

# Celebration of life well lived



## EULOGY OF THE LATE

### MZEE NGARIUKU WA MATU (KARIUKI)

SUNRISE: 1926  
SUNSET : 02/9/2024



ANDU ME NYUMBA IMWE  
Andū me nyūmba īmwe  
Mangīkararania nyūmba īyo makīte  
Yaharagana

Nī ūhoro mwega atīa, o na wī gīkeno  
Andū me nyūmba īmwe maiguanīte

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Acio nī ta tawa mūiyūru maguta  
Ūgītherera andū othe  
Me nyūmba thīinī

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Mahana maguta maiſīirio mūtwe  
Makaiyūra nguo-inī cia mūthīnjīri

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Ngoro ciao ihana mūthamaki wama  
Rīrīa egūthamakīra ndūrīrī ciōthe

[5]  
Ūthamaki wa thī Jehova nīatuīte  
Ūhūrane guo mwene ūthuthīke wothe



# FUNERAL PROGRAMME FOR THE LATE

MIZEE NGARIUKU WA MATU

## PROGRAM

Master of Ceremony

## TIME EVENT

7.00A.M	- DEPARTURE FROM HOME
8.30AM	- ARRIVAL AT MORTUARY.
9.30 A.M	- PRAYERS & VIEWING OF THE BODY
9.30A.M	- DEPARTURE FROM MORTUARY
10.00A.M	- ARRIVAL AT HOME

## SPEECHES

- PRAYERS -
- WELCOMING OF GUESTS
- FAMILY REPRESENTATIVE-
- ADMINISTRATION-
- CHURCH REPRESENTATIVE-
- PRAISE AND WORSHIP -

## 11.00AM -CHURCH SERVICE STARTS

### EULOGY READING-

- TRIBUTES-
- FAMILY SONG-

### VOTE OF THANKS-

### PROCESSION TO THE GRAVE SITE

### LAYING OF THE WREATHS

### REFRESHMENTS

### GUEST TO LEAVE AT THEIR OWN PLEASURE

# TRIBUTES

## TRIBUTE FROM GRANDCHILDREN TO GUKA.

With heavy hearts, we gather today to bid farewell to our beloved Grandfather, Ngariuku. Though we are deeply saddened by his passing, we take solace in celebrating a life so richly lived. His departure leaves us with a profound sense of loss, for we have said goodbye to someone who showered us with unwavering love, care, and affection.

Guka, you were always there, an attentive listener who took the time to hear each of us out, no matter the topic. Your presence brought us comfort and joy, and you cherished our company as much as we cherished yours. You embodied unconditional love, and the fond memories we hold of you will forever remain in our hearts and minds.

We will never forget how you took care of us, believing in each one of us with a steadfast faith that inspired us all. You instilled in us the values of hard work, love, and togetherness—lessons we will carry with us always.

Words cannot fully express our gratitude for all the ways you supported us—whether it was lending a listening ear, offering words of encouragement, providing financial support, or giving wise life advice. You were the glue that held us together, ensuring peace and unity within our family.

Guka, you lived a life of fulfillment here on earth, and now you have gone ahead of us, called into the glory of our Lord.

*Until We Meet Again, We Will Hold You In Our Hearts.*

## TRIBUTE FROM WAMAE FAMILY

Guka, it is so hard to accept that we have lost you — a very wise and amazing person, the only grandparent we knew. You were a confidant, an encourager, and a mentor to us and the entire community. Your guiding principles were LOVE, PEACE, and UNITY—the pillars that held our family together.

We were truly privileged to spend so much time with you, whether at night or during the day. You shared stories about your youth, imparting wisdom and laughter. We leaned on your shoulder for support and guidance.

It breaks our hearts to know that you are no longer with us, but we take comfort in understanding that God never makes mistakes. We are grateful for the many years you were with us. We trust that God, who has taken you to be with Him, will continue to watch over us. May He help us embrace the values you instilled in us.

We will miss you dearly, Guka, until we meet again on that path we all must eventually walk. We loved you deeply, but God has chosen to love you even more.

*Rest in peace*

# LIFE OF THE LATE MZEE NGARIUKU WA MATU



## BIRTH

The late Mzee Ngariuku Wa Matu was born in 1926 at Gachika Village, Kirichu Sublocation, Kiganjo Location, Nyeri County. His parents were the Late Matu Wamai and the Late Kabugo Matu. He was brother to Theuri Matu and many others who shared the same father.

## CHILDHOOD

The late Mzee Ngariuku grew up being obedient and respectful to his parents. He helped his parents in farming and looking after his father's cattle.

## EDUCATION

The late Ngariuku wa Matu attended Kirichu Primary School up to class two. He later began working as a casual laborer.

## MARRIAGE

During the year 1946, the late Mzee Ngariuku was married to the love of his life the late Ann Wairimu. They were blessed with eight children namely; the late Purity Nyaruai Rukwarwo, Winrose Gathoni, the late Nancy Wangui Mburu, Margaret Wangeci Waweru, William Matu, the late Gilbert Maina, Tabitha Muringi Munuhe and Phillip Wamai.

