



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Robert Njuguna Kiarie

FEBRUARY 2, 1963 - SEPTEMBER 28, 2020



Program

- 09.00 a.m. Arrival at Kikuyu Funeral Home
09.30 a.m. Prayers at Kikuyu Funeral Home
 Departure from Kikuyu Funeral Home
10.00 a.m. Cortège Arrival at Family Gravesite, Kabete

Order of Service

Master of Ceremony: Kinyua Kirubi

- 11.00 a.m. Church Service
 Eulogy
 Tributes
 Vote of Thanks : John Ndiho
 Burial
 End





Eulogy of the Late Robert Njuguna Kiarie

Birth

Robert Njuguna Kiarie was born on 2nd February 1963 in Wabuga Village, Lower Kabete. He was the second born son to Mwalimu Eliud Kiarie Ndekei and the late Mwalimu Elizabeth Njeri Kiarie. His siblings are Mary Wambui, Damaris Wangui, Eng. John Ndekei, David Ngugi and Richard Mwaura.

Christian Life

Njuguna was baptized as a child and confirmed at St. Pauls Mother Church, Kabete. His God parents were Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred and Lydia Ndiho

Education

Njuguna started school at Ndongoro Primary School in 1969. He passed CPE with very good grades and was admitted to Lenana School from 1976 to 1979 where he sat for O level KCSE. He then went to Kirangari High School for A Level which he completed in 1981. He then took a course in Accounting.

Work Life

Njuguna was employed at the Ministry of Transport in the Accounts Department in 1983 where he worked until 1995 when he retired, under the World Bank, Golden Handshake Programme

He took up photography and videography where he used to cover many events such as weddings, funerals, parties and many other functions. He was an excellent videographer. He worked in this field until the year 2010 when he was involved in a road accident. He thereafter took up farming which included tree farming which he was doing until his demise

Social Life

Njuguna was a very hospitable, generous and sociable person and got along with everyone he interacted with. He was fondly known as “makinya” (Nyayo) because of the jokes he used to make. He had a great sense of humour.

He was a very dedicated and valuable host and organizer in all family functions. Njuguna had mastered the skill and art of slaughtering goats and was the one who would slaughter the goat and roast the meat during all family functions. This is a skill which he imparted to his nephews through patiently tutoring them, later he would supervise with much love.

Demise

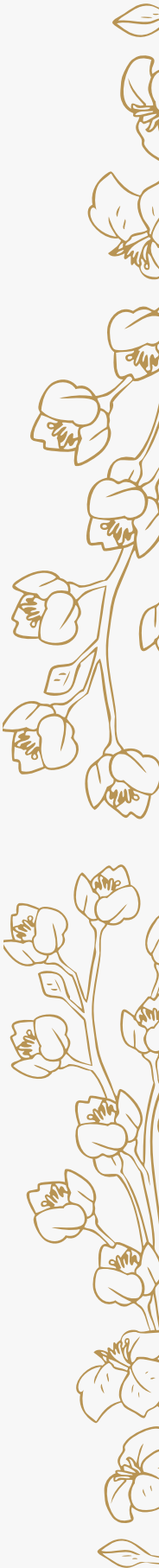
The late Robert Njuguna Kiarie breathed his last on Monday, 28th September 2020.

He is survived by his father Mwalimu Eliud Kiarie Ndekei; his siblings, Mary Wambui Njui, Damaris Wangui Kiarie, Eng. John Ndekei Kiarie, David Ngugi Kiarie and Richard Mwaura Kiarie; his brother in law Eng. Karanja Njui, his sisters in law, Mrs. Gloria Njambi Ndekei, Mrs. Agnes Wanja Ngugi and Mrs. Sarah Wanjiku Mwaura; his nieces and nephews, Jessica Wambui Njui, Pearl Njeri Kiarie, Ivory Beth Maina, Edmond Maina Kuria, Yuri Kiarie Ndekei, Carol Nungari Kiarie, Jimmy Kihara Ndekei, Nicholas Marebe Ndekei, Elizabeth Njeri Muriithi, Jeff Muriithi Mathangani, Eliud Kiarie Ngugi, Susan Mwihaki Kiarie, Francis Waweru Ngugi, Dennis Kiarie Mwaura, Cassidy Kaara Mwaura and Lisa Njeri Mwaura and; his grandchildren, Sophia, Elisio, Natasha and Gloria.

Rest in eternal peace our dearly beloved son, brother, nephew, uncle and friend. God gave us Robert Njuguna Kiarie and God has taken him to eternal rest. May His Name be glorified.

