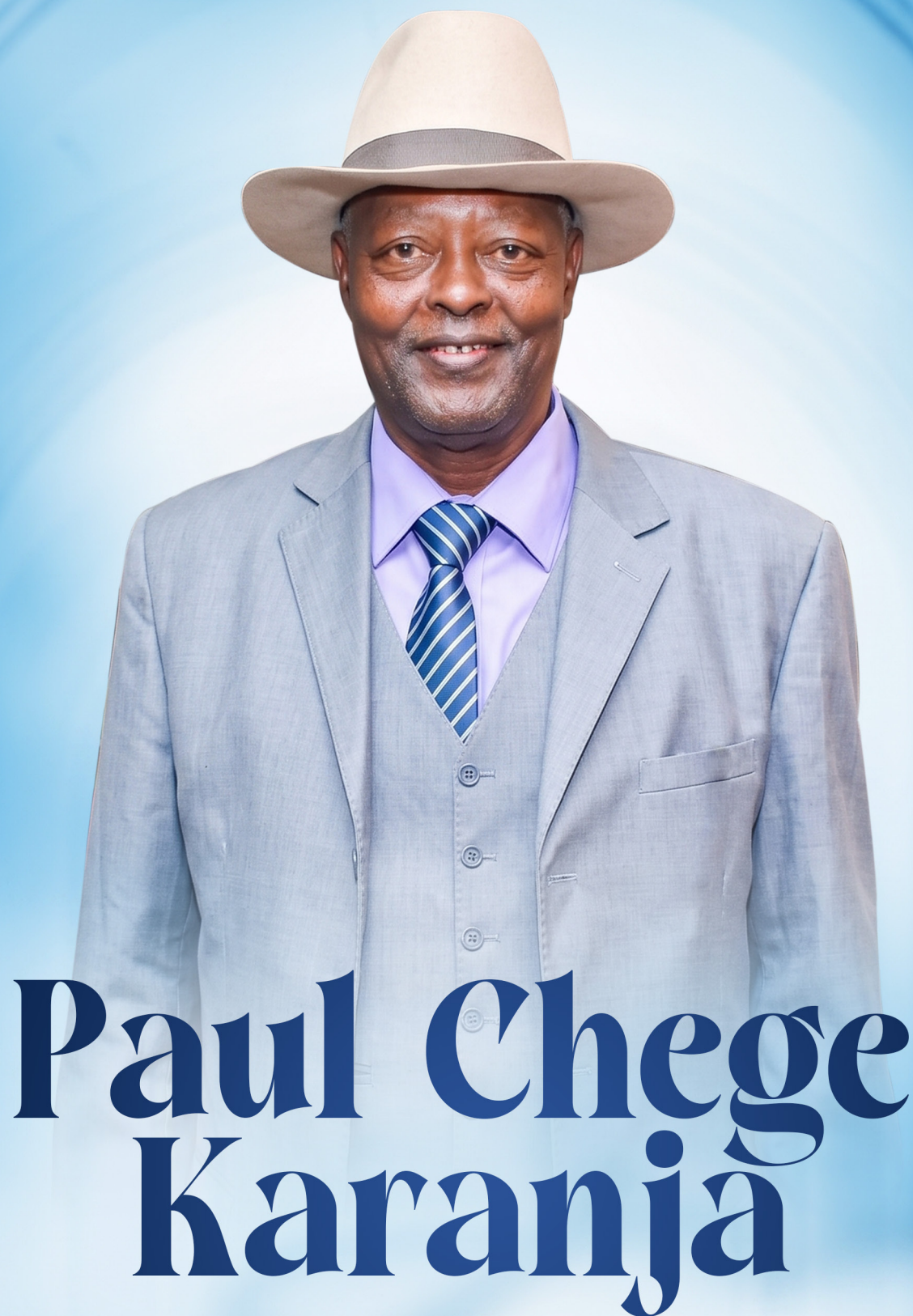


PROMOTION TO GLORY



1958 – 2026

FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2026
RIRICHUA, TURASHA, KIIPIPIRI CONSTITUENCY,
NYANDARUA

FUNERAL PROGRAM

Presiding Minister - **Rev. James Chege Ndung'u** (Kenya Assemblies of God Ririchua)

