

Celebrating the Life Of



Danson Rwanderi Muchatha

01st January 1940 - 08th March 2025

PROGRAMME

- ⇒ **Master Of Ceremony** - Mr. Gichohi
- ⇒ **Transport Manager** - Moses Mirigi
- ⇒ **6.30 am:** Departure from home to Montezuma
Monalisa Funeral Home - Kabati
- ⇒ **7.30am:** arrival at Montezuma
- ⇒ **8.00am:** Prayers & viewing of the body
- ⇒ **09.00 am:** Departure from Montezuma Funeral home
- ⇒ **10.00 am:** Arrival at Mukurwe wa Nyagathanga
secondary school ground
- ⇒ **11.00 am: Service Commences**

Speeches:

- ⇒ Principle Mukurwe Secondary(Host)
- ⇒ Welcoming - Rev. Benson Mukingo
- ⇒ Family - Waigumo Ngatia
- ⇒ Friend - Mr. Muraguri
- ⇒ Students - Esther Waithira & Mr. Kirii
- ⇒ In-laws - Jidraph/Waweru Kinuthia
- ⇒ Eulogy - Danson Rwanderi
- ⇒ Welfare
 - Mwimbi
 - Mwangaza
 - Ruugu
 - Murangá Level 5
 - Nyeri
 - KNUT/Mentor/TSC
- ⇒ Administration –
- ⇒ Church Rep -
- ⇒ Tribute -
- ⇒ Vote of Thanks - Kinuthia Rwanderi
- ⇒ **1.30 pm:** Procession to graveside
- ⇒ **1.45 pm:** Interment
- ⇒ **2.15 pm:** Laying of Wreaths
- ⇒ **2.30 pm:** Closing Prayer
- ⇒ Benediction



Eulogy of the Late Danson Rwanderi Muchatha

EARLY LIFE

We are gathered here today to honor and celebrate the life well lived by Danson Rwanderi Muchatha. Danson Rwanderi Muchatha was born on 01/01/1940 at kabui village, Gakuyu sub Locaction, Gaturi ward, Kiharu constituency, Muranga County. He was a child to the late Charles Muchatha and Miriam Wangui Muchatha. He is a brother to Richard Kamau Muchatha.



EDUCATION



The late Danson started his early education at Kahero primary School (today Kabui primary school) where he schooled from class 1 to std 4 and did Common Entrance Examination (CEE). Then he joined Kiamuri Primary School from class 5 up to standard 8 and did Kenya Africa Preliminary Examination (KAPE) and passed well. After primary education, Danson joined Kahuhia teachers training college in 1960 and completed in 1961.

WORK

After college, Danson got employed by the Ministry of education in 1962 and was posted to Yakarengo Primary school. Subsequently, he taught other schools including Nyakihai Primary, Njumbi Primary, Muthigiriri Primary, Gathuke-ini primary, Gaturi primary, Kabui primary, Gakuyu primary and later Mweru primary where he retired in 1998.



CHRISTIANITY



The late Danson Rwanderi was brought up in a Christian faith, where he joined ACK Church and was baptized and confirmed at ACK St. Paul Kiamuri Church. He served as a church committee member at ACK St. Marks Kabui during the tenure of the late Rev. Neffat Gakuya. Danson and other church committee members spearheaded the birth of ACK St. Philips Kahero church where he was a follower until his demise.

MARRIAGE

Danson fell in love and married the love of his life Leah Wanjiru. On 23/09/1964 they solemnized their marriage at ACK St. Paul Kiamuri church. Their best couples are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mwangi Gikero. The ceremony was presided over by Canon Felix Nyoro. They were blessed with five children namely Charles Newton Gatungu and



Sophia Wanjiru, David Kinuthia and Rosemary Wanjiru, Lincoln Kamau (Bongo) and Tabitha Nyambura, Lucy Wangui and James Mathenge and Emmah Wanjiku and James Irungu. He was a grandfather to Danson Rwanderi Gatungu, Leah Wanjiru Gatungu, Ann Wambui Gatungu, Francis Kariuki Gatungu, Leah Kinuthia, Danson Kinuthia, Dennis Mwaniki, Stecy Kamau, Judy Kamau, Claudia Mathenge Leah Mathenge, Jeff Mathenge, Peter Irungu and Ann Irungu. He was also a great grandfather to Davis Kinuthia and Shanteel Wanjiru.



SOCIAL LIFE



Danson Rwanderi was a social man and he interacted very well regardless of age and status. He was ever jovial and smiling. He loved people and indeed he loved peace at all cost.