For we know that when this tent we live in — our body here on earth — is torn down, God will have a house in heaven for us to live in, a home he himself has made, which will last forever.

2 Corinthians 5:1 GNB





Rugano rwa Mutiga-iri Robert Njuguna Kiarie

Guciarwo na Unyinyi Wake

Robert Njuguna Kiarie aciarirwo mweri 2 February 1963 itura-ini ria Wabuga, Lower Kabete, e mwana wa mwanake wa keri wa Mwalimu Eliud Kiarie Ndekei na mutiga-iri Elizabeth Njeri Kiarie. Maciaraniirwo na Mary Wambui, Damaris Wangui, Eng. John Ndekei, David Ngugi na Richard Mwaura.

Ukiristiano Wake

Njuguna abatithirio e kaana na akiigirirwo moko kanithaini wa St. Paul's Mother Church, Kabete. Arugamiriri ake mari Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred na Lydia Ndiho.

Githomo Giae

Njuguna ambiriirie githomo cukuru wa Ndongoro Primary School mwaka-ini wa 1969. Akihituka CPE wega muno na agithii cukuru wa Lenana mwaka-ini wa 1976 nginya 1979, riria ekire kigerio kia O level KCSE. Niathire cukuru wa Kirangari High School na agika kigerio kia A Level mwaka-ini wa 1981. Niacokire agithomera Accounting.

Wira Wake

Njuguna andikirwo wira Ministry ya Transport ruhonge-ini rwa Accounts mwaka-ini wa 1983 kuria arutire wira nginya mwaka-ini wa 1995, riria athire retire kuringana na mawatho maria mari kuo ma kuhuruka wira mbere ya miaka. Niambiriirie wira wa kuhura mbica cia video. Oyaga mbica mohiki-ini, mathiko-ini na maruga-ini ma mithemba miingi. Ari muhuri wa mbica cia video njega muno. Niarutire wira ucio wa mbica nginya mwaka-ini wa 2010 riria acemanirie na mutino wa barabara na akiremwo ni kuruta wira ucio ringi. Niambiriirie wira wa kurima, makiria urimi wa miti, na akiuruta nginya hindi ya kuhuruka gwake.

Muturire Wake

Njuguna araari mutana muno na mwendi andu. Aiguithanagia na andu othe a mucii ona a itura-ini. Aretagwo "makinya" (Nyayo) ni undu wa ng'ano cia mathekania iria araheanaga. Njuguna niehokaguo muno kubanga maruga. Niwe wathinjaga mburi na agacihihia wega muno. Niathomithirie aihwa ake guthinja mburi.

Kuhuruka Gwake

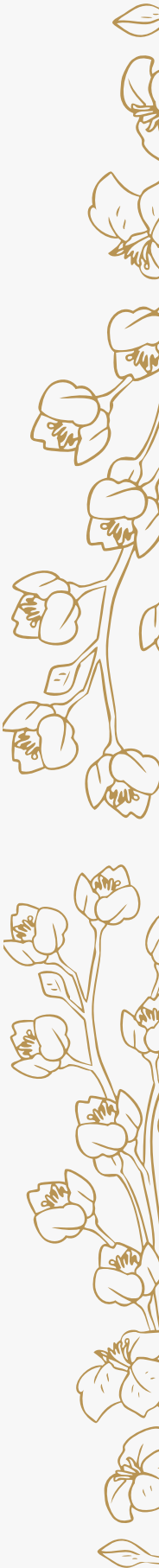
Mutiga-iri Robert Njuguna Kiarie ahurukire muthenya wa Monday, 28th September 2020. Niatiga ithe Mwalimu Eliud Kiarie Ndekei; Ariu na aari a nyina Mary Wambui Njui, Damaris Wangui Kiarie, Eng. John Ndekei Kiarie, David Ngugi Kiarie na Richard Mwaura Kiarie; Athoni ake Eng. Karanja Njui, Mrs. Gloria Njambi Ndekei, Mrs. Agnes Wanja Ngugi na Mrs. Sarah Wanjiku Mwaura; Aihwa ake, Jessica Wambui Njui, Pearl Njeri Kiarie, Ivory Beth Maina, Edmond Maina Kuria, Yuri Kiarie Ndekei, Carol Nungari Kiarie, Jimmy Kihara Ndekei, Nicholas Marebe Ndekei, Elizabeth Njeri Muriithi, Jeff Muriithi Mathangani, Eliud Kiarie Ngugi, Susan Mwihaki Kiarie, Francis Waweru Ngugi, Dennis Kiarie Mwaura, Cassidy Kaara Mwaura na Lisa Njeri Mwaura; tucucu twake, Sophia, Elisio, Natasha na Gloria.

