CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

SAMMY MWAURA NJAU

24TH APRIL 1953 - 28TH APRIL 2025

Funeral Programme

TUESDAY 6TH MAY, 2025

8:00 a.m. – Arrival at Mortuary

9:00 a.m - Departure from Mortuary

9:30 a.m - Arrival at Fort smith Farm

10:00a.m - Family Pictures

11:00 am - Church Service

Opening hymn - Magatura ona Jesu Kuo (410) Reading -

Psalm 90

Welcome

Eulogy

Tributes

Presentations

Introduction

Vote of thanks

Hymn - Riria Jesu agacoka (372)

Sermon

Offertory

Hymn No 32 - Jesu ningegaga ni wendo

Prayers for the family

Grave site (laying wrath)

Benediction

Hymn No 304 - Rugendo-ini ruru guthii iguru

Hymns

123. Riria Jesu Agacooka Agire managi

1. Riria Jesu agacoka agire managi
na managi nimo andu aria anakuura.
Magathera ta Njata ota ya kiwarii,
noguo magathakara managi make.

2. Akongania akongania amatware gwake
arie ega na atheru aria anakuura. Twana
tutu twana tutu Mwendete mukuuri, ni
inyui Muri managi, managi make.

308: WIHOKE MWATHANI

1. Wihoke Mwathani rugendo-ini, Na
umumenye wega uteri nganja;
O na wona thina tiga guoya,
Wi guoko-ini gwake ndukahootwo.

2. Ndugathikiririe ndeto cia andu,
Riria wi na hinya umenye wega, Niwitikiritio
umenyithie andu, Jesu ni Mukuuri wa
kirindi.

3. Aria maari mbere rugendo-ini,
Mbaara ya miiri-ini maikaire atia?
Na kwari mathina rugendo-ini
Na miago na ikeno cia guku thi.

4. Hingo ciothe maarumagirira Roho
Mutongoria: maiyuritwo
Ni wathiki muingi rugendo-ini
Nginya magitoria mbaara ya thi.

5. Mundu witu, tiga kuoyaniria
Uthamaki wa Roho na wa mwiri,
Ndungihotaniria; ndaguthaitha
Tigana na mwiri uthii rugendo.

6. Na ukire na ngoro umenye wega
Meciria ma mwiri mendaga atia:
Mendaga gutiga waga muoyo,
Na mwiri ugathikwo utuike tiri.

7. Cuthiririia Jesu mwendwo witu,
Riitwa riake etagwo, "Wa mathina",
Niaatoririe magerio na thina.
Niguo tugakinya Iguru kwa Ngai.

8. Aria maaregire Uhoro wa ma,
Makiga ni ahuthu rugendo-ini,
Matiri na utuuro gwa Ithe witu:
O kuria metereiruo no mwaki-ini.

NO.319

1. Magatuura o na Jesu kuo,
Mucii mwega wa Iguru;
Makaigua wega ngoro
Aria mamwendete 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 ngoro
Na mutige uuru guku thi?

6. Nimukwenda mugathambio riu
Na thakame ya Mukuuri?
Mwenda uguo, mugaruruke
Mumuhikire mwi guku thi.

***236* RUGENDO-INI RURU RWA GUTHII IGURU**

1. Rugendo i ni ruru rwa guthri iguru Twarana
na Mwathi Jesu Mogwati ni maingi.
ndungitii wi wiki Twarana na Mwathi Jesu

2. Twarana nake, Twarana nake Twarana na
Mwathi Jesu Gwakoruo ni utuko kana ni
muthenya Twarana na Mwathi Jesu

3. Rugendo rua guthii Iguru ni ruraihu
Twarana na Mwathi Jesu Nitukahuruka
twarikia mgendo Twarana na Mwathi Jesu

4. Nituthondekeiruo ciikaro iguru Twarana na
Mwathi Jesu Twakinya iguru nitkona
Mwathani Twarana na Mwathi Jesu

5. Twatigia hanini twambate Iguru Twarana na
Mwathi Jesu Nikuo tugatuura tene o na
tene Twarana na Mwathi Jesu

32 Jesu Ningegaga Ni Wendo

1. Jesu ningegaga ni wendo ucio waku;
Ugitikira kunguira o na itari kiene Ngie
kiirigiriro kiria itari mbere, Gia thumbi
unjigiire, iria itabuthaga

