

TRIBUTES

TRIBUTE FROM CHILDREN

Dear Dad

We hope this message finds you in peace and surrounded by love in heaven. We want you to know that even though you have left this world, you will always hold a special place in our heart. We think of you often and cherish the memories we shared together. We are grateful for the time we had and for the love and wisdom you imparted on us. We wish you were here with us on this journey, but we know you are watching over us from above. Your spirit continues to guide us and inspire us to be the best of ourselves. We promise to honor and make you proud your proud. We miss you so much but we find comfort in knowing that you are at peace and free from pain.

Rest in Peace Dad, we love you so much

TRIBUTE FROM WIFE

I stand here today with a broken heart to say goodbye to the love of my life, my soulmate my husband. Together we made memories that will last forever, we laughed every day and shared the most wonderful moments. His kindness, strength and humility touched not just our family but al who knew him. His contagious smile and goofy sense of humor would light up any room and he was in and make even the worst day seem a bit brighter. I am beyond grateful. He was by my side through out incredible journey and won't ever forget the love.

Goodbye, my husband. Till we meet again

TRIBUTE FROM SISTERS AND BROTHERS

They say there is a reason, they say time will heal neither time nor reason will change the way we feel. We cherish the days we shared, in our hearts you will remain forever. The gates of memories will never close, we miss you more than anybody knows...

Rest in peace, till we meet again

APPRECIATION

The entire John Gikinya Mbugua's family wishes to thank all friends and relatives who have stood by us during this difficult time after passing on of our Dad

No words can express our sincere and deep gratitude not forgetting your prayers, words of comfort and your financial support.

.....*May the Lord reward you for you kindness.....*



Celebrating the Life of



Rest in Peace

JOHN GIKINYA MBUGUA

Sunrise: 16/06/1958

Sunset : 07/07/2025



Venue : Lari | Kamahindu

Program for the day



Tuesday 15th July 2025

*Life is Pleasant, Death is Peaceful,
it's the transition that is troublesome*

A Celebration of the Late

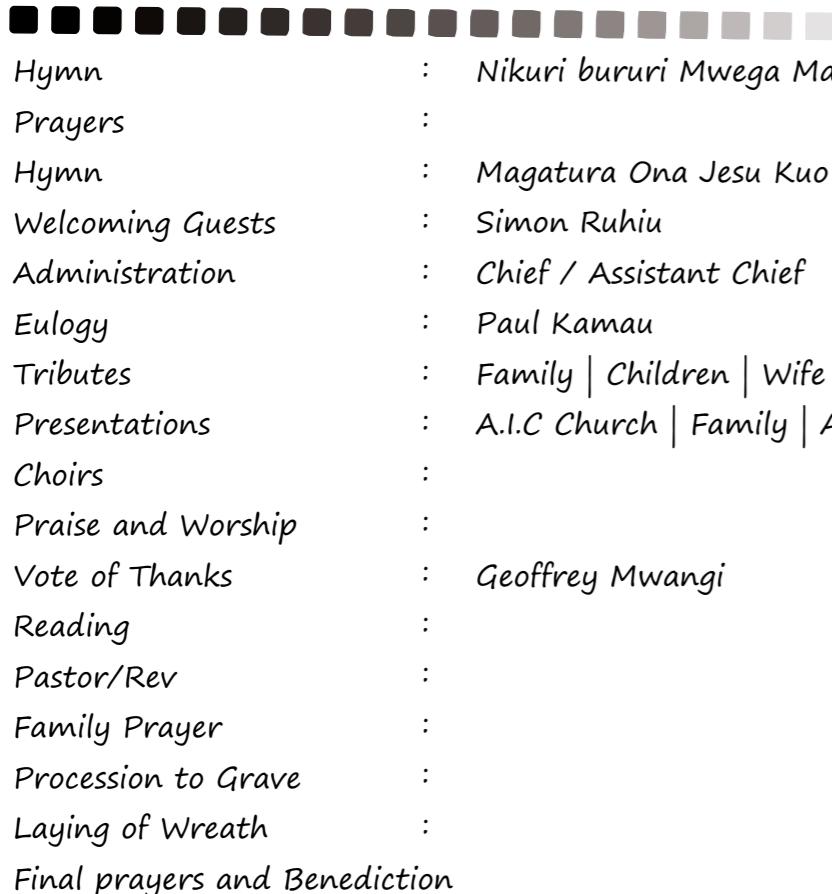
John Gikinya Mbugua
Gone to a better place
at the age of 67 yrs

