we loved her for it. She was a very industrious person and a perfectionist. Everything she did was not by chance but by design. It is not surprising that she even requested for a great send off. We are all struggling to come to terms with her passing and will miss her deeply. Although our hearts are broken, we thank God for the beautiful gift of Cate's life. We learnt and shared many lessons from her and we will uphold those precious memories.

May Cate's precious soul rest in eternal peace, till we meet again!

"THE LORD IS CLOSE TO THE BROKENHEARTED AND SAVES THOSE WHO
ARE CRUSHED IN SPIRIT."

PSALMS 34: 18



**Message of
CONDOLENCES**
to the family of
Catherine

We, the officials of the Kamuingi Koyaga Ndiri Welfare Group – Uthiru Chapter, stand with you in this time of loss. We have lost a dedicated member, a committed leader and a loving sister in the Kamuingi fraternity.

**Catherine was our
Secretary from 2021
up to her demise.**

She was a straight forward leader, always guided by integrity and courage. She was joyful, bringing light and hope wherever she went. Her smile, kindness and unwavering support will always remain in our hearts.

May her soul rest in peace

*"The righteous
are taken away
from evil, that they
may rest from their labours."
2 Timothy 4:7*

From
Kamuingi Officials
Kamuingi Koyaga Ndiri Welfare Group – Uthiru Chapter



WEST KIAMBU UK RESIDENTS WELFARE ASSOCIATION.
An Association that brings together residents of the Diaspora (United Kingdom) whose roots, and home connection are the Sub counties of Kabete, Kikuyu, and Limuru, ... the general area comprising the West part of Kiambu County.

27th September 2026.

Message of Condolence to the family of the late Mrs Catherine Wanjiku Goko.

Dear brethren,

Receive Christian Greetings from your fellow brethren here in the United Kingdom.

We, the members of **West Kiambu UK Residents Association** join you in humility on this Day of much sadness as you laid to rest the late Catherine Wanjiku Goko, beloved wife to P. G. Muturi, and loving mother to Engineer Paul, Wanjiku and Njeri.

As an Association, we have become enjoined with you by the very strong presence of P. G. Muturi as a valued member of West Kiambu Association and one of the key pillars in its success, as our Events Coordinator.

From the onset of Catherine illness, her travel to India for treatment and return back home to Kenya, P G Muturi honoured us by allowing us to be part of his prayer warriors and to walk the journey with him. We have seen and witnessed his expression of love and care for Catherine throughout, to the very end.

Ours is a testimony of a very close and strong family, husband and children who have been committed 100% to do and give the best for Catherine through her illness. For this, we have nothing but much admiration for you, the family that Catherine leaves behind.

The Scriptures remind us, **"If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord."** Romans 14:8.

May these words be an encouragement to you P.G., Engineer Paul, Wanjiku, and Njeri, that in Christ's view of life and death, Catherine's physical departure from your presence has not in any way separated you as a family from the abounding love of God.

Our prayer is that our Lord will keep you in Perfect Peace (Isaiah 26: 3) on this day and always, for we have seen your trust in Him.

With much affection and blessings.



Peter Muturi Kimani.
Chairman.

for and on behalf of all members of West Kiambu UK Residents Association.



It is well with my Soul

1. When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot Thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul!"

It is well with my soul!
It is well, it is well with my soul!

- 2 Though Satan should buffet,
though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.
- 3 My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought—
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to His Cross, and I bear it no more;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
- 4 For me, be it Christ, be it Christ hence to live;
If dark hours about me shall roll,
No pang shall be mine, for in death as in life
Thou wilt whisper Thy peace to my soul.

In the sweet by and by

- 1 There's a land that is fairer than day,
and by faith we can see it afar;
for the Father waits over the way
to prepare us a dwelling place there.

*In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore;
In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.*

- 2 We shall sing on that beautiful shore
the melodious songs of the blest;
and our spirits shall sorrow no more—
not a sigh for the blessing of rest.
- 3 To our bountiful Father above
we will offer our tribute of praise,
for the glorious gift of His love,
and the blessings that hallow our days.



Magerio ni Maingi muturirieni uyu

Magerio nĩ maingĩ mūtūrĩre-inĩ ũyũ
Tūrĩ rūgendo-inĩ mbara notũkuona
No tūtĩngĩtorio tondũ twĩna Jesũ
Nĩarĩtũhĩthaga ithagu-inĩ rĩake

*Ngenaga ndamenya atĩ ndĩ mūgendi
Ngirĩe gūtũĩkania kĩrĩti kĩa nduma
Nginye kūrĩ baba nagirĩo maithori
Kūrĩa ngakenaga ngĩĩnia thũmbĩ yakwa*

Nĩndũite itua nĩ ngūtūrĩra Jesũ
Ūcio wandutire mūkuru wa nduma
Nĩkĩo nĩngenaga nĩ thakame yake
ĩyo yaitikire kuma mbarũ-inĩ ciake

Rĩria hĩnyĩrĩrio nĩ mwĩrĩ ũyũ wakwa
Ndogaga mwathani e mũtharaba-inĩ
Ngona ũkirĩrĩia ũrĩa akirĩrĩrie
Ngongererwo hinya rūgendo-inĩ rwakwa

Magerio tuonaga rūgendo-inĩ rūrũ
Matingĩtũtooria twehoka mwathani
Tondũ tūrĩ ahithe ithagu-inĩ rĩake
Arĩtũheaga gĩkeno na thayũ

Maũndũ manene tũigĩrwo igūrũ
Matũ maya maitũ matirĩ mamaigua
Maitho maya maitũ matirĩ mamona
Na ningĩ twatoria nĩtũkona moothe

Tiga gūtĩgĩra imakania cia thĩ
Wĩhoke mwathani nĩwe hinya waku
Agakwehereria mĩtego ya ngoma
Nduma yatumana nĩwe ũtheri waku



Bwana ni mchungaji wangu,

Bwana ni mchungaji wangu,
Sitapungukiwa kitu
Hun'laza penye majani mabichi,
Huniongoza kwa maji matulivu

Chorus

*Hakika wema nazo fadhili
zitanifuata mimi,
Nitakaa nyumbani mwa Bwana,
Siku zote za maisha yangu*

Hunihuisha nafsi yangu,
Hun'ongoza kwa njia za haki
Nipitapo bondeni mwa mauti,
Sitaogopa wewe u nami

Gongo lako na fimbo yako,
Vitanifariji mimi
Waandaa meza mbele yangu,
Machoni pa watesi wangu

Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus

1 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
and to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise,
and to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him more!*

2 O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
just to trust his cleansing blood;
and in simple faith to plunge me
neath the healing, cleansing flood!

3 Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
just from sin and self to cease;
just from Jesus simply taking
life and rest, and joy and peace.