In loving memory

Joseph Otieno Odhiambo

24 August 1961 † 15 July 2021

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.
Not as the world gives do I give to you.
Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.
John 14:27.

Program

South Africa (10:30 a.m - 26th July 2021)

Memorial Service: Grobbelaars Chapel
Program Director: Protus Seda

Arrival of guests *(10:30 am)*
Opening Song
Welcome *(Program Director)*
Opening Prayer
Hymn *(In the Sweet By and By) - pg.5*
Reading *(Revelations 21:3-4) - pg.11*

Eulogy *(MC Kamau) - pg.1, 2, 3, 4*

Testimonials, Tributes & Condolences:

Friends:
Kenedy Owuor
Prof. Alfred Talukaba

Professional Representation:

Honourable Noxolo Kiviet
(Deputy Minister Department of Public Works and Infrastructure)

Mr Gerhardt Breitschaft
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Dr Jeffrey Mahachi *(Agrement South Africa)*

Mrs Ramona Singh *(Agrement South Africa)*

Family:
Fred Ncube & Steve Muniafu
Sally Odhiambo & Leo Augo
Leah Krogsund
Judy Seda (on behalf of Mrs Alice Odhiambo)

Hymn *(Cha Kutumaini Sina) - pg.5*
Word of God & Encouragement *(Joshua Ouma)*
Vote of Thanks *(Pascal Oloo)*
Announcements *(Protus Seda)*
Closing Prayer *(Joshua Ouma)*

Program

Nairobi (12:00 p.m - 29th July 2021)

Memorial: Service All Saints Cathedral
Program Director: Max Muniafu

Arrival of guests *(12:00pm)*
Opening Song (Nairobi United Choir) **and processional sentences**

Opening Prayers
Hymn *(Great Is Thy Faithfulness)*
Psalms 23

Eulogy *(George Kagiri)*

Testimonials, Tributes & Condolences
Max Muniafu
Sally Odhiambo
Leo Augo
Leah Krogsund
Alice Odhiambo

Reading 1 *(Romans 8: 35-39) - Yma Odhiambo - pg.11*
Reading 2 *(Thessalonians 4:14-17) Brian Wandia - pg.11*

Hymn *(Tempest Is Raging) - pg.6*
Hymn *(In the Sweet By and By) - pg.5*
Hymn *(Special song by Nairobi United Choir)*

Sermon
Offertory Hymn *(Cha Kutumaini Sina)*
Prayer for the family
Vote of thanks
Announcement by MC
Final prayers
Benediction

Recessional Hymn *(It Is Well With My Soul)*

(Friday 30 July - Travel to Asembo Kanyikela)

Program

Asembo Kanyikela, Kenya (08:30 a.m - 31st July 2021)

Funeral at Asembo Kanyikela (next to Siger School)
Master of Ceremony - Saul Sewe
Officiating: Anglican Church of Kenya Bondo Diocese

Assemble at St Mary's Lwak Funeral Home *(08:30 am)*

Arrival of guests and viewing of the body *(09.00 am)*

Tributes *(09:00am - 11:00am)*

Burial Service *(11:00am - 12:30pm)*

Burial procession *(family members only due to covid restriction)*

Eulogy

Introduction

We are gathered here today in loving memory of Joseph Otieno Odhiambo, ja Asembo Kanyikela, to acknowledge and share both our joy in the gift that his life was to us, and the grief that his sudden and unexpected passing brings. Joe, or Joese as he was fondly known, was a pillar of support not only to his family but to the entire clan. He was a kind, gentle, generous and emphatic soul.

Early life

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He was brother to the late Lt. Col. Sam Odhiambo (Rtd.), Leah Krogsund, the late Ruth Wandia, the late Peter Michael Augo, Roseline Odede, Winnie Stella Anyango and Benjamin Monye.

Marital life

Joe married the love of his life, Alice, in 1989. In addition to being a loving husband to her, he was also a fabulous father to their two children Leo and Sally. Joe and his family have been stationed in southern Africa since 1990.

Joe was son in law to the Late Mahallon Danga and the late Salome Danga of Seme Kopudo. He was a brother in law to Pamela Odhiambo, Lily Odhiambo, Vidar Krogsund, the late Maurice Wandia, Dr Jorry Odede, Cathy Odhiambo, Florence Buziba, David Danga, Mark Danga, Edwin Danga and Josephine Danga.

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Joe was nephew to Jael Atieno, Margaret Ominde, the late Wilson Ndinya, the late Samuel Aduoga, Phillip Awuuor, the late James Chiawo, Peter Augo, Josephine Adhiambo, the late Pheobe Oluoch, the late Benter Yewa, Prof. Dan Kaseje, and Margaret Aboka.

He was a doting and much-admired uncle to Vivian, Tito, Anthony, Adi, Seje, Brian, Linda, Lizzie, Michelle Wandia, Phillip, Sami, Clara, Dianne, Yma, Asembo, Shani, Michelle Atieno, and Charlie.