ILLNESS/DEMISE

Danson Rwanderi Muchatha enjoyed good health throughout his life. In the year 2004 he suffered a mild stroke and was hospitalized at Kenyatta national hospital, where he was admitted at the private wing for two weeks and went back home. On 05/03/2025 he started complaining of stomach upsets but on Saturday 8/03/2025 his health condition worsened and was promoted to glory at 8.30am. He passed on at an age of 85 years. He is survived by his wife, 5 children and their spouses, many grand children and 2 great grand children.



“The Lord gave us Danson Rwanderi Muchatha and He has taken, May His holy Name be praised” Amen



Rugano Rwa Mutigairi Danson Rwanderi Muchatha

GUCIARWO

Tunganite haha umuthi niguo tukunguire muturire mwega wa Danson Rwanderi Muchatha.

Danson Rwanderi Muchatha aciariirwo ituraini ria Kabui, Gakuyu Sub location, Gaturi ward, Kiharu constituency Murang'a county mwakaini wa 1940. Aciari ake ni atigairi Charles Muchatha na mwendwa wake Miriam Wangui Muchatha. Maciaraniirwo na Richard Kamau Muchatha.



GITHOMO



Danson Rwanderi ambiriirie githomo giake kia muthingi cukuruini wa Kahero Primary School kuria athomire nginya kirathi gia kana (Std.4) na agiika kigeranio gia Common Entrance Examination (CEE) na akihituka wega. Ni acokire akiingira kirathi gia gatano cukuruini wa Kiamuri kuria athomire nginya kirathi gia kanana (Std.8) na agika kigeranio gia Kenya African Preliminary Examination (KAPE) na akihituka wega. Kuri mwakaini wa 1960, ni athire Kahuhia teachers training College guthomera walimu na akirikia mwakaini wa 1961.

WIRA

Danson arikia college ni andikirwo wira ruhongeini rwa githomo mwakaini wa 1962 kuria atumirwo urutani cukuru wa Yakarengo Primary. Thutha ucio ni athomithitie cukuru ingi ta Nyakihai Primary, Njumbi Primary, Muthigiriri Primary, Gathukiini primary, Gaturi primary, Kabui primary, Gakuyu primary na kurigiriria Mweru primary kuria aritaire mwakaini wa 1998.



UKIRISTIANO



Danson arerirwo na muthingi wa ukristiano ni aciari ake. Akoretwo ari murumiriri wa kanitha wa ACK. Danson ni abatithirio na akiigirirwo moko Kanithaini wa ACK St. Paul kiamuri. Niarutite wira wa kanitha eta mumemba wa kiama gia St. Marks Kabui rungu rwa mutungatiri Neffat Gakuya. Ari umwe wa aria mathugundire kwambiriria kanitha wa ACK St. Philips Kahero, kuria akoretwo e murumiriri kinya kuhuruka gwake.

KUHIKANIA

Danson Rwanderi ni mendanire na mwendwa wake Leah Wanjiru na makihikania kanithaini wa ACK St. Paul Kiamuri mweri 23/09/1964. Arugamiriri ao mari





mutigairi Martin Mwangi Gikero na mutumia wake.

Igongona riu ria tongoretio ni mutungatiri Canon Felix Nyoro. Ni marathimirwo na ciana ithano na nio Charles Newton Gatungu na Sophia Wanjiru, David Kinuthia na Rosemary Wanjiru, Lincoln Kamau (Bongo) na Tabitha Nyambura, Lucy Wangui na James Mathenge,

Emmah Wanjiku na James Irungu. Arari guka wa Danson Rwanderi Gatungu, Leah Wanjiru Gatungu, Ann Wambui Gatungu, Francis Kariuki Gatungu, Leah Kinuthia, Danson Kinuthia, Dennis Mwaniki, Stecy Kamau, Judy Kamau, Claudia Mathenge, Leah Mathenge, Jeff Mathenge, Peter Irungu na Ann Irungu. Tucukuru twake ni Davis Kinuthia na Shanteel Wanjiru.



MUTURIRE WAKE NA ANDU

Danson arari mukeni, mutheki, mwendi andu, muteithia wa aria mena thina, mwihokeku wiraini, muigi iriko, urahete family yake thayu na arari murata wa aingi andu agima na ciana.



