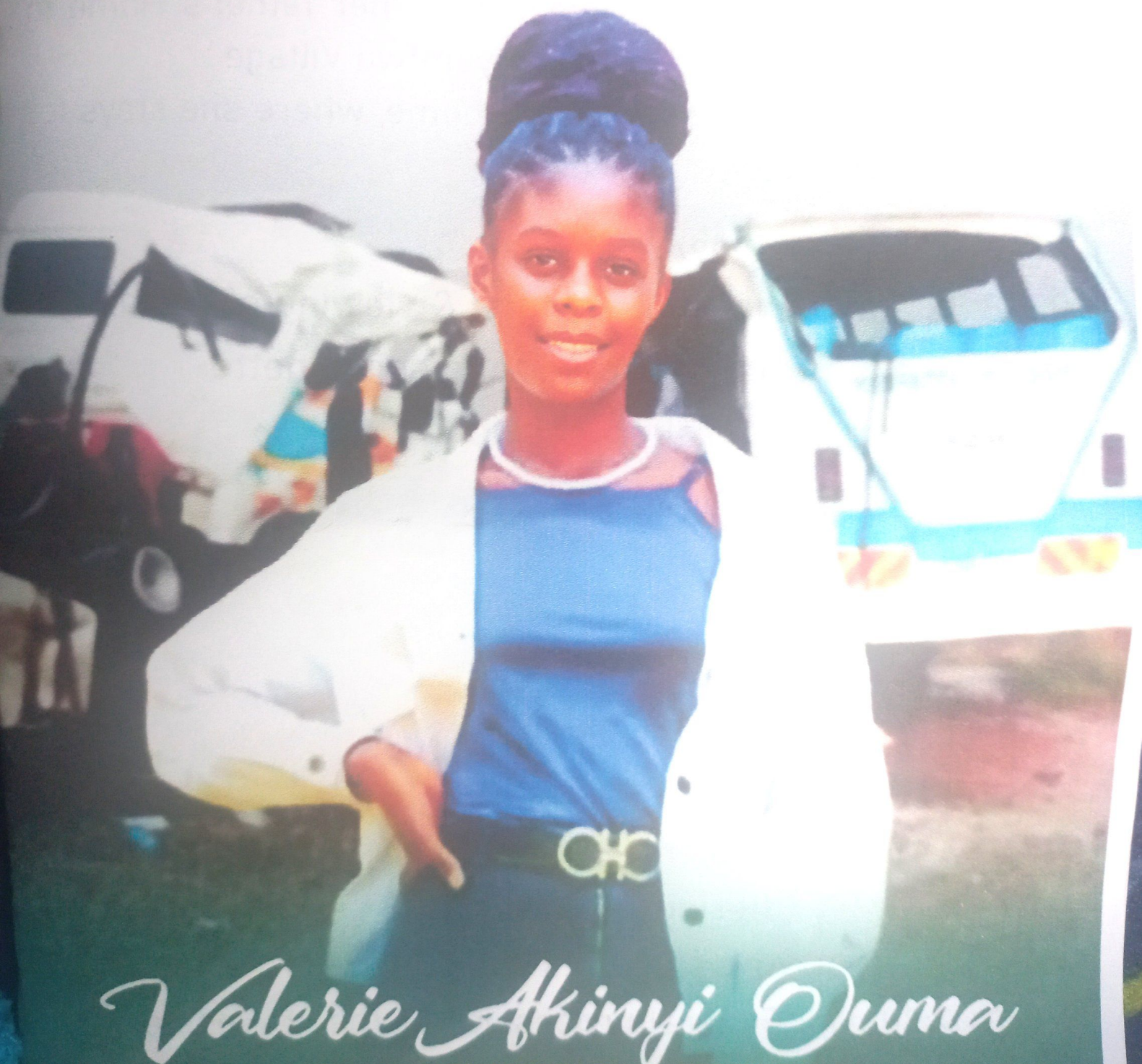


# Celebrating The life of



*Valerie Atinyi Ouma*

Sunrise: 18/01/2003 - Sunset: 19/3/2024

Romans 14:8

If we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord, so whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.



# ORDER OF SERVICE

## THURSDAY 11TH APRIL 2024

08:00 a.m : Family and Friends gather at the Kenyatta University Funeral Home for a short memorial service before leaving for her father's Home in Homabay County, Kanyamfwa Village

05:00 p.m : Arrival at her father's home, where she stays for the night

## FRIDAY 12TH APRIL 2024

8:00-8:30 a.m.: Arrival of Visitors, & viewing of the body

8:30-9:00 a.m.: Opening prayer and sermonette

9:00-11:00 a.m.: Funeral processions ;

- Opening Service

- Hymnals

- Tributes/Neno

- Speeches

- Admininistrtion

- Eulogy

- Requiem mass/sermon

- Offerings

- Vote of thanks

12:00-12:30 p.m: Funeral procession to the graveside.

Body laid to rest



## Eulogy

### BIRTH

The late Valerie Akinyi Ouma was born in the year 2003 January the 18<sup>th</sup> to Pamela Achieng and George Ouma of Kokoth Kateng. She was the second born child out of three. She was sister to Velma Atieno and Jared Omondi. She was also daughter to David Onoka, Thomas Nyaywera and Walter Odinga.