## CONTRIBUTION TO THE STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE

The Late Mzee Ngariuku wa Matu contributed to the struggle for independence. Without even being an active fighter, he found himself contributing to the early struggle for independence. Him and many others were detained, what is popularly known as (Gutwarwo ithamirioni). In their detention, they were forced to work under the colonial government as casual labourers. They participated in various constructions and development projects carried out by the colonial government including the construction of the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport. They worked as slaves following their failure to collaborate with the Mzungu. He never collaborated with them unlike the so called Kamatimu/Ngati. He has lived to enjoy the fruits of the struggle for independence and always called for unity of our country.

## CHURCH

The Late Mzee Ngariuku wa Matu was baptized with the Orthodox Church. He has been a believer till his demise.

## WORK

The Late Mzee Ngariuku wa Matu worked in masonry both as a casual labourer and employed. He was employed by the Kenya Police College, Kiganjo as a mason. He worked there up to his retirement. He was industrious and has equipped several people with the same skills that has earned them a living.

## DEMISE

The Late Mzee Ngariuku wa Matu has been healthy up to his aged days. On Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September early morning, he passed away. He has left many sons and daughters, grand-children and great grand-children. He passed at the age of 98yrs. We are grateful to the Almighty Lord for the many years he had given us to live with one who was a father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Mzee Ngariuku wa Matu. May the name of the Lord be blessed.

# RUGANO RWA MUTIGA-IRI MUTHEE NGARIUKU WA MATU (KARIUKI MATU )



## GUCIARWO GWAKE

Mutiga-iri Muthee Ngariuku wa Matu ni aciarirwo mwaka-ini wa 1926 itura-ini ria Gachika Sub-location, Kiganjo location, Nyeri County. Aciciari ake ni Mutiga-iri Matu Wamai na Mwendwani-iri Kabugo Matu. Aciaranirwo na mutiga-iri Theuri Matu, na ni a ithe umwe na angi aingi.

## UNYINYI WAKE

Muthee Ngariuku ari munini ni akurire ena wathiki muingi na wendo kuri aciari ake. Ni ateithagia aciari ake wiraina wa kurima na kurithia ng'ombe cia ithe.

## GITHOMO GIAKE

Muthee Ngariuku wa Matu ni athomire o-nginya kirathi gia keri cukuru-ini wa Kirichu Primary School. Kuma hau niathire wiraini wa marimia.

## KUHIKANIA GWAKE

Kuri mwaka-ini wa 1946, Muthee Ngariuku niahikirie mwendwa wake niwe mwendwani-iri Ann Wairimu. Nimatanahirwo na ciana inyanya nio mwendwani-iri Purity Nyaruai Rukwaro, Winrose Gathoni, mwendwani-iri Nancy Wangui Mburu, Margaret Wangeci Waweru, William Matu, Mutiga-iri Gilbert Maina, Tabitha Muringi Munuhe na Phillip Wamai.

## WIRUTIRI WAKE BARA-INI YA WIYATHI

Mutiga-iri Muthee Ngariuku ari umwe wa njamba cia wiyathi wa bururi wa Kenya. Nianyitanagira na njamba cia mau mau maundu-ini ta makumethera irio na kumathigania maria muthungu athugundaga. Kuri mwaka-ini wa 1948 nimanyitirwo na magitwarwo ithamirio mari ta ngombo cia muthungu. Ihinda-ini riu nimarutire wira muingi hamwe na gwaka Jomo Kenyatta International Airport. Ni akenagirira wiyathi wa bururi witu wa Kenya na akamenereria ari manyitanagira na muthungu, nio Kamatimu kana Ngati. Arari muitikia munene wa andu maikare maiguanite ta bururi.

## KANITHA

Mutiga-iri Muthee Ngariuku wa Matu arari murumiriri wa kanitha wa Orthodox o-ginya kuheruka gwake.

## WIRA WAKE

Muthee Ngariuku niathire na mbere na wira wake wa marimia ta fundi wa miako ya mahiga. Niacokire akiandikwa Kenya Police College, Kiganjo ari fundi, kuria arutire wira wake ginya kuryata gwake. Niari na kio wira-ini wake na agitiga aruta andu aingi wira ucio arutaga.

## KUHURUKA GWAKE

Mutiga-iri Muthee Ngariuku niarakoretwo ari na ugima mwega wa mwiri nginya ihinda-ini riri ria ukuru wake. Kuri muthenya wa Jumatatu, tariki 2 mweri wa 9 ruci-ini, Muthee Ngariuku niahurokirio ni mwathani. Arari Baba, Guka na Guka ria-keri kuri aingi. Ni turacokeria Ngai ngatho niundu wa mahinda maria aratuhete maguikarania na uria ukoretwo ari Baba na Guka witu Muthee Ngariuku wa Matu. Arahurukire ari na ukuru wa miaka mirongo kenda na inana(98yrs). Ritwa ria Mwathani ri-rogocwo.

