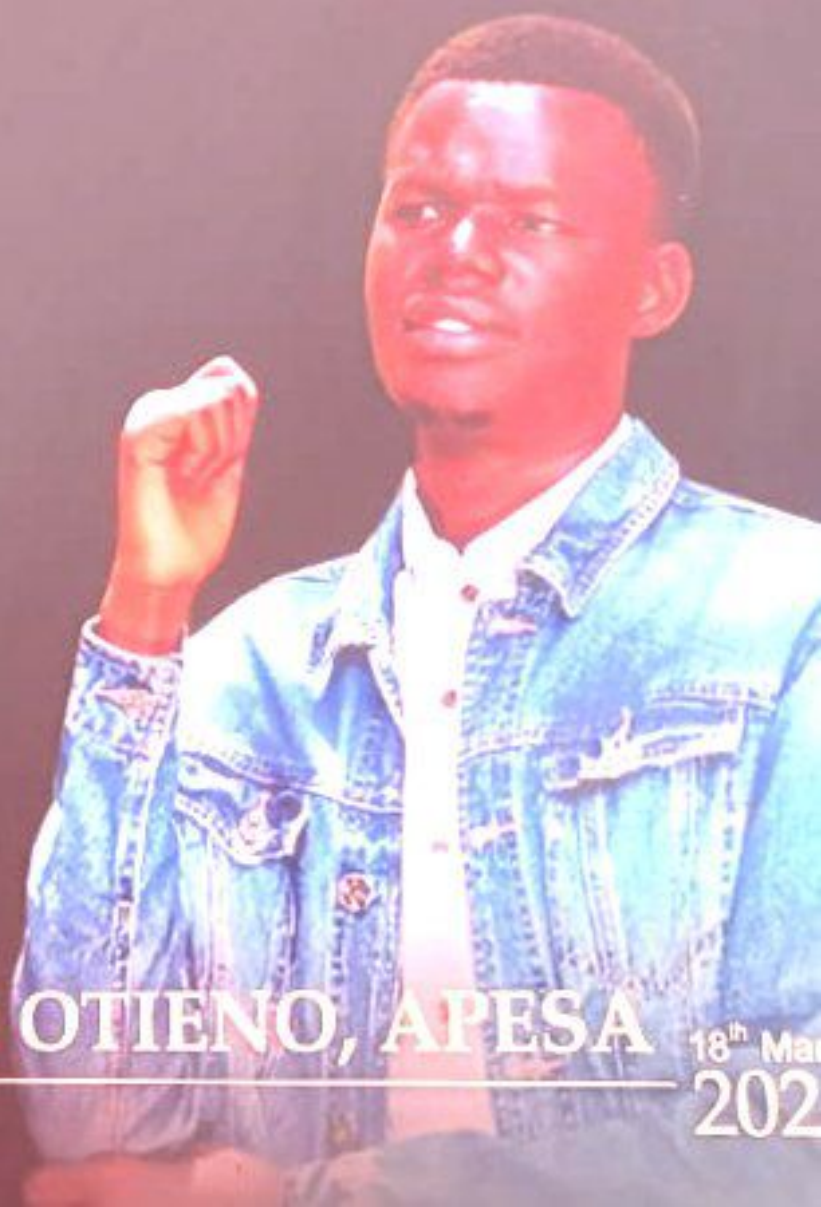


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15th July,
2000

BENEAS OTIENO, APESA

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EULOGY OF THE LATE BENEAS OTIENO, APESA

PROGRAMME

Time

Activity

**Friday
April 12th 2024**

7:00am	Family and friends gather at Kenyatta University morgue to accompany the body to Nyakach, Kisumu County for interment
8:00am	The funeral troop on a common transport system gather at Kenyatta University readiness for departure to Nyakach
9:00am	Procession leaves Nairobi for Nyakach accompanied by family members and friends
4:00pm	Arrival of the body at Oboch, Nyakach, Kisumu County
4:30pm	Prayers by the AIC arch bishop and viewing
5:00pm	Body stays for night vigil

