



Hymns

NIMEVIPIGA VITA VILIVYO VIZURI

Nimevipiga vita vilivyo vizuri
mwendo nimeumaliza imani nimeilinda,
mwendo nimeumaliza imani nimeilinda,
mwendo nimeumaliza imani nimeilinda. (x2)

Mashairi:

1. Baada ya hayo nimewekewa taji ya haki ambayo bwana mhukumu mwenye haki atanipa siku ile, wala si mimi tu, wala si mimi tu, bali wote waliopewa kufunuliwa kwake.
2. Nimevipiga vita, nimevipiga vita vilivyo vizuri, nimevipiga vita vilivyo vizuri mwendo nimeumaliza, imani nimeilinda, imani nimeilinda, mwendo nimeumaliza imani nimeilinda.

Shine on Your Way



Celebrating the life of

OSLO MWENDWA

26th February 2003 to 18th March 2024

I have gone to rest and as long as I have had the love of each of you, I leave my life in the hearts of all of you!

MWENDWA
Fare Thee Well

Order of service

26th March 2024

For the Late Oslo Mwendwa



Masters of Ceremony - Peter Murithi

5:00am: - Assemble at Kenyatta University Funeral home

6:00am: - Departure to Meru

10:00am: - Arrival at Neema Garden Equator

10:30am - Departure to St. Stephen's Catholic Church

11:00am - Holy Mass

1:00pm - Eulogy

-Tributes - Mum - Uncles/Anties

- Brother - Grand parents

- Cousins - Friends

-Speeches

- Family

- Friends

- Neighbours

- Chairman Committee

- Social groups

- Administration

- Political Leaders

- Church Leaders

2:00 pm: - Procession to the grave site

-Interment

-Laying of wreaths

- Vote of thanks - **Lawrence Mbijiwe**

-Closing prayers

- Refreshments

-Guests depart at their own leisure



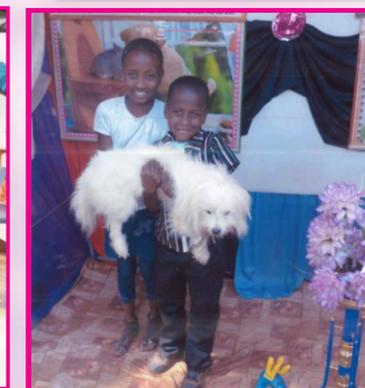
Oslo, I am so sorry you had to go this early, someday we will be together ,Our friendship may have been cut short physically but am forever holding you on my heart, Thankyou for all the memories Oslo, go rest now my dear sweet girl, you will forever be my sweet Oslo only that your eyes are closed, Goodbye Oslo MWENDWA.

SENIOR YOUTHS ST. STEPHEN'S GITORO

Oslo though your time with us was fleeting, the impact you made was profound. Your presence among us was a gift; a reminder of the fragility of life and the importance of cherishing each moment. In your brief journey, you taught us lessons that transcend time; lessons of love, resilience, and the beauty of embracing every moment with grace. Your departure leaves a void in our hearts, but your spirit lives on in the laughter we shared, the memories we cherish, and the legacy you leave behind. You may have left this earthly realm, but your essence lingers, a beacon of hope and inspiration for all who were touched by your warmth and kindness. As we bid farewell to you, dear Oslo, we find solace in knowing that your soul now rests in eternal peace. Though you may no longer walk among us, your spirit soars free, unencumbered by the trials of mortal life. May your journey beyond the veil be filled with light, love, and everlasting joy. Rest in peace, dear Mwendwa, knowing that your life was a melody that touched the souls of all who heard it. Though you may have left this world far too soon, your legacy will endure, a testament to the enduring power of youth, love, and the human spirit.

Your commitment to serving others and your genuine warmth have truly made a difference in our church and the community at large. Whether it was lending a helping hand during events or simply brightening our days with your infectious smile, your presence has left an indelible mark on all of us. Farewell, dear friend. Until we meet again in the great beyond, may you rest easy in the embrace of eternal peace.

Memorable Moments



TRIBUTE FROM GRAND PARENTS

Juju,
As fittingly described by the adage “the smallest coffins are the heaviest”, the shocking news of your death is so heavy on our hearts.
We have not yet come to terms with the news and don't think we ever will. We however thank God for gifting you to us and allowing us to be a part of your 21 years on this earth. We now release you back to him and await a re-union at His time. Rest well our lovely granddaughter.