Education

Joe started his primary education at Xaverian Primary School when Mzee Augo transferred from Nairobi to Kisumu. He passed his Certificate of Primary Education (CPE) exams with triple A's and was able to join THE Lenana High School in Nairobi. He was at THE Lenana for 6 years before joining the University of Nairobi in 1982 for a course in Quantity Surveying.

He later pursued various further studies in advanced Project Management and a Masters of Business Administration (MBA) at the University of Pretoria, among other achievements.

Professional life

Joe's first posting upon graduation was with the National Housing Corporation in Nairobi – a job he held until his departure for southern Africa. Since then, there has been no looking back. In South Africa, Joe had an illustrious career;

serving as a lecturer at the prestigious Wits University and a Project Manager at Sasol, an oil company. He also took a particular interest in mentoring young graduates and his staff members.

At the time of his passing, Joe was the Chief Executive Officer at Agrement South Africa. Joe was an entrepreneur at heart; he had brilliant business acumen and had a number of business interests which he planned to focus on upon retirement. His love for farming is evidenced by the many eucalyptus and moringa trees he planted in the ancestral home in Asembo.

Eulogy

Sportsman

Joe was a dedicated hockey player; his late brother Sam described him as the best left wing Kenya ever produced. Joe played on the Kenyan national hockey team in the 70s and continued to play exceptionally well in local leagues in South Africa, up to the time of his demise.

His general interest in all sports was astounding. He was an ardent football and rugby fan and enjoyed physical activities, even competing in a number of marathons.

Music

Although Joe sang off pitch, he loved Lingala and Luo music and had the latest collection of music stashed all over the house and cars. His favourite musicians were Franco and Musa Juma. He loved "Nyar Ahero" song by Musa Jakadala which was played for him until his last day on earth.

Sickness

Joe collapsed at his residence in Pretoria in the early morning of 17 June 2021. He was rushed to the hospital and admitted in a critical condition. Joe succumbed to multiple organ failure on 15 July 2021.

We thank the medical team at the Heart Hospital led by Dr Adeyemo. Our special thanks to Dr Mwangi. May God bless you all.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Eulogy

Hymns

In the Sweet By and By

There's a land that is fairer than day
And by faith we can see it afar
For the Father waits over the way
To prepare us a dwelling place there
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Chorus:
In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore;
In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.

We shall sing on that beautiful shore
The melodious songs of the blessed;
And our spirits shall sorrow no more,
Not a sigh for the blessing of rest.

[Chorus]

To our bountiful Father above,
We will offer our tribute of praise
For the glorious gift of His love
And the blessings that hallow our days.

[Chorus]

Cha Kutumaini Sina

uuhh Chakutumaini, mimi sina, ila hiyo damu

Chakutumaini sina
Ila damu yake Bwana
Sina wema wa kutosha
Dhambi zangu kuziosha

Chorus:
Kwake Yesu nasimama
Ndiye mwamba ni salama
Ndiye mwamba ni salama
Ndiye mwamba ni salama

Njia yangu iwe ndefu
Ye hunipa wokovu
Mawimbi yakinipiga
Nguvu ndizo nanga

[Chorus]

Nikiitwa hukumuni
Rohoni nina amani
Nikivikwa haki yake
Sina hofu mbele zake

[Chorus]

Damu yako na ahadi
Nategemea daima
Yote chini yakiisha
Mwokozi atanitosha

Hymns

Tempest Is Raging

Master, the tempest is raging!
The billows are tossing high!
The sky is o'ershadowed with blackness.
No shelter or help is nigh.
Carest thou not that we perish?
How canst thou lie asleep
When each moment so madly is threat'ning
A grave in the angry deep?

[Chorus]

Master, with anguish of spirit
I bow in my grief today.
The depths of my sad heart are troubled.
Oh, waken and save, I pray!
Torrents of sin and of anguish
Sweep o'er my sinking soul,
And I perish! I perish! dear Master.
Oh, hasten and take control!

[Chorus]

Master, the terror is over.
The elements sweetly rest.
Earth's sun in the calm lake is mirrored,
And heaven's within my breast.
Linger, O blessed Redeemer!
Leave me alone no more,
And with joy I shall make the blest harbor
And rest on the blissful shore.

Chorus:

The winds and the waves shall obey thy will:
Peace, be still.
Whether the wrath of the storm-tossed sea
Or demons or men or whatever it be,
No waters can swallow the ship where lies
The Master of ocean and earth and skies.
They all shall sweetly obey thy will:
Peace, be still; peace, be still.
They all shall sweetly obey thy will:
Peace, peace, be still.

Hymns

It Is Well With My Soul

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

Chorus:
It is well (it is well)
With my soul
It is well, it is well with my soul

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

[Chorus]

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

[Chorus x2]

Hymns

Nitie Wer e Chunya

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Yesu ema wachona kama,
"Kik iluor an ema an kodi,
Kuom duto ma dibini."

Chorus:
Yesu, Yesu, Yesu,
E nying' mari kende,
En momiya hawini,
Kaketora e wende.