Master Of Ceremony : Joseph Michino

Transport Manager : Joseph Kiarie

ORDER OF SERVICE

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| Kuuma Mucii | : | 8:00 am |
| Gukinya Mortuary | : | 9:00 am |
| Kuona Mwiri | : | 9:30 am |
| Kuuma Mortuary | : | 10:30 am |
| CHURCH SERVICE | : | 11:00 am |
| Hymn | : | Nikuri bururi Mwega Ma (364) |
| Prayers | : | |
| Hymn | : | Magatura Ona Jesu Kuo (410) |
| Welcoming Guests | : | Simon Ruhiu |
| Administration | : | Chief / Assistant Chief |
| Eulogy | : | Paul Kamau |
| Tributes | : | Family Children Wife |
| Presentations | : | A.I.C Church Family Age mates |
| Choirs | : | |
| Praise and Worship | : | |
| Vote of Thanks | : | Geoffrey Mwangi |
| Reading | : | |
| Pastor/Rev | : | |
| Family Prayer | : | |
| Procession to Grave | : | |
| Laying of Wreath | : | |
| Final prayers and Benediction | : | |



Magaatura O Na Jesu (410)

Magaatūūra o na Jesū kuo,
Mūciī mwega wa igūrū,
Makaigua wega ngoro,
Arīa mamwendeete gūūkū thī.

Igūrū kwa Ngai;
Magaatūūra Igūrū;
Igūrū kwa Ngai;
Magaatūūra o na Jesū kuo.

Magaatūūra o na Jesū kuo,
Mūciī mwega wa wendani.
Magaatūūra hingo ciothe;
Arīa matheretio gūūkū thī.

Magaatūūra o na Jesū kuo,
Mūciī mwega wa gīkeno,
Magaatigana na thīna;
Maamūhikīra me gūūkū thī.

Andū aitū nīmūgakinya,
Mūciī mwega wa igūrū?
No mwende mütherio ngoro,
Na mütige ūrū gūūkū thi?

Nikuri bururi mwega ma (364)

Nikuri bururi mwega ma
Na tungitikia twawona
Amu Ngai niatiuire okuo
Atuthondekagira mucii

Hymns

Iguru, (Iguru) kwa Jesu (Kwa Jesu)
Nitugacemania oo kuo
Ilguru, (Iguru) kwa Jesu (Kwa Jesu)
nitugacemania oo kuo.

Nitukaina nyimbo njega
Oiria cia andu aria atheru
Onamo maroho maitu
Matikaigua ruo ringi

Iguru, (Iguru) kwa Jesu (Kwa Jesu)
Nitugacemania oo kuo
Ilguru, (Iguru) kwa Jesu (Kwa Jesu)
nitugacemania oo kuo.

Nitugathage ithe witu
Tumucokagirie muhera
Tondu ni wendo wake mwene
Utumaga tukenagio

Iguru, (Iguru) kwa Jesu (Kwa Jesu)
Nitugacemania oo kuo
Ilguru, (Iguru) kwa Jesu (Kwa Jesu)
nitugacemania oo kuo.

Iguru, (Iguru) kwa Jesu (Kwa Jesu)
Nitugacemania oo kuo
Ilguru, (Iguru) kwa Jesu (Kwa Jesu)
nitugacemania oo kuo.



Eulogy | of The Late Joseph Gikinya Mbugua

BIRTH

The Late John Gikinya Mbugua was born on 16th June 1958 in Kamahindu village as the second-born child of the Late Samuel Mbugua Mukono and his beloved wife Charity Nyathira Mbugua. He grew up with his siblings: Geoffry Mwangi, Mary Wangari, Jane Gathoni, Peter Karanja, Joseph Kungu, Ruth Njeri, Hannah Wanjiku, Beth Wanjiru, and Lucy Wanjiru.

EDUCATION

John Gikinya Mbugua began his education at Kamahindu Primary School in 1968, sat for the CPE (Certificate of Primary Education) in 1974, and passed with flying colors. In 1975, he joined Gatamaiyu High School and completed his EACE (East African Certificate of Education) in 1978.

In 1982, he enrolled at Kilimambogo Teachers College, where he trained as a teacher and graduated in 1984.

CIRCUMCISION

John Gikinya Mbugua underwent the Kikuyu rite of passage (circumcision) in 1975, joining the "Club 1975" age group.

WORK

He began his teaching career in 1979 at DEB Ndunduri Primary School in Nakuru District as an untrained teacher.

After graduating from college, he was posted to Bathi Primary School in Kiambu in 1984.

He later served at Matimbei Primary School, and eventually transferred to Kaguongo Primary School, where he became Headmaster until his retirement in 2017.

