

A life well lived. A life well celebrated



MAMA VIRGINIA ONG'UDI TAKA

SUNRISE 1ST JULY, 1943
SUNSET 5TH SEPT, 2025

2 TIMOTHY 4:7

"I HAVE FOUGHT THE GOOD FIGHT, I HAVE FINISHED
THE RACE, I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH."



SCAN ME

FUNERAL SERVICE

9:00 AM – ARRIVAL OF THE MOURNERS

- WELCOMING OF MOURNERS

9:30 AM – BODY VIEWING & PAYING LAST RESPECTS

- FAMILY, RELATIVES, AND FRIENDS VIEW THE BODY

10:20 AM – OPENING PRAYERS & HYMNS

- LED BY CLERGY
- CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

10:30 AM – TRIBUTES & SPEECHES

- FAMILY MEMBERS
- FRIENDS AND RELATIVES
- CHURCH/COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES

12:00 PM – FUNERAL SERVICE & SERMON

- SCRIPTURE READINGS
- WORDS OF COMFORT FROM CLERGY
- CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

14:00 PM – BURIAL RITES & FINAL COMMITTAL AT THE GRAVESIDE

- PRAYERS AT THE GRAVE
- LAYING OF THE BODY TO REST
- FINAL HYMN

15:00 PM – LUNCH/REFRESHMENTS

VISITORS LEAVE AT THEIR OWN PLEASURE.

DATE: SATURDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER

**VENUE: ONGUDI'S HOMESTEAD, NAERA –
RUAMBUA SUB-LOCATION, BUNYALA EAST**



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

MAMA VIRGINIA ONG'UDI TAKA

BIRTH & EARLY CHILDHOOD

On the 1st of July, 1943, in the heart of Bunyala Central, Busia County, a precious life was born Mama Virginia Taka Ong'udi. She was the beloved daughter of the late Adrian Ouma and the late Elizabeth Oguisini, who nurtured her in faith, love, and the values that shaped her lifelong journey. Mama Virginia grew up in a close-knit family and shared her childhood with her siblings, the late Angeline Nakori, the late Clementina Juma, the late Okhidi, the late Magdaline Anyango, and the late Raphael Bwebwe. Together, they built bonds of laughter, resilience, and kinship that carried her through life.

Her early years laid the foundation for the remarkable woman she became strong in spirit, compassionate at heart, and deeply rooted in family and faith.

MARRIAGE LIFE

In 1956, Mama Virginia was joined in holy matrimony to the late Jacob Casper Ong'udi, a union blessed with five wonderful children: Consolata Night Omutiti, Romanus Ochiogo, Chrispinus Ong'udi, Priscilla Oguisini, and her youngest, Samuel Ong'udi. She also lovingly embraced her role as co-wife to Angelina Nafula and stepmother to the late Joseph Odonyi, Jecinta Wilhemina, and Brenck.

As a mother-in-law, she welcomed Johnstone Omutiti, Ouma, the late Florence Nabwire, and Esther Millicent Ouma into the family with warmth and respect. She cherished her wider family bonds, standing as a sister-in-law to the late Buluma, Were, and Christopher Ochiogo. Mama Virginia's greatest pride was her legacy as grandmother to 22 beloved grandchildren and 21 step-grandchildren, and as great-grandmother to 30 beautiful great-grandchildren and 21 step-great-grandchildren—all of whom were touched by her love, prayers, and wisdom.



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CHRISTIAN LIFE

Mama Virginia Taka Ong'udi was a devoted Catholic, baptized in 1950 and confirmed in 1951. She faithfully worshipped at St. Cajetan Sirimba Catholic Church and remained an active member of St. Benedict (Jumuiya) until her passing.

She found joy in prayer and fellowship, always guiding her family in faith. Even in her final days, her trust in God was a beacon of strength and hope. Her Christian journey was a testimony of devotion, faith, and reliance on God's providence.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

– 2 Timothy 4:7

ILLNESS & DEATH

On 31st August 2025, Mama Virginia Taka Ong'udi suddenly collapsed at her home. She was rushed to Nyambare Mission Hospital and later transferred to Nangina Hospital. The following day, 1st September 2025, she was admitted at Siaya County Referral Hospital.

Despite the tireless efforts of doctors and the fervent prayers of her family, Mama's condition worsened. A CT scan revealed severe brain damage caused by lack of oxygen. After three days on life support, on the quiet morning of **5th September 2025**, our beloved Mama peacefully answered the call of her Maker.

Her departure has left a void that can never be filled, but we find comfort in the Word of God:

Revelation 21:4

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

Though our hearts are broken, we rejoice that Mama has found eternal rest in the arms of the Lord.







TRIBUTES

“Mum, you were my first home, my teacher, and my strength. As your firstborn, I will forever treasure your love and prayers. Your legacy lives on in me and my children. Rest well, dearest Mother.”

Consolata Night Omutiti (Daughter)

“Mama, your passing leaves a deep void in our hearts. You embraced me not just as a son-in-law but as your own. Your love, wisdom, and prayers strengthened the entire Omutiti family. We will uphold your values and let your light shine through us. Rest well in the Lord, Mama.”

Johnstone Ochieng Omutiti & The Omutiti's Family

“Grandma Virginia was love and warmth. Her laughter and prayers filled our lives, and her love lives on in us. We will forever cherish her memory.”

Grandchildren

“Mum, you were our guide, teacher, and source of strength. Your kindness and wisdom touched everyone who knew you. Though you are gone, your love and legacy will live in us forever.”

Priscila Ongudi (Daughter)

“Today we honor my mom, Virginia Taka Ong'udi the kindest and most loving soul. She sacrificed endlessly for us, always putting family first. I will love her forever, and she will live in my heart always.”

Romanus Ongudi (Son)

“Rest well, Mum. You will always live in us, and we will forever be proud to be your sons and daughters.”

Chrispinus Ongudi (Son)

“Mum, you were our best friend and greatest cheerleader. Your love and guidance gave us strength, and we will carry you in our hearts forever.”

Samuel Ongudi (Last Born Son)

More tributes are shared on her memorial site: fejeniataka.netlify.app or by scanning the QR codes in this booklet where her life and legacy continue to be celebrated.





Just cause I'm Leaving
I don't mean that I won't be right by
your side
When you need me
And you can't see me in the middle of
the night
Just close your eyes and say a prayer
It's okay, I know you're scared when
I'm not here
But I'll always be right there
Even though I'm leaving, I ain't going
nowhere



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