Mikuru yarika na irima cianeneha,
Ndeithia Ngai Baba, ndikanorire kuo;
Njeruhiria hinya, tuika mundongoria,
Na undeithie gukwihoka, o na kuri
nduma

1. Niwakiriririe hau mutharabaini, Ukiambwo
niguo ngainia thumbi io ya muoyo, Kihe
ukiriririe rugendo-ini ruru, Na uhe ngo ya
witikio ndurikie kiriti.

2. Rimwe nihotagwo na ngagia na nganja,
Ngona rugendo rwaraiha na ngoruo ni
hinya; No ngaigua mugambo wa Jesu
Munyendi, Ukinjira nyumiririe tondu akirii
guuka.

3. Ngai uria wari ho, hindi ya Danieli, O na riu
ari na hinya, ndagarurukaga; We ni
mwihokeku ndagarurukaga, O na hindi ya
mathina ndagarurukaga.

4. We wi rugendoini ndukorwo ni hinya;
Mbaara na ikeno cia thi ino ikirii guthira;
Jesu akirii guka gutuhurukia, Kuria gutari
maithori na gutari thina.

JESU WE UNYENDETE

1. Jesu we unyendete, Ninguurira
hari we: Riria mbaara ii nene,
Nowe wa kuhonokia; Hitha
mbaruini ciaku, Nii mundu
muthini; Honokia Ngai wakwa
Gitira muoyo wakwa.

2. Wihitho wakwa nowe, Na muru
wakwa nowe: Ndikaingatwo
hari we, Njoya unjitikire; Nii
ningwihokete, Nowe uteithio
wakwa; O na mwigito wakwa;
Undoorerie thu ciakwa.

3. Wega wothe ni waku, Wohaniri
no waku: Mwathani
ndanyihiruo, Njiyuria wega
waku: Jesu ndakwamukira, We
Githima kia muoyo; Theruka
thiini wakwa Kinya tene na
tene.

RUGANO RWA MUTIGAIRI SAMMY MWAURA NJAU

Guciarwo

Sammy Mwaura Njau aciarirwo mweri mirogo iiri na ina wakana mwaka-ini wa 1953 (24/04/1953) thibitari-ini wa Kijabe Mission Hospital, e mwana wa gatatu wa atigairi Njau na Elikipa Waceke .

Aciaraniirwo na mutigairi Benson Kiarie, mutigairi Samuel Mwangi Njau, Teressia Wambui, mutigairi Hiram Muna, Elizabeth Njeri, Karen Nduta Njau, na Joyce Mwihaki Njau. Arereirwo itura-ini ria Kijabe kuria arerirwo na mitugo miega ya kwihanda wega muturire-ini wake thutha-ini.

Githomo

Mwaura ambiriirie githomo giake cukuru-ini wa Kirima Kimwe primary School, na thutha ucio akiingira Karatina Boys High School. Agithoma niakurire ari mwana mugi na mundu urari na mitugo mirungaru.

Kurua

Mwaura niaruire e mwana munini.

Wira na Utungata wake

Mutigairi Mwaura niambiriirie wira na utungata wa umisheni eta mutauri cukuru-ini wa Day Star University kuria mathiga umisheni kundu gutiganite bururi-ini ta Turkana na kugi kuingi.

Nimateithagiriria aikari a matura maya na kumathomithia o hamwe na kumahe kiugo kia Ngai.

Niacokire akiruta wira na Missionary Aviation Fellowship (MAF) kuria Wilson Airport eta munini wa manager (Assistant Manager), kuria wira wake wari wa gubanga kuria Amisheni maguthii gutwara utungata na umisheni guku bururi-ini ona mabururi mangi guku gitaru-ini kia African.