MARRIAGE

John Gikinya Mbugua married his beloved wife Lucy Wanjiku Gikinya in 1992 through a traditional Kikuyu ceremony.

They were blessed with three children: Samuel Mbugua, Charity Nyathira, and Stella Nyambura.

CHURCH LIFE

He joined AIC Kamahindu Church, following in the Christian footsteps of his parents.

He joined the Catechism class and taught the Word of God by The Late Jonathan Mwicigi Njoroge he was Later baptized by The Late Rev. Jonathan Wanyoike in 1970. He remained a devout church member until his passing.

May the Lord receive him into eternal peace.

ILLNESS AND DEMISE

The Late John Gikinya Mbugua fell ill on 2nd July 2025. He was first treated at Immaculate Hospital, Kambaa, then transferred to PCEA Kikuyu Hospital, and later to Kenyatta Hospital on the same day. He succumbed to the illness on 7th July 2025, aged 67 years.

He is survived by his wife Lucy Wanjiku Gikinya, their three children, and several grandchildren.

*May the Lord who gave us John Gikinya Mbugua receive him back into His glory.
His name is cherished.*

AMEN



Rugano

Rwa Mutiga-iri Joseph Gikinya Mbugua



GUCIARWO

Mutiga-iri John Gikinya Mbugua aciarirwo mweri 16/06/1958 itura-ini ria Kamahindu e mwana wa keri wa mutiga-iri Samuel Mbugua Mukono na mwendwoni-iri Charity Nyathira Mbugua. Aciaraniirwo na Geoffry Mwangi, Mary Wangari, Jane Gathoni, Peter Karanja, Mutiga-iri Joseph Kungu, Ruth Njeri, Hannah Wanjiku, Beth Wanjiru na Lucy Wanjiru

GITHOMO

Mutiga-iri John Gikinya Mbugua ambiriirie githomo cukuru-ini wa Kamahindu Primary mwaka-ini wa 1968, niekire kigeranio gia CPE mwaka-ini wa 1974 na akihituka wega. Mwaka-ini wa 1975 niaingirire Gatamaiyu High School na agika kigeranio gia EACE mwaka-ini wa 1978. Mwaka-ini wa 1982 niathire Kilimambogo Teachers College kuria athomeire walimu nginya mwaka-ini wa 1984

KURUA

Mutiga-iri John Gikinya Mbugua aruire mwaka-ini wa 1975 na rika ria Club 1975

WIRA

Mutiga-iri John Gikinya Mbugua niambiriire wira wa guthomithia mwaka-ini wa 1979 cukuru wa DEB Ndunduri Nakuru District e untrained Teacher. Auma College niatumirwo Bathi Primary School Kiambu kuri mwaka-ini wa 1984. Niacokire agitumwo Matimbei Primary School na thutha Ucio Agitumwo Kaguongo Primary School kuria aritaire e Headteacher mwaka-ini wa 2017

KUHIKANIA

Mutiga-iri John Gikinya Mbugua mendanire na mwendwa wake Lucy Wanjiku Gikinya na makihikania mwaka-ini wa 1992 na mutugo wa Ugikuyu. Ni matanahirwo na ciana Ithatu nio Samuel Mbugua, Charity Nyathira na Stella Nyambura

KANITHA

Mutiga-iri John Gikinya Mbugua ni aingiririo kanitha wa AIC Kamahindu ni acari ake. Ni arutirwo uhoro wa Ngai kirathi-ini gia kanitha ni Mutiga-iri Jonathan Mwicigi Njoroge na akibatithio ni Mutiga-iri Rev Jonathan Wanyoike mwaka-ini w1970. Niakoretwo arimurumiriri nginya kuhuruka gwake. Mwathani amuige handu hega kuu gwake

NDWARI

Mutiga-iri John Gikinya Mbugua nianyitirwo ni ndwari ya hinahi mweri 02/07/2025. Akiguthokio thibitari ya Immaculate Kambaa na agitangikirwo. Ni mamuthamiirie PCEA Kikuyu kuria athondekeirwo na agitumwo Kenyatta Hospital omuthenya ucio. Ni ehirwo ni ndwari na kuri mweri 07/07/2025 ni ahurukirio ni mwathani ena ukuru wa miaka mirongo Itandatu na Mugwanja(67 yrs)

Mutiga-iri atiga mutumia wake Lucy Wanjiku Gikinya na ciana ciale ithatu na tuguka tuna

*Ni mwathani waheanire John Gikinya Mbugua nanowe wamucokerera
Ritwa riake rirogocwo. AMEN*



**Memorable
Captions**



Past photo captions with
The Late Joseph Gikinya Mbugua