NDWARI

Danson Rwanderi aturite ena ugima mwega wa mwiri miaka yake yothe. Kuri Mwakaini wa 2004, Danson ni a rwarire mild stroke na agitwarwo thibitari wa Kenyatta, kuria akomire ruhongeini rwa private wing kwa ihinda ria ciumia igiri, akiritwo na thutha ucio niacokire na mucii na agithii na mbere kuigua wega. Kuri muthenya wa mweri 5/03/2025 Danson ni ambiriirie guthinio ni nda (stomach upsets). Na kuri mweri 08/03/2025 ni ehiirwo ni ndwari na akihurukio ni Mwathani thaa igiri na nuthu cia ruciini (8.30am). Danson arahurükire ari na ükürü wa miaka 85. Ni atiga mütümia wake, Ciana ithano na atumia ao na athuri ao, tüguka tuingi na tucukuru twiri.

“Ni Mwathani waheanire Danson Rwanderi Muchatha na nowe Wamucokera, Ritwa ria Mwathani rirogocwo” Amen



UNYITE NA GUOKO

1. Unyite na guoko, njikarage nawe, Ndikuuire muti wakwa wa kwambirwo; Njikarage nawe mathinaini mothe, Nigetha undeithie kuhotana.
Mwathani ninjui, nii ndukandiga, Na ningwenda kuona riri wa Iguru; Uhithe o haria thu itanginyona: Mehia makwa mothe umeherie.
2. Nii ninjui ndiri na hinya Mwathani, Wa gwliririria nditi cia Caitani, Na thuti cia mwiri, na wendo wa arata, Na mlago ya thi ltari na bata.
3. Mwathani ninjui kuri hindi ugoka, Ugatware andu aku Iguru makahuruke; Undeithie gutiga mihang'o ya thi ino: Niguo hote gwithagathaga.
4. Ndarikia gukinya mucii ucio wa Iguru, Caitani ndagacoka guuthinia ringi; Baba niakahimbiria na moko meri, Na ahurukie wendoini wake.

THIINO TI YAKWA

1. Thi ino ti yakwa, Ningwihitukira, Ikeno ciakwa ciothe: Iguru kwa Ngai, Kuria twana tuingi, Twethiire tene, Na ndingiciria uhoro Wa mucii uri thi.
2. We Ngai niuui, Ndiri na murata ungi; Akoruo Iguru ti gwisu, Ngai ngugnka atia? Arai-ka makanjoya, Mandware Iguru, Nandingiciria uhoro, Wa mucil uri thi.
3. Kuu Iguru Gutiri na gikuu, Atheru nimainaga Na nimaruhagia: Nindiraigua migambo, Ya aria maathiire tene, Na ndingiciria, Wa mucii uri thi.
4. Mwiri na kwenda kwaguo, Niigatigwo guku thi, Mutharaba wa Jesu, Ni ngathi ya kwa Ngai: Tigiti ya Iguru Ni thakame ya Jesu; Na ndingiciria uhoro Wa mucii uri thi

TIGA WARI MWENA WAKWA

1. Tiga wari mwena wakwa ukundirira, Thuu cia ngoro yakwa nicingiahotire, Tiga wanjaragiria ukanjiraga atiri, Mothe mekikaga niguo nyone wega
Iguru ria maundu mothe we wi Ngai, wikaga magenania uiyurite hinya, Nanikio ngoro yakwa iihuire gikeno, Ni kumenya ndi nawe wi munduiriri
2. Wahunire ngoro yakwa na huni njega, Gutiri kindu kiega, ingihoya njage, Tondw wi muheani wa indo ciothe njega nanikio ngoro yakwa iihurite hinya
3. Riu nguthengereire ni getha ngumenye, Ninyonete uria wikaga arata aku, Umahithuragia hithe ma-kumenye, Njjarwa ciao ciothe nacio nindathime

MAGATURA ONA JESU KUO

1. Magatuura o na Jesu kuo, Mucii mwega wa Iguru; Makaigua wega ngoro Aria mam-wendete guku thi.
Iguru kwa Ngai; Magatuura Iguru; Iguru kwa Ngai; Magatuura o na Jesu kuo
2. Magatuura o na Jesu kuo, Mucii mwega wa wendani; Magatuura hingo ciothe, Aria matheretio guku thi
3. Magatuura o na Jesu kuo, Mucii mwega wa gikeno; Magatigana na thina, Maamuhikira me guku thi.
4. Magatuura o na Jesu kuo, Mucii mwega wa utheri; Makaheo nguo njeru, Maatiga mauuru guku thi.
5. Andu aitu, nimugakinya, Mucii mwega wa Iguru? No mwende mutherio ngoroNa mutige uuru guku thi?
6. Nimukwenda mugathambio riu, Na thakame ya mukuuri, Mwenda uguo mugaruruke, Mumu-hikire mwi guku thi