MC - **Hiram Kimotho**

TIME	ITEM	FACILITATOR
8:00AM - 9:30AM	MORGUE Arrival at Engineer County Hospital (Nyayo Ward Mortuary) • Opening Prayer	Rev. James Chege
	• Body Viewing	Hymns by CITAM Kiambu Road Praise & Worship
	• Directions by MC	Hiram Kimotho
	• Prayer to close the session	Rev. James Chege
9:30AM - 10:30AM	CORTEGE PROCESSION TO RIRICHUA	
10:30AM - 11:00AM	TEA SERVED	
11:00AM - 11:15AM	• Welcome Remarks	Francis Njenga Karanja
11:15AM - 2:00PM	CHURCH LITURGY	
11:15AM - 11:20AM	• Opening Prayer	Rev. Kimacia Mung'ara - Chaplain, Daystar University
11:20AM - 11:35AM	• Praise & Worship	Trinity Band Nairobi
11:35AM - 12:05PM	• Presentations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SDA Churches • ACK Church Mutonya Parish • Green Valley Residents Ruiru • CITAM Churches • Church of God (Agendi)
12:05PM - 12:15PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acknowledge Members of the Clergy & their Spouses (KAG, ACK, SDA & other churches) • Deputy Bishop of CITAM to Acknowledge Pastors & Spouses from CITAM 	Rev. Justus Mugambi
12:15PM - 12:30PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offertory (M-Pesa - Send Money 0700473800 Mercy Wamaitha) 	Song by Trinity Band Nairobi
12:30PM - 1:00PM	• Sermon	Rev. James Chege Ndung'u
1:00PM - 1:15PM	• Prayer for the family	Rev. Paul Njoroge, Deputy Regional Overseer, CITAM
1:15PM - 1:30PM	• Benediction Prayer to close the service	Rev. Justus Mugambi, Deputy Bishop, CITAM
1:30PM - 2:30PM	SPEECHES	MC HIRAM
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairman - Ririchua Village • Administration/Chief/Sub-Chief • Eulogy - Charles Chege Gitau • Children - Simon Karanja Chege • Grandchildren - Irene Munyiva • Nieces & Nephews - Paul Karanja Njoki • Extended Family Representative - Baba Selina 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-Laws - Peter Njau Waiharo • Friends 1. Brown Kamunyu (King'eero) 2. Keziah Njoki (King'eero) 3. Elizabeth Nene (Ririchua) 4. Simon Kinyanjui (Ririchua) • Vote of Thanks - Peter Njau Waiharo
2:30PM - 3:30PM	COMMITAL SERVICE	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burial rights • Laying of wreath • Final Gravesite Prayer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kigooco by KAG Ririchua team) • Laying of wreath - MC Hiram • Final Gravesite Prayer - Rev. Angeline Yegon, Senior Pastor, CITAM Kiambu Rd
3:30PM	• Lunch and guest leave at their pleasure	



Eulogy Of Mzee Paul Chege Karanja 1958 - 2026

In respect to our patriach's wishes, for a brief eulogy, here we go.

Paul Chege Karanja was born in 1958 at Mahiga Meeri Village, Kipipiri Constituency, North Kinangop, Nyandarua County. He was the third born of the late Karanja wa Wainaina and the late Hannah Wanjiku Karanja.

He was married to Monicah Wangari Chege at Lower Kabete, king'eero, where he has lived & worked all along. They later solemnized their union at Household of Faith Ministries Church, Nairobi, in the year 2010 with Rev. Danson Kiranga, the General Overseer, Household of Faith Ministries.

They were blessed with seven children namely, Duncan Waiharo, a minister of Church of God (Agendi church) Mary Ndolo, Millicent Wamaitha, Hannah Wanjiku, Simon Karanja(Sassy), Elder Stephen Wainaina Chege (Dava) - Anglican Church, and the last born, Rev. Moses Ndung'u of CITAM.

He is the brother to Lucy Njoki, Mary Wambui, Jane Njeri, the late Mercy Njeri (Nyakibia), Francis Njenga and John Ndekei as well as well his step brothers and sisters John Wainaina, Francis Muiruri, Josphine Njoki, Paul Chege (late) , Monicah Wambui , Peter njogu, Jane njeri, Michael Ngugi, Teresia Waithira, Joseph Njuguna (late) and Nancy Muciku.

He is a brother-in-law to Ndung'u, the late Njambi, Therenja, Njau, the late Wangui and Kariuki.

He was raised as a Catholic but later dedicated his life to Jesus in 2011 at Kenya Assemblies of God (KAG) church Ririchua, Nyandarua County with Rev. James Chege Ndung'u.

He has fought strongly with renal illness since 2024 until when he rested on Thursday 27th August 2026 while receiving care and treatment at Kenyatta National Hospital.

He leaves behind his beautiful wife, 7 children, 6 children-in-law, 21 grandchildren, and 5 great grand children.