Huruka thayu mwendwa witu.

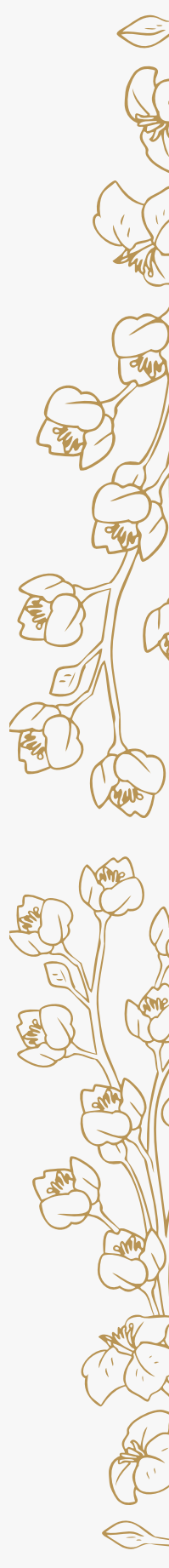
Ni Mwathani waheanire Robert Njuguna Kiarie na nowe wacokakumuiyira. Ritwa ria Mwathani rirogocwo.

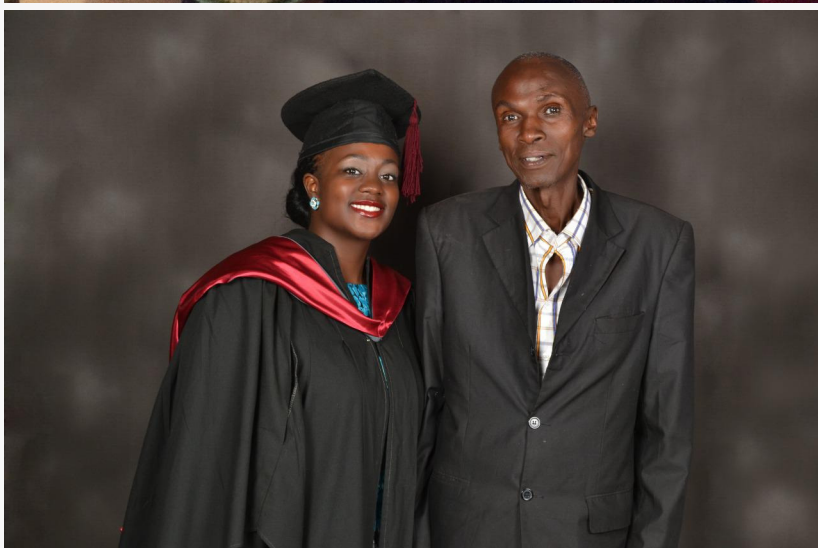
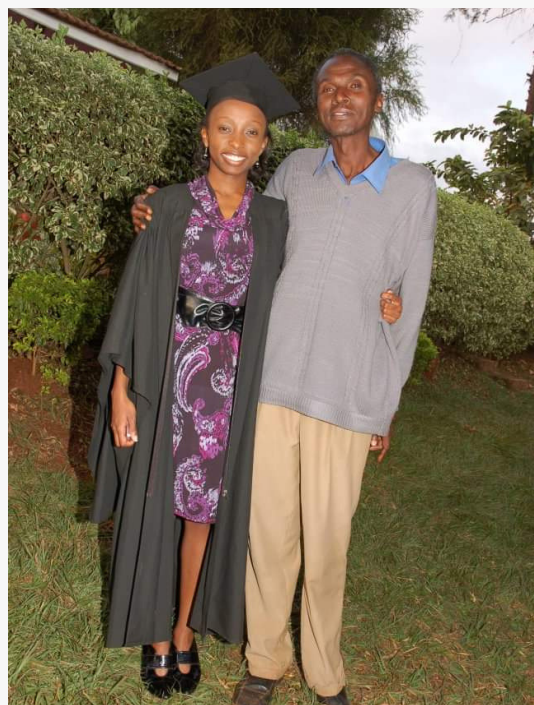
***Tondũ nĩtũũĩ atĩ hema ĩno tũtũũraga thĩĩnĩ wayo, na nĩyo mĩĩrĩ ĩno
iitũ, ĩngĩthario Ngai nĩatũthondekeire mũcĩĩ igũrũ, ũrĩa ũtaakĩĩtwo na
mooko, wagũtũũra tene na tene.***

2 Akorinitho 5:1









Hymns

Wi Munogu Na Niuthinikite

Wĩ Mũnogu Na Nĩũthĩnikĩte?
Menyithia Jesũ mathĩna maku;
Nĩũrathĩnio nĩ mĩhang'o ya thĩ?
Menyithia Jesũ wiki.