TRIBUTE FROM UNCLAS & AUNTIES

Dearest Niece
Death has taken from us the best flower. May your loving soul rest with the angels till we meet again.

TRIBUTE FROM FRIENDS

In loving memory of Oslo Mwendwa
Today, we gather with heavy hearts to celebrate the life of a remarkable soul whose kindness knew no bounds. Oslo's spirit radiated warmth and compassion, touching the lives of all fortunate enough to cross her path.
Her gentle words and comforting presence were a beacon of hope in times of darkness.
Oslo's boldness was truly inspiring. She fearlessly stood for what she believed in, never backing down from a challenge or shying away from speaking her truth. Her courage ignited fires of change, empowering those around her to stand tall and be assertive.
But perhaps Oslo's greatest gift was her ability to foster unity among diverse hearts. She saw beyond differences, embracing each person with open arms and a genuine smile. In her presence, walls crumbled, and bridges were built, forging bonds of friendship and understanding that transcended barriers of race, religion, and culture.
Oh, how Oslo's smile could light up the darkest of days! It was a reflection of her inner joy and unwavering optimism—a reminder that even amidst life's trials, there is beauty to be found and reasons to be grateful. Her laughter echoed with infectious happiness, bringing joy to even the most mundane moments. As we reflect on cherished memories shared with Oslo, let us hold dear the lessons she taught us—to love wholeheartedly, to stand boldly, to unite compassionately, and to smile brightly, even in the face of adversity. Though she may no longer walk among us, her spirit lives on in the countless lives she touched, forever etched in our hearts.
Rest in peace, dear Oslo. Your legacy of kindness, boldness, unity, and smiles will continue to inspire us for generations to come.



THE LIFE JOURNEY OF Oslo Mwendwa

BIRTH AND FAMILY BACKGROUND

Our dear daughter was born on 26th February 2003 in Meru. She was the first born and only daughter of Pauline Gakii and a cherished sister to Sanjay Kinyua (Papu). She is grand daughter to the late Anne Igweta. Niece to Franklin Mugendi and Caroline Kageni. She is Cousin, niece and grand daughter to the Igwetas.

EDUCATION

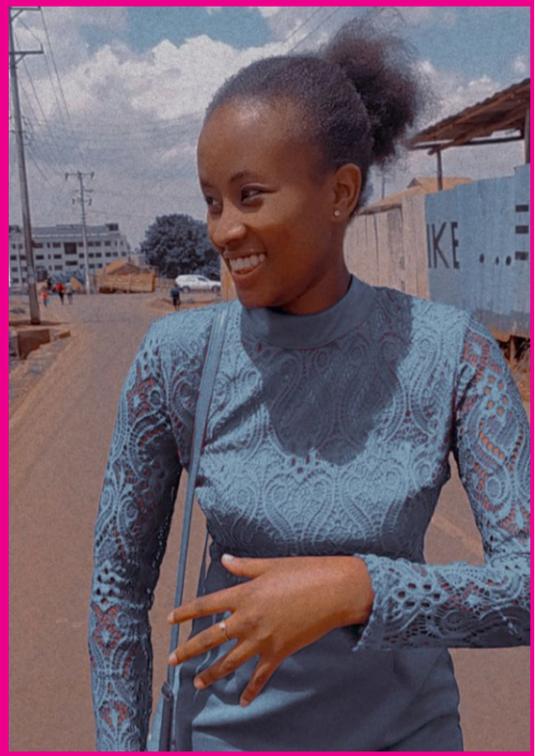
Mwendwa started her early education at Saleem Academy, Meru. She worked diligently throughout her primary school education and excelled at her KCPE earning her a place at the prestigious Kaaga Girls High School. Her focus and eye on success bore fruit and she joined Kenyatta University in August 2021 to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in health services management. She had a dream of advancing her education to eventually pursue a career as a medical doctor, a vision cut short by the cruel hand of death.