He was a man of the Word, always quoting Scriptures, with a great sense of humour, and one who united our extended family, always inviting us for family gatherings and prayers every December.

We will cherish his words of wisdom.

He died at the age of 68 years.

Revelation 14.13

Then I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on. Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them." Amen





Rugano Rwa Mūtiga-Irì Paul Chege Karanja 1958 - 2026

Paul Chege Karanja aciarirwo mwaka wa 1958 itūra-ini rĩa Mahiga Meerì, Kipipiri Constituency, North Kinangop, Nyandarua county. Ararì mwana wa gatatũ wa atiga-irì Karanja wa Wainaina na mutumia wake, Hannah Wanjiku Karanja.

Nĩ mendanire na makihikania na mùtumia wake, Monicah Wangarì Chege arì Lower Kabete, King'eero, kũrĩa atũũrĩte na kũrutĩra wĩra matukũ make mothe. Nĩmarathimĩrwo kihiko kĩa kanitha-ini wa Household of Faith Ministries Nairobi, mwaka-ini wa 2010 itara-ini rĩa Rev. Danson Kiranga.

Nĩ marathimĩtwo na ciana mũgwanja nĩ cio Duncan Waiharo, Mary Wamaitha, Millicent Wamaitha, Hannah Wanjiku, Simon Karanja (Sassy), Stephen Wainaina Chege (Dava) na Rev. Moses Ndung'u wa kanitha wa CITAM.

Ararì mũrũ wa nyina na Lucy Njoki, Mary Wambui, Jane Njeri, Mercy Njeri nĩwe Nyakibia (ũrĩa ũrĩ mūtiga-irì) Francis Njenga na John Ndekei; hamwe nĩ aariũ na aarĩ a ithe arĩa nĩ John Wainaina, Francis Muiruri, Josphine Njoki, Paul Chege (ũrĩa ũrĩ mūtiga-irì), Monicah Wambui, Peter Njogu, Jane Njeri, Michael Ngugi, Teresia Waithira, Joseph Njuguna (ũrĩa ũrĩ mūtiga-irì) na Nancy Muciku.

Nĩ maramuwe wa Ndung'u, mūtiga-irì Njambi, Therenja, Njau, mūtiga-irì Wangui na Kariuki.

Nĩ aamũkĩrĩre Jesu ta Mwathani wake mwaka wa 2011 thĩnĩ wa kanitha wa Kenya Assemblies of God (KAG) Ririchua, itara-inĩ rĩa Rev. James Chege Ndung'u.

Nĩ arũĩte na ndwari mũno kuuma mwaka-ini wa 2024 nginya rĩrĩa ahurũkire Mũthenya wa Kana mweri 27 mweri wa kanana mwaka wa 2026 rĩrĩa aramũkagĩra ũrigitani thĩnĩ wa thibitarĩ m̀nene wa Kenyatta National Hospital.

Nĩ atiga m̀tumia wake mũthaka, ciana 7, iciara 6, tũguka 21 na tũcũkũrũ 5.

Aarĩ mũrũ wa ithe, wa mama na wa tata wa aingĩ, ithe mũnyinyi/mũkũrũ (uncle) kũrĩ aingĩ, na mũrata wa andũ aingĩ, arĩa aingĩ a matongoririe na njĩra mĩthemba itigaine.

Nĩ tũtũĩte ciugo ciake cia ũũgĩ ta njamba ya ũiguano wa mũciĩ.

Arahurũkire arĩ na ùkũrũ mĩaka 68.

Kũguũrĩrio 14:13

"Inĩgĩcooka ngĩigua mũgambo woima igũrũ ũkiuga atĩrĩ, "Andĩka atĩrĩ: Kũrathimwo-rĩ, nĩ andũ arĩa akuũ, arĩa makuĩte marĩ thĩnĩ wa Mwathani kuuma rĩu."

Nake Roho ekuuga atĩrĩ, "Ĩĩ, nĩguo makĩhurũke mawĩra mao maritũ, nĩgũkorwo ciĩko ciao irĩa maneeke nĩikamoima thuutha." Amen















SONGS

1. Bwana u sehemu yangu Rafiki yangu Wewe,
Katika safari Yangu; Tatembea na Wewe

Pamoja na wewe (x2)
Katika safari yangu, Tatembea na wewe.

2. Mali hapa sikutaka; Ili Niheshimiwe;
Na yanikute mashaka, Sawasawa na wewe

3. Niongoze safarini, Mbele Unichukue;
Mlangoni Mwa mbinguni, Niingie na Wewe

IT IS WELL

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, it is well,
With my soul, 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 has 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 the cross, and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, o my soul!