Time

Activity

**Saturday
April 13th 2024**

8:00	9:00am	Commemorative Gathering of guests, friends and relatives
	9:30am	Opening prayer Opening remarks by the chairperson of the committee
	10:00am	Speeches Guided tributes and testimonials given by Kenyatta University students, close friends, family members and community leaders
12:30	3:00pm	Reading of Eulogy Church Service Vote of Thanks Procession to the graveside

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Here at the final hour, we have come to bid farewell to a bright hope extinguished now but only physically gone from us forever. It is far much more difficult to comprehend this death but much easier to eulogize him, for anyone who encountered him would tell a story too similar. In attributes and virtues of the man to that told by the next person who had had an encounter with him, his demise is like no other, one that cannot be experienced, one whose acceptance would take time to sink, and one whose process must have been agonizing, painful, and unbearable.

Early Life

Beneas Otieno was born on July 15th, 2000 at Nyabondo Hospital, Nyakach. The last-born child of Asenath Akinyi Muga and the late Samson Muga Midega of Nyakach Kajimbo, Kisumu County. His elder siblings are Diana and Elijah, and his other siblings are Maryline, Steve, Evelyn, and Junior from Mama Pamela Muga.

Education Journey

Beneas attended Innis Educational Center in Nyakach, Nyabondo Plateau, and completed his primary education. He proceeded to Ringa Boys High School in Homabay where he undertook and completed his secondary schooling and excelled tremendously well. Beneas proceeded to Nairobi to begin his University education at Kenyatta University where he was pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Public Health. He was in his 3rd year of study and his performance was undoubted as his brilliance would always show.

Life

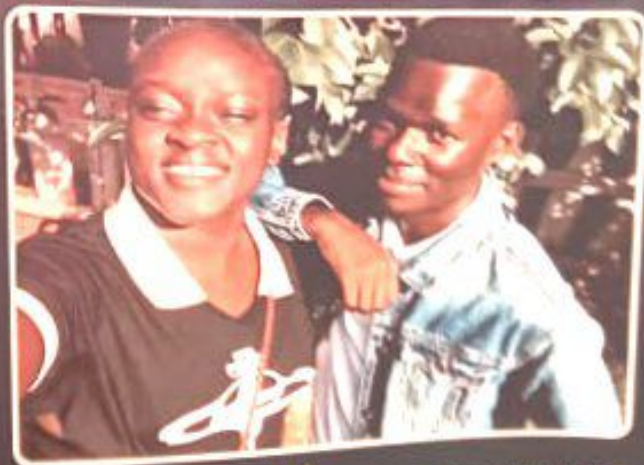
Beneas brought joy to his friends, and everyone and was an unassuming person. Before he went to the University, Beneas had a very close relationship with his brother Elijah whom he confided in a lot, and ran a very successful enterprise. Beneas was a performer and completed all assignments and tasks on time. He always had the zeal to pursue his education to the fullest to become a professor as inspired by his elder mom, the late mama Consolata Muga who gave him a nickname of the same. This is a dream painfully shuttered. Beneas was an ardent sportsman, he was a member of the under-18 football fellowship and a staunch supporter of Chelsea football club.

Rest well Beneas, and may you shine on your way. We shall forever miss you, Apesa.

LIFE OF THE LATE

BENEAS OTIENO, APESA

Captured in Pictures



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BENEAS OTIENO, APESA



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Tributes

Mom

My dearest son, bidding you farewell is the hardest thing I have ever had to do. Words cannot express the grief and deep loss that you have left me with, still, I cannot believe you have departed. My physical time with you is over now. So, my son, Ben tell God, 'Thank you' for me and notify Him how grateful, lucky, and privileged I feel that He chose me to be your mom and I Hope I made Him proud. I hold you with my entire whole heart. Goodbye, my son, you will forever live in our hearts, till we meet again.