Menyithia Jesũ mathĩna maku,
Nĩ mũrata, mwitĩkie:
Ũtirĩ mũrata ũngĩ take,
Menyithia Jesũ wiki.

Maithori nĩmakengeyaire?
Menyithia Jesũ mathĩna maku;
Wĩ mũhoote nĩ mehia
ngoroinĩ?
Menyithia Jesũ wiki.

Wĩ na guoya na ruo rwa
ngoro?
Menyithia Jesũ mathĩna maku;
Nĩũretanga na marĩa mariũka?
Menyithia Jesũ wiki.

Meciria ma gĩkuũ
maakũmakia,
Menyithia Jesũ mathĩna maku;
Werĩrĩria ũthamaki wake,
Wĩhoke Jesũ wiki.

Uhoro Wa Muoyo

Ũhoro wa muoyo
Nĩ wa Mwathani Jesũ,
Ningĩ nĩ wa hinya ma
Gũtũtongoragia.

Na maũndũ moru
Mangĩtũkuhĩrĩria,
Jesũ nĩwe Mũhoti
Wa gũtũgitĩra.

Hĩndĩ ya magerio
Nĩwe mũtũteithia.
Tũngĩmũkaĩra ma
Nĩegũtũhonokia.

Mũndũ ũmwĩhokete
Ndangĩaga gũkena,
Tondũ ũtheri wake
Nĩũmuonagia njĩra.

Ũtonga wa thĩ ĩno
Tĩ ta ngoro njega,
No kũgĩa na Mwathani
Kũrehage thayũ.

Muoyo wa gũtoria
Uumaga kwĩ Mwathani
Tũmwendage twĩ gũkũ,
Ithui ciana ciake.

Matukũ mathira
Ma gũtũũra gũkũ thĩ,
Tũgatũũra na Jesũ
Tene o na tene.

Magatũũra o na Jesũ kuo

Magatũũra o na Jesũ kuo
Mũciĩ mwega wa igũrũ
Makaigua wega ngoro
Arĩa mamwendete gũkũ
thĩ

Igũrũ kwa Ngai
Magatũũra igũrũ
Igũrũ kwa Ngai
Magatũũra o na Jesũ kuo

Magatũũra o na Jesũ kuo
Mũciĩ mwega wa
wendani
Magatũũra hingo ciothe
Arĩa matheretio gũkũ thĩ

Igũrũ kwa Ngai
Magatũũra igũrũ
Igũrũ kwa Ngai
Magatũũra o na Jesũ kuo

Magatũũra o na Jesũ kuo
Mũciĩ mwega wa gĩkeno
Magatigana na thĩna
Maamũhikĩra me gũkũ
thĩ

Igũrũ kwa Ngai
Magatũũra igũrũ
Igũrũ kwa Ngai
Magatũũra o na Jesũ kuo

Magatũũra o na Jesũ kuo
Mũciĩ mwega wa ũtheri
Makaheo nguo njerũ
Maatiga maũũru gũkũ thĩ

Igũrũ kwa Ngai
Magatũũra igũrũ
Igũrũ kwa Ngai
Magatũũra o na Jesũ kuo

Andũ aitũ nĩmũgakinya
Mũciĩ mwega wa igũrũ
No mwende mũtherio
ngoro
Na mũtĩge ũũru gũkũ thĩ

Igũrũ kwa Ngai
Magatũũra igũrũ
Igũrũ kwa Ngai
Magatũũra o na Jesũ kuo

Nĩmũkwenda
mũgathambio rĩu
Na thakame ya mũkũũri
Mwenda ũguo
mũgarũrũke
Mũmũhikĩre mwĩ gũkũ thĩ

Igũrũ kwa Ngai
Magatũũra igũrũ
Igũrũ kwa Ngai
Magatũũra o na Jesũ kuo

Cha kutumaini sina

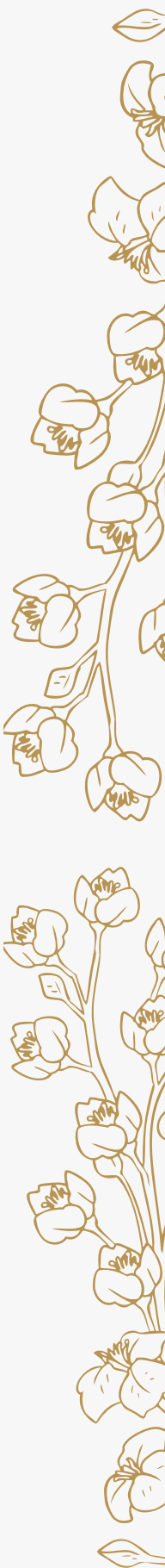
Cha kutumaini sina, ila
damu yake Bwana
Sina wema wa kutosha,
dhambi zangu kuziosha

Kwake Yesu nasimama,
ndiye Mwamba ni
salama
Ndiye Mwamba ni
salama, ndiye Mwamba
ni salama

Damu yake na sadaka,
nategemea daima
Yote chini yakiisha,
Mwokozi atanitosha.