THÌ ÌNO TI YAKWA

1. Thí ìno ti yakwa ní kwíhítúkíra
Ikeno ciakwa ciothe igúrú matu-iní
Kúría twana túingí twethiíríre tene
Na ndingíciiria úhoro wa m̀úcií úrí thí

2. Wee Ngai níúí ndirí na m̀rata úngí
Akorwo igúrú ti guitú Ngai ngúgíka aṣíá
Araika Makanjoya mandware igúrú
Na ndingíciiria úhoro wa m̀úcií úrí thí

3. Kúu igúrú gútirí na gíkuú
Atheru makainaga makíanagíríra
Ní ndíraigua mígambo ya aṣíá maathire tene
Na ndingíciiria úhoro wa m̀úcií úrí thí

4. Mwírí na kwenda kwaguo ní igatigwo gúkú thí
Mútharaba wa Jesú ní ngathí ya matu-iní
Tigiti ya igúrú ní thakame ya Jesu
Na ndingíciiria úhoro wa m̀úcií úrí thí

5. Wee Ngai níúí ndirí na m̀rata úngí
Akorwo igúrú ti guitú Ngai ngúgíka aṣíá
Araika Makanjoya mandware igúrú
Na ndingíciiria úhoro wa m̀úcií úrí thí

6. Kúu igúrú gútirí na gíkuú
Atheru makainaga makíanagíríra
Ní ndíraigua mígambo ya aṣíá maathire tene
Na ndingíciiria úhoro wa m̀úcií úrí thí

7. Mwírí na kwenda kwaguo ní igatigwo gúkú thí
Mútharaba wa Jesú ní ngathí ya matu-iní
Tigiti ya igúrú ní thakame ya Jesu
Na ndingíciiria úhoro wa m̀úcií úrí thí





SONGS

MBELE NINAENDELEA

[1] Mbele ninaendelea,
Ninazidi kutembea
Maombi uyasikie
Ee Bwana unipandishe

[chorus]
Ee Bwana niinue
kwa imani nisimame
nipande milima yote
Ee bwana unipandishe

[2] Sina tamani nikae,
Mahali pa shaka, kamwe
hapo wengi wanakaa,
Kuendelea naomba.

[chorus]
Ee Bwana niinue
kwa imani nisimame
nipande milima yote
Ee bwana unipandishe

[3] Nasikia duniani
ni mahali pa shetani,
Natazamia mbinguni
Nitafika kwa amani.

[chorus]
Ee Bwana niinue
kwa imani nisimame
nipande milima yote
Ee bwana unipandishe

[4] Nataka nipandishwe juu
Zaidi yale mawingu
Nitaomba nifikishwe
Ee Bwana unipandishe

[chorus]
Ee Bwana niinue
kwa imani nisimame
nipande milima yote
Ee bwana unipandishe

CHA KUTUMAINI SINA

[1] Cha kutumaini sina,
Ila damu yake Bwana,
Sina wema wa kutosha,
Dhambi zangu kuziosha.

[chorus]
Kwake Yesu nasimama (Haleluya)
Ndiye mwamba ni salama (Haleluya)
Ndiye mwamba ni salama.

[2] Njia yangu iwe ndefu,
Yeye hunipa wokovu
Mawimbi yakinipiga,
Nguvu zake ndiye nanga

[chorus]
Kwake Yesu nasimama (Haleluya)
Ndiye mwamba ni salama (Haleluya)
Ndiye mwamba ni salama.

[3] Damu yake na sadaka,
Nategemea daima,
Yote chini yakiisha,
Mwokozi atanitosha.

[chorus]
Kwake Yesu nasimama (Haleluya)
Ndiye mwamba ni salama (Haleluya)
Ndiye mwamba ni salama.

[4] Nikiitwa hukumuni,
Rohoni nina amani,
Nikivikwa taji yake,
Sina hofu mbele zake.

[chorus]
Kwake Yesu nasimama (Haleluya)
Ndiye mwamba ni salama (Haleluya)
Ndiye mwamba ni salama.



Appreciation

On behalf of Chege Heritage, Karanja's family, and the larger mbarì ya Gìtono, we are glad for the overwhelming love and support we have received when our dad was ill and even after his demise.

God bless you, our dear family members, all churches involved, especially KAG, CÌTAM, SDA, ACK, Church of God (Agendi), and our friends for surrounding us with great comfort and encouragement.

1 Thessalonians 5:11:

Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