Diana Awuor

My brother, you were a great favorite with everyone. Your demise has obscured the whole neighborhood, it left me with a broken heart and unending sorrow in my soul. Dear brother, you were too young and kind to leave so soon. You left me with an abundance of memories I will cherish forever. May you have eternal peace, go well osiepa.

Aunty Beatrice

The pain of losing you is so intense. It reminds me of special candles to light, grief, anger, and silly things you did like sleeping with the lights on in your room, and the last candle for the memory of Black Monday the 18th when I bade goodbye as you were leaving for the trip. I still remember vividly asking if you would be late for the bus. You promised to bring coconuts from the Coast to cook rice with, little did I know that death and agony were the promise. I can write a whole book about you, son, however, I leave it here for the Lord, journey well. My family and friends will forever reserve a special place in their hearts to cherish you Apesa. I love you, son.



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Steve Biko

A thousand words won't bring you back neither will a thousand tears, I know because I have cried. It is difficult to cope with such a significant loss because of the bond we had. May you just rest in peace bro.

Helida Otuoma, Friend

Loss leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal. May the road rise to meet you, and may the wind constantly be at your back. The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart. Rest easy, dear Ben. Your presence in our lives was a blessing, and your absence leaves an indelible mark. You will be dearly missed, but your spirit will live on in the countless lives you touched.

Victor Claver, Friend

My dear friend Ben, I still can't believe you are gone. The world seems a bit emptier without your infectious laughter and incredible kindness. I feel so blessed to have had you as my best friend, and I am forever grateful for the precious time we spent together. I will cherish your memories forever friend. Rest easy champ.

"The wind that sometimes takes something we love is the same that brings something we learn to love, therefore we should not cry about something that was taken from us, but yes, love what we have been given because what is really ours is never gone forever."

"FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS"

EULOGY OF THE LATE BENEAS OTIENO, APESA

Hymns

WUO GI CHUNYA, RUOTH YESU

Wuo gi chunya, Ruoth Yesu, Wuona gi dwol
mamuel,

Kiwachona gi ng'wono, "Ok Idong' kendi ngang' "

Yaw chunya mond' awinji, Awinji dwondi piyo;

Mi chunya mond' opaki Kamar kuomi chutho.

Wuona gi dwol mamuel chuth, Kinyisa herani;

Ni mondo aio richo Kawuotho kuom Roho;

Wuo koda ndalo duto, Wuona gi dwol mamuel;

Agono singruok mar: "Ok Idong' kendi ngang' "

Wuo gi nythindi pile, Tergi e yo malar;

Pong'gi gi mor mar ilo, Pong'gi rito galam;

Mondo giwaini chunyi, Kod ngimagi duto,

Ru biro mar pinyruodhi, Mondo waneni, Ruoth.

Wuo koda kaka chon cha Niwuoyo gi jogi;

Nyisa gino midwaro Mondo atini, Ruoth;

Ni mondo amak chikni, Kendo amiyi duong';

E ngimana gi wuodha Mond' apaki pile

RUOTH, TING'A MALO

Asto kawuotho e yo

Madhi malo ndalo duto;

Kalamo pile mondo Ruoth

Oting'a malo moloyo

Ruoth, ting'a malo malo mondo echung';

Kayle wecheni dutu,

Med ting'a malo moloyo,

Abed kapakol pile.

Chunya ok gomb siko e piny

Ka ma chich gi luoro nitle;

To adwaro loyogi te,

E malami ting'a malo.

Adwaro loyo gik me piny

Ma Satani dhwondago;

Loch mwalogo piny en yle,

Genona ni kuomi pile.

Adwaro bedo motegno

Nyaka ana mor e Polo;

E momiyo pod alamo,

" Ruoth ting ' a malo moloyo."



FARE THEE WELL
BENEAS OTIENO, APESA