Njia yangu iwe ndefu,
Yeye hunipa wokovu
Mawimbi yakinipiga,
nguvu zake ndiyo nanga

Nikiitwa hukumuni,
rohoni nina amani
Nikivikwa haki yake, sina
hofu mbele yake





Tributes

A Tribute to our dear departed brother from Siblings:

Death is cruel as it has taken you away from us prematurely. As siblings, we thought we shall all grow to old age together but God had other plans. You treaded with the Angels and now you are in a better place. You have left us with fond memories of days shared together from childhood. For instance, when we were young, you would wake up and rush to book "Mumu" i.e. crust of bread before anyone could beat you to it. It was fun sharing everything. Your sense of humor and jokes started early. When we used to pick coffee, you would come and drop your sack of coffee, sigh and say "slavery" quoting from the Beano cartoon magazine you so loved to read. Then you became an adult and life began. You were always the life of every party and these parties were not few. The moonwalk and caribbean queen were your favorites and then the well roasted nyama you served. We had a cohesive loving relationship and understood each other well. You were always at hand to assist and undertake any role assigned. You were practical and loved working with your hands. You were very innovative. You loved our children very much and you were the uncle who would say aloud to them, "I Love You." Your social capacity was intense and you showed up when needed. We shall miss you dear brother especially when we get together and expect to hear your voice on Christmas Day bellowing out, "Gwi gikeno kinene ma" and on Easter Sunday, "Na niariukire na akiuma mbirira yake." You are now clothed in a white robe and with a new body without scars or blemishes. Till we find you there rest with God eternally.

Our Message of Love from your Siblings

Dear Daddy Njuguna, our Uncle Njuguna, and Godfather,

Oh, we shall dearly miss you... The way you greeted us with a strong, "HOW ARE YOU?!", "HOW ARE THINGS?!" We felt your presence in every room you stepped into. Your laughter! Your hilarious retorts! Your singing! You were not afraid to show how you felt, at any one point. We knew when you were happy, when you were sad, when you were disappointed and when you were excited. You did not hesitate to reach in for a hug and a strong hand shake with the love and warmth of an uncle. We surely had no doubt that you loved us and that you were proud of us. You showed up to celebrate our milestones: our baptisms, confirmation ceremonies, birthdays, initiation ceremonies, graduations, and wedding ceremonies. It was at most of these ceremonies where you re-affirmed who you were to us, and who we were to you to anybody who was at 'ear's length'. You stepped into the role of Dad when you met our families in love. We are grateful that you embraced them with such an open heart as a symbol of your love for us. You lived to see some of your grandchildren. You were fond of the title "Guka", and we can only imagine the beautiful relationship that would have evolved as the babies grew and as more bundles of joy arrived. Our uncle who enjoyed slaughtering and roasting 'nyama' for us, who taught us the skill with zeal... Our super smart uncle; oh yes, we noticed! We knew! Your conversations, thoughts and perspective were well above average. We pray that you felt our love for you, our appreciation for your undeniable presence in our lives. We wish that God allowed us to have more time, and to have better days, but we are humbled by His will. We shall meet again daddy Njuguna. Rest well and say hello to Cucu.

Our Message of Love as your Nieces and Nephews



Tribute from Dad

Njuguna was my fourth child with my beloved Elizabeth. He was an obedient son and we rarely had any conflicts. He was independent even as a child and rarely asked for anything. He was a competent public speaker. In my view the most competent public speaker in my family. He was an avid reader and was always up to date with current affairs and global issues. He was skilled with his hands and was the only one of my son's who could slaughter goats. At every family function, he happily made sure that goats were bought, slaughtered and roasted. Most of all Njuguna was a social butterfly. He interacted with many people in Kabete, attended many functions and when I was unable to move around, he became my representative at some of these functions. God gave us our lovely son Njuguna and has rested him at a time He saw fit. Rest my son.

Mwalimu Eliud Kiarie Ndekei