Thutha ucio Sammay niandikirwo wira eta dereba wa Mutigairi Kenneth Matiba, muteti na Chairman wa kiama kia Ford Asili, na agikorwo ethiini wa uteti na utungata wa muingi bururi-ini wiitu.

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RUGANO RWA MUTIGAIRI SAMMY MWAURA NJAU

Niacokire akiingira wira-ini wa kwendia ngari kuria agiraga ngari Mombasa na kurehe Nairobi, wira uria arutire na wihokeku munene muno nginya riria athire ritaya.

Thutha wa ritaya, wira wa kwendia Migunda matura-ini matiganite ta Lower Kabete na Spring Valley, niundu wa kuruta wira na kiyo kinene na wihokeku muingi niaraheyagwo wira wa kwendia migunda na manyumba ni andu aingi nginyagia kuhuruka gwake..

Kuhika

Kuri mwaka wa 1980, Mwaura niacemanirie na mwendwa wake Mary Wambui, na makiambia uturo wao hamwe. Nimatanahiirwo na ciana inyanya na nio: John Njau, David Kinyua, Susan Waceke, Sarah Njoki, Rachel Wanjiku, Benson Kiarie, Michael Johns Kameri, na Hope Wahito.

Hari ciana ciake, Mwaura arari gitugi kirumu kia mucii, kuumarera na ugi na wendo muingi, maundu maria ciana ciake irerete ciana ciao namo. Arari guka wa: Vicky, Jonathan, Peter, Junior, Hadassah, Zorah, Nuru, Zion, Ng'ang'a, na Eden. Arari Ithe muthoni wa Albert, Levi, Tabitha na Hubert.

Kanitha

Mutigairi Mwaura akureire kanitha-ini wa A.C.K. St. Paul's Mother Church, kuria abatithiirio na thutha ucio agithii kirathi na akiigirirwo moko. Niatungatite eta mwarimu wa Sunday School, mumemba wa choir, na mumemba wa KAMA (Kenya Anglican Men's Association) K.A.M.A.

Arari mukristiano murumu.

Kuhuruka

Mutigairi Mwaura niakoretwo agithinio ni ndwari miaka-ini ino yah aha thutha, nirakoretwo agirigitirwo thibitari itiganite. Ndwari ndiatumire anyihie witikio wake na araruire nayo nginyagia hindi yake ya muico. Arahurukirio ni Mwathani mweri 28th April 2025.

Araruhukire ena ukuru wa miaka mirongo mugwanja na iiri. (72yrs)

Gikuu gieka kuri aria twendete nikuri ruo no Ngai niahoreragia andu ake.
Rituwa ria Mwathani Riregoewo AMEN.

TRIBUTES

A Tribute from His Children

Dad,

Where do we even begin? You were the king of unforgettable (and sometimes hilariously awkward) memories, and we wouldn't have it any other way. From Uhuru Park Christmas adventures to crashing your cousin's house uninvited (yes, we still cringe-laugh about that one), you turned every ordinary day into a story we'd tell for years.

Who could forget our legendary trips to Wangige? You'd parade us around like little celebrities, introducing us to what felt like half the population while we nibbled on goat's head like it was gourmet cuisine. And let's not even talk about your love for showing off every piece of land you ever sold—every car ride was a tour of "See that plot? I sold that!" We still mimic you to this day, laughing at your proud salesman energy.

You were the dad who showed up in school meetings, closing days, and dropped us off when schools opened. Even when we were sick, you made sure we got the best care. You had a way of making even the simplest moments feel special, whether it was a boat ride at Lake Naivasha during Christmas or coughing your lungs out in a fancy restaurant because you'd doused your fries in enough chili to start a fire. (We still don't know why we were seated so far from the water supply that day, but the dramatic "majiii,majiii!" yell lives on in family lore.)