CHRISTIAN / COMMUNITY LIFE

Mwendwa was baptized at Runogone Catholic Church on 10/06/2018 and she was confirmed on 01/07/2018. She was an active youth member and participated in serving the community as a dedicated member of St. Stephen's Catholic Church.
Mwendwa was an outgoing, jovial and sociable girl who made and kept friends easily.
She had a large circle of friends across the country.

FINAL JOURNEY LIFE

On 18th March 2024, Mwendwa and her classmates at Kenyatta University left for an educational trip to Mombasa. She was so excited and looking forward to this trip and she virtually traveled with family and friends on this trip, updating and video-calling throughout the journey. Her last post went like “Mombasa, here I come!”.
Destination Mombasa was so close yet so far as it was never to be! Shortly after talking to her mum at around 4.30pm on this fateful day, they were involved in a road accident where she met her untimely death.
Rest well Mwendwa, we know that we will see you again one day. Your life's journey is over and you are physically gone from us, but you will never ever be forgotten.



Your memory lives on with those that loved and cherished you. Eternal rest grant to Mwendwa O LORD, let perpetual light shine upon her.

Aronogoka inogoka ria kenya na kenya, namurikirwe na weru butithiraga; acia!
Mwathani nenkera Mwendwa ria kenya na kenya, namurikirwe na weru butithiraga; nanogoke na wega; acia!

Tributes

TRIBUTE TO MY LOVELY DAUGHTER

I am torn! My heart is full of pain and grief. It is really hard to accept that your life's journey on earth has ended. To think that I will never talk with you again, that we will not have our day to day conversations is too much!
What's a mother to do now? I am so devastated!
You have left way way too soon, you still had so much more to do! Mwendwa, I dearly miss you!
I will dearly miss you my daughter, the baby of my youth. Your arrival in this life changed my life, and your leaving has completely broken me.
Yet I will hold onto the memories that I have of you, of the good times and even the bad times we have had.
I will remember your contagious laughter, your beautiful smile, your sincerity and generosity.
You were my encourager through many challenges.
I will remember the vibrant fine girl you turned into, who cared deeply for people, a compassionate and a loyal friend. I wish I could have given you more, Mwendwa, given you more love, hugged you tighter, listened more closely. That is not to be now. Your leaving has left a hole in our lives. But I know we will meet again.
Till we meet again, rest in perfect peace my dear daughter. I will always love you.
Psalms 73:26 "My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever."

TRIBUTE TO MY LOVELY SISTER

My dear Sis,
Never in my life had I thought I would be writing this!
Sis, you were my best friend through thick and thin, always there supporting me while teaching me how to have fun and enjoy living. I will always remember how you had great confidence in what I could accomplish in this life. You believed in me even when I didn't believe in myself.



You always encouraged me to pursue my desires because you had confidence that I could achieve them.
And I promise to carry on, with your belief in me as my encouragement. I will look after Mum as best as I can.
And I will strive to be half the man you believed I could be.
Be at peace now in your rest. I will love you forever more, dear sis.

FROM COUSINS

Dear Cuzo
Mwendwa, no number of words can express how we feel or how we will miss you. It is hard to believe that you are no more dear cuz. We are all saddened but we take heart and cherish the time we spent with you. We all have a lot or a little something nice to say about you. We take comfort in knowing that we shared beautiful memories, stories and laughter with you. We celebrate your life and promise to keep these memories alive. You will forever remain in our hearts Oslo.

POEM FROM COUSINS

If tears could build a stairway
And memories were a lane
We could walk right up to heaven
And bring you back again.

No farewell words were spoken
No time to say Goodbye
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why.

Our heart stills ache in sadness
And secret tears still flow
What it meant to lose you
No one will ever know.

But now we know you want us
To mourn for you no more
To remember all the happy times
Life still has much in store.



Since we will never forget
You. Rest in peace dear
Cousin we will miss you so
Much.

FROM SHARON MWEDWA

On behalf of your family and friends, I'm here to say goodbye my sweet Oslo ,Knowing you had been one of my favorite memories and I will continue to live in your footsteps no matter what Oslo, This is still a shock to me and I don't know if I will ever recover from this ,,but I will try everyday to live knowing very well you are beside me Osy ,on the 18th of March when I heard about your demise ,I promise you a part of me died with you that day, I can't promise it's going to be easy but I will try everyday to make it through, from today on I will forever , catch all the sunset just for you