### EDUCATION

Valerie started her schooling at Kanyanfwa Primary school in the year 2009. She sat for her KCPE exams in the year 2016 and later joined St. Thomas Omiro in 2017. In the year 2020, she sat for her KCSE exams where she did well and got a chance to pursue her studies at Kenyatta University, where she was pursuing a course in Public Health.

At the university, she created lasting bonds with her friends and classmates who described her as a heart of their team. She developed a knack of solving every intricate problem with grace and ease. Valerie Akinyi Ouma was one loved by friends and family for her kind heart, problem solving skills and caring nature. She was a sister, confidant and reliable team mate to her loved ones. Many of her college called her "Katwin" because of her caring nature.

### HEALTH AND DEMISE

Valerie was perfectly okay and has never complained about any health issues until she met her death in a grisly accident at Voi. She was apparently going for an academic trip to Mombasa, where sadly she didn't manage to reach the destination. Unfortunately, she could not soldier through the accident. She passed on, on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2024.

*We will meet again rest in peace -Adundo*

## Hymnals

### NO. 262 NDALO DUTO MA AN E PINY

1. Ndalo duto ma an e piny, Agombo dhi polo,  
Kanyo ma Yesu losona; Adwaro dak kode.

*Ok wasiki e pinyini ma wantie; (ma wantie)  
Piny manyien e mwageno yudo; (yudo kucha)  
Wanawer wend Musa gi wer mar Nyarombo,  
Kwadak gi Yesu nyaka chlang'.*

2. Pod wabedo jowuoth e piny, Tichwa to pok ogik  
Mar lando wach mar Injili Kuom Yesu ma Jawar.

3. Ndalo matin mi wanadhi Kar hawi mochwere;  
Wabiro neno wang' Wuonwa Kod wang' Yesu Ruodhwa.

4. Chunya opong' gi mor chutho Kaparo kanyono;  
Pinyini ok tero chunya ngang', Agombo dhi kuno.

### NO. 153 NGIMA MACHIEK MAWANGO

1. Ngima machiek mawango chalo gi pot yath malwar  
Chalo g'oboke matop Ret piyo,  
Ndalo nyisowa adier ni ng'wono chiegni rumo  
Ng'wono nyalo rumo ni ret piyo.

*Ret piyo.....Ret piyo Ka dwond Yesu luongoi  
Ret piyo Kisikori e richo, Niyud dhoudi kolor  
To yuakni nobed kayiem Ret piyo*

2. Thiepe mag piny biro lal joma tindo biro ti,  
Ok in gi kinde malach ret piyo,  
Ka Nyasaye luongoi In jaricho we bayo  
Dipo kisik' e richo ret piyo.

3. Ndalo to kadho piyo, tho kod bura chiegni,  
Ringi idhi ir Yesu, Ret piyo  
Akwayi ibed mariek dipo ndalo ong'adi,  
Kendo ilal mochwere, Ret piyo.

4. In jaricho winj duonde yier Yesu mondo otelni,  
Eka jopolo nomor, Ret piyo,  
Ringi iae mudho, Bi ipuodhri ir Yesu  
Yie ichak wuoth tinende - ret piyo.



## Short Tributes

### MOTHER, PAMELA

Valerie, you were a sweet girl, calm temperament, protective of the sister and brother. As you grew up from childhood to a grown lady, you took things in your stride. You were such a special person to your sisters, brother and to us too. As you were growing, I saw the strong steadfast and assured lady that you desperately played, though the lights showed no signs of growing. I have been concealing the astonishment, anger and the chills in my bones. I have become a puzzle missing its final piece when you are gone, when you are not here, not here with me. We don't say goodbye. I'll keep you in my heart.

### FATHER, GEORGE

There can never be goodbye, for as it is too painful dear. Our connection still lives on although you are far from here. I miss the times that we once had, but one day, once again I'll hold your hands and laugh with you. I just wish I knew when. I'll look for you among the stars and each dawn's pastel sky and whisper word of love and hope to you "Migoka" but never say Good bye.

### SISTER, VELMA

What a Charismatic and Charming girl who lived to bravely fight for a brighter future. Her smile and good sense of humor never fades from our hearts. Though departed from us, she will be remembered.

### BROTHER, JARED

I am speechless following your demise dear sister. You have left me in a state of confusion. It breaks my heart when someone I know becomes someone I knew. I knew my sister as a loving. Happy and kind hearted. I will miss her dearly. We are assured of the resurrection morning when we will reunite our loved ones. May her soul rest in peace.

### UNCLE, DAVID

Oh, the courage with which she bore the pain,  
Oh, that God would have granted her more life,  
Oh, that she had achieved her ambitions,  
Oh, that we could talk more about life,  
Oh, that we could continue our computing discussions,  
Oh, the tears in my eyes,  
Oh, what a loss

### COUSIN, BRILLIANT.

Much can be said but as far as I am concerned, I have lost a focused scholar and above all a God Fearing young lady. May her aspirations transcend unto upcoming generation. May her soul rest in peace