And Wilson Airport? Random, but iconic. Just like you—full of surprises, pride, and endless love.
You taught us to find joy in the little things, to laugh at ourselves, and to never take life too seriously.
Dad, you were one of a kind. We may not have always appreciated your enthusiastic introductions or spontaneous adventures back then, but now, those memories are the ones we hold closest to our hearts.
Thank you for the love, the laughter, and even the embarrassment (because let's be real, those were the best parts), and we'll carry your spirit with us—whether we're passing by Wangige, spotting a random plot of land, or accidentally adding too much chili to our fries.
We love you always, ❤️

TRIBUTES

A Tribute from His Sisters

Sammy Mwaura Njau was not just our elder brother—he was our protector, our guide, and often, our second parent.
From our earliest memories, Mwaura Njau was always there, lovingly helping us braid our hair before school and making sure we never missed Sunday school, where he faithfully served as our Sunday school teacher .
He never avoided discipline when we went astray, he always guided us back with firm but loving hands. Mwaura Njau had a heart big enough for all of us ..
A talented chef, he was best known for his world-famous chapatis.
We still remember how the smell would fill the air as he cooked, using a homemade oiling brush crafted from sisal threads and a stick—every neighbor would find an excuse to pass by and get a taste. His food brought the whole community together.
Mwaura Njau was also a man of great style. Handsome, and always immaculately dressed, he often wore a tuxedo coat with long tails—earning him the nickname Style Walker.
He had an eye for fashion and a heart for music. He taught us choir songs with the same passion he lived his life, filling our home with harmony and laughter.
He was fiercely protective. Dating was nearly impossible with Mwaura around—No boyfriend could pass the test . But that was his way of showing love.
Mwaura Njau had a presence that couldn't be ignored. When he missed a family event, everyone noticed. He was well-spoken, kind-hearted, and always the one who brought people together.
He had a special place in our mother's heart—her favorite son, and deservedly so
We are proud to have called him our brother. Though he is no longer with us in person, his legacy lives on in the lessons he taught us, the love he gave so freely, and the memories we will forever cherish.
Rest well, Mwaura. You will always be our Style Walker, our teacher, our big brother.

With all our love,
Your sisters

A Tribute from His Wife

It is with deep gratitude and love that I reflect on the life of my husband, Sammy Mwaura Njau.

Mwaura was a man of integrity, calm strength, and quiet devotion—both to his family and to his faith. Throughout our marriage, he was a dependable partner, a caring father, and a man who valued unity and purpose. His life was a testament to service, resilience, and grace.

Whenever Mwaura was home, he fostered a spirit of respect, discipline, and kindness. He was a man who led by example—through prayer, wise counsel, and unwavering commitment to doing what was right. His presence brought balance and strength to our family.

Though he is no longer with us in person, his values, his love for family, and his dedication to God remain with us always. We thank God for the years we shared and for the legacy he leaves behind.

May his soul rest in eternal peace.

Mary Wambui

A Tribute from His Grandchildren

To the Man Who Made Our World Brighter,

Grandpa, you were more than just a grandfather, you were our hero, our storyteller, and the steady hand that guided us through life. From the moment we were born, you wrapped us in love, wisdom, and just the right amount of mischief.

We'll always remember: The way your laughter filled the room, making even the simplest moments feel magical, the stories you told—some from your own life, some just for fun, but all of them leaving us wide-eyed and eager for more, the way you made each of us feel special, as if we were your favorite (even though we all were).

Thank you for being our rock, our teacher, and our biggest fan. We'll carry you with us always—in every sunset, every family gathering, and every time we pass on the wisdom you gave us.

Rest easy, Grandpa. You loved us well, and we will love you forever.

EULOGY OF THE LATE SAMMY MWAURA NJAU

Birth

Sammy Mwaura Njau was born on 24th April 1953 at Kijabe Mission Hospital, the third son of the late Njau and the late Elikipa Waceke. He was a beloved brother to The Late Benson Kiarie, The Late Samuel Mwangi Njau, Teressia Wambui, The Late Hiram Muna, Elizabeth Njeri, Karen Nduta Njau, and Joyce Mwihaki Njau. Raised in the tranquil hills of Kijabe, Mwaura's early life instilled in him a spirit of service, humility, and devotion that would define the rest of his years.