NDIMWOHORE NDIMOHORE

1. Ndi muohore, ndi muohore, Ndi muohore ni Kristu; (ni Kristu), Riria mwiri uyu wakwa, Ugathikwo mbirira, Ndithiire kwi Jesu 'huruke.
2. Ningatuika, ningatuika, Ningatuika muhiki wa Kristu; Riria mwiri uyu wakwa, Ugathikwo mbirira, Ndithiire kwi Jesu huruke, Ugathikwo mbirira, Ndithiire kwi Jesu 'huruke.
3. Ningakinya uneneini, Uneneini wa Kristu; (wa Kristu), Riria mwiri uyu wakwa, Ugathikwo mbirira, Ndithiire kwi Jesu 'huruka, Riria mwiri uyu wakwa, Ugathikwo mbirira, Ndithiire kwi Jesu 'huruke.

4. Kwi atheru kwi atheru, Kwi atheru gonaga iguru, Riria mwiri uyu wakwa, Ugathikwo mbirira, Ndithiire kwi Jesu huruke
5. Gwi gikeno, gwi gikeno, gwi gikeno gutikagia maithori Iguru; Riria mwiri uyu wakwa
6. Kwi ukengi, kwi ukengi, Kwi ukengi ngonaga he Kristu; Riria mwiri uyu wakwa, Ugathikwo mbirira, Ndithiire kwi Jesu huruke

In the Clouds Once More with My Husband

My dear, there is no void quite like the one your absence has left. I have lost a part of myself. You were my strongest pillar, my biggest supporter, and greatest love. I loved every single moment we spent together as every single part of our journey was made so beautiful by your kindness, strength, and support.

You made our home the happiest place on Earth with your selfless love and laughter. Your words comforted me, your presence gave me so much wisdom, and your gifts were life changing. I still cannot imagine life without you. However, the memories we created together do make me feel stronger and the love which remains in my heart will forever be remembered for the rest of my life. You may not be here with me, but I know your spirit lives on in me and everyone who loved you. You will be cherished forever. Rest in peace my love.

A Tribute to a Loving Father

With heavy hearts but grateful souls, we gather today to honor and celebrate the life of a remarkable man—our father, our guide, our hero. Though he is no longer with us in body, his spirit, wisdom, and love remain deeply woven into our lives.

Dad was more than just a father; he was a pillar of strength, a source of unwavering support, and a man whose love knew no bounds. He taught us the values of kindness, hard work, and integrity, not just through words but by the way he lived his life. His laughter filled our home with warmth, his wisdom shaped our paths, and his love gave us the courage to face life's challenges. He was a man of great character, always putting his family before himself.

He sacrificed without complaint, loved without condition, and gave without expecting anything in return. His presence was a source of comfort, and his advice was a guiding light in times of uncertainty. Though our hearts ache with the loss, we find solace in the beautiful memories he left behind. We will remember his stories, his lessons, his strength, and, most of all, his love. His legacy lives on in us, in the way we love, the way we persevere, and the way we care for one another—just as he taught us. Dad, you may be gone from our sight, but you will never be gone from our hearts. We love you, we miss you, and we will carry your love with us always. Rest in peace, until we meet again.

A tribute to our late Guka.

We had a wonderful grandfather, One who never really grew old. His smile was made of sunshine, And his heart was solid gold. We gather here to bid our farewell, But in our hearts, your love will dwell. You were a beacon of wisdom and grace, A warm and welcoming, comforting embrace. With every smile, Your loving presence was like a songbird.

Your patience was endless, your love knew no bounds, In your warm, tender heart, we all have found. A refuge, a haven, a shoulder to lean, In moments of joy and moments unseen.

Though tears may fall and hearts may grieve, Your spirit in our hearts, we shall believe.

As we say our goodbyes, with heavy hearts to bear, We know you're in a better place, free from despair. Rest in peace, Grandpa, in eternal light, You'll forever be our guiding star, shining bright.

Tribute - (Rwanderi Muchatha)

I have no Words to Say bye bye. We were born only the two of us with no Sister. We grew up together and loved each other very much, We could not even fight, when we got families we stayed in the Same house. Of late when walking was a problem I used visit you daily at your residence. Since I am a Specialist in walking; even if I am older than you. As I say goodbye only the last day. You left us your home, I had not come to your home. The worry is that you had said you would Visit me on a motor bike, so you wanted to bid the farewell. Fare thee well my brother.

From brother Kamau Muchatha.

The Lord is faithful and He has a way out