Kirito chunya e richo,
Nimiya kuweni pile,
Yesu nobiro duogo chunya,
Eka nodwara kende.

[Chorus]

Kawuono ayieng' ie dalane,
Kawuono ayueyo kuome,
Kawuono ang'iyo wang'e,
Emomiyo awerne.

[Chorus]

Chieng' moro otelona ei pi,
Chieng' moro otelona ei chandruok,
Chieng' moro yore tek ngang',
Ng'a matelona nitie

Areto kawuotho e yo

Areto kawuotho e yo, madhimalo
ndalo duto Kalamo pile mondo Ruoth
Oting'a malo molo

Chorus:
Ruoth ting'a malo mondo achung',
Kayie wecheni duto.
Med ting'a malo moloyo, Abed kapakoi pile

Chunya ok gomb siko e piny, Kama
chich gi luoro nitie
To adwaro loyo git e, E malami, ting'a malo

[Chorus]

Adwaro loyo gik me piny, Ma Satani
diwuondago
Loch mwaloyogopiny en yie, Genonma
ni kuomi pile

[Chorus]

Adwaro bedo motegno, Nyaka ane
mor e polo
Emomiyo pod alami, Ruoth ting'a malo
moloyo

[Chorus]

Hymns

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever will be.

Chorus:
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided. Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

[Chorus]

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

[Chorus]

Siso Oloya

Siso oloya gi dala, Dala mar sayun,
Timbe mag pinyni osina
Kata lweny ger ngang, Kata richo butona
Mago awyo ni Yesu e msalaba.

Chorus:
Koro ere gima dimona donjoe dala,
Koro ere gima digeng'a
Kata lweny ger ngang', Kata richo butona
Mago aweyo ni Yesu e msalaba.

Nene achako wuoth mar thiyo sayun,
Mondo ane dala sayun
Dala ler kendo ler, ler dala mokwe
Mano dala gi Yesu Wuod Mary x2

[Chorus]

An adwaro teko teko man kuom Yesu,
Mondo alo lwenja e pinyka Piny opong' kodi
mudho, oyuma gi anjawo
Yesu miya teko mondo alochi.

[Chorus]

Readings

Revelations 21:3-4 (NIV)

3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. **4** 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death'[a] or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

Romans 8:35-39 (NIV)

35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?

36 As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered."[a]

37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons,[b] neither the present nor the future, nor any powers,

39 Neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Thessalonians 4:14-17 (NIV)

14 For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.

15 According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep.

16 For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.

17 After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.

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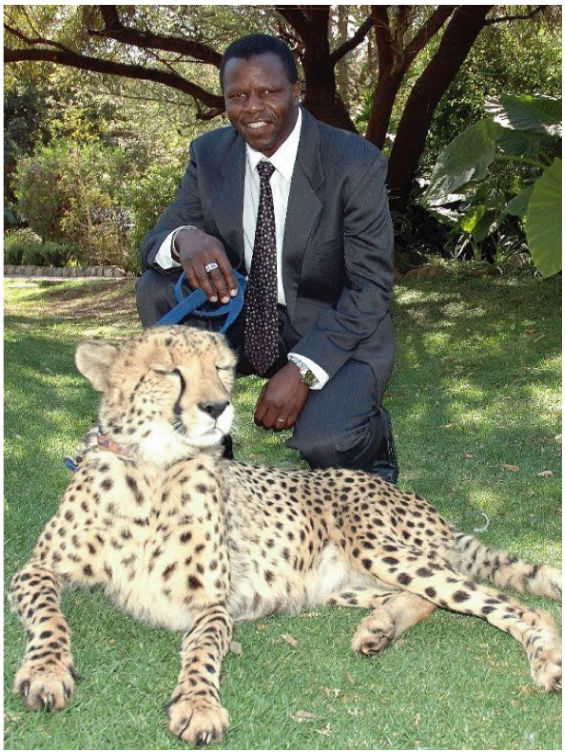

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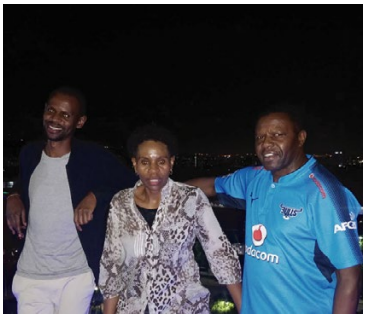

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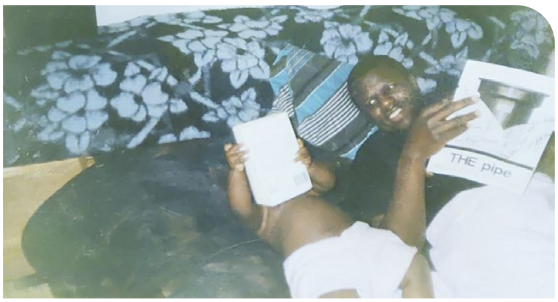

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