Education

Mwaura began his education at Kirima Kimwe primary School, and later attended Karatina Boys High School. His educational journey nurtured a strong intellectual curiosity and moral grounding.

Employment & Service

Mwaura's early adult life was marked by service as a missionary translator in Turkana with Daystar, addressing both spiritual and intellectual needs in underserved communities.

He continued supporting Daystar University into his early career.
He also worked at Wilson Airport with Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) as an Assistant Manager, where he coordinated logistics and offered dependable service to missionaries across the region.
Later, he served as a driver to Kenneth Matiba, a prominent politician and founder of Ford Asili, participating closely in Kenya's political landscape. He then transitioned to Mombasa, managing the transportation of newly purchased vehicles to Nairobi—a role he fulfilled with commitment and excellence until his retirement.
In retirement, Mwaura became a respected real estate broker in Lower Kabete and Spring Valley, known for his honesty, extensive network, and dependable service.

Family

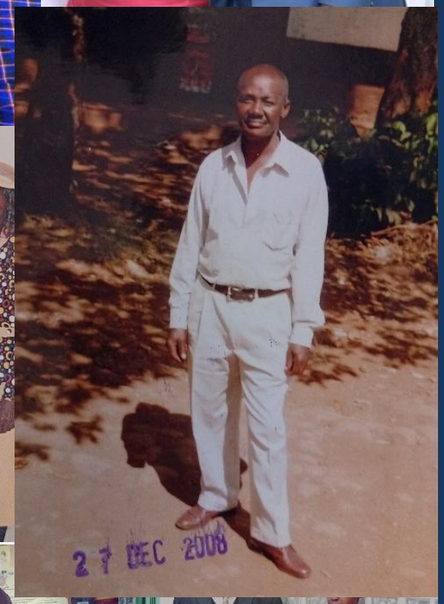
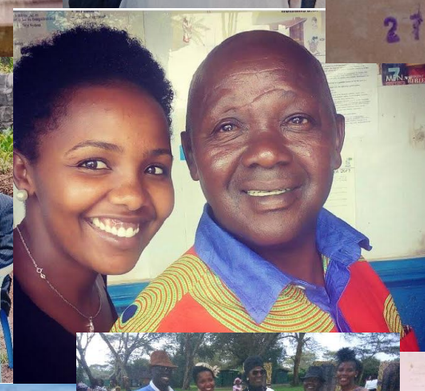
In 1980, Mwaura found and married his beloved wife, Mary Wambui, beginning a lifelong partnership built on faith, love, and mutual respect. Together they raised a close-knit family of eight children: John Njau, David Kinyua, Susan Waceke, Sarah Njoki, Rachel Wanjiku, Benson Kiarie, Michael Johns Kameri, and Hope Wahito.

To them, he was a pillar of strength, wisdom, and love. He was a cherished grandfather to Vicky, Jonathan, Peter, Junior, Hadassah, Zorah, Nuru, Zion, Ng'ang'a, and Eden, and a dear father-in-love to Albert, Levi, Tabitha, and Hubert. Each one carries forward a part of his legacy, bound together by the love and faith he instilled in them.

Church & Faith

Mwaura was a lifelong and faithful member of St. Paul's Mother Church, where he was baptized and confirmed. He served with joy and dedication—as a Sunday School teacher, a member of the church choir, and an active participant in the Kenya Anglican Men's Association (KAMA). His faith guided his every decision and interaction.

Illness & Final Days

In his final years, Mwaura struggled with health challenges yet faced them with the same grace and resilience that defined his life. Though he was in and out of the hospital, he remained strong in spirit, faithful in prayer, and peaceful in heart until his passing on 28th April 2025.

May The Almighty God rest his soul in eternal peace. AMEN