



Celebrating the Life of

# Sheldon Owinya

June 1, 1996 – July 28, 2024



# Funeral Service Program

7:00 A.M	Arrival at the Mortuary Viewing of the body
8:00 A.M	Departure from the Mortuary
10:00 A.M	Arrival at the Cemetery
10:10 A.M	MC, Daniel Njogu Karanja (Opening Ceremony) - Prayers - Speeches o Member of Community. o High School Friends. o Friends from Kikuyu Town. o Friends from Nairobi. o Family.
11:50 A.M	Eulogy: - Read in Swahili by Vanessa Wambui. - Read in English by Owen Gitonga.  Tributes: - Sheldon's Mom - Sheldon's Sisters (Linda and Melissa).
12:30 P.M	Church - Funeral Service - Vote of Thanks by Douglas Karanja Wambui. - Viewing of the body. - Procession to the Grave side.
1:00 P.M	Closing Ceremony



# Personal Life

## Date and place of birth:

1st June 1996. Eldoret, Uasin Gishu County

## Education:

He joined nursery in Moi's Bridge in Eldoret, Uasin Gishu County then joined Kamiu Primary School in Embu County from class 1-4. Then later relocated to Malindi, Kilifi County and joined Upweoni Primary School where he completed primary school. He later joined secondary education in Maai-Mahiu Boys' High School in Nakuru County. Enrolled in University of Nairobi.

## Occupation:

Sheldon was a freelance filmmaker and script writer. He was the founder of Show Pictures which produced The Hummingbird and Fridays. He was a member of Abudu productions and Millaz productions. He wrote plays such as Father studies, Three Washkateers and License to Steal. He was an excellent editor, DIT, gaffer, and Assistant Director. He featured in Kleptomaniac in Abudu Production, Njoro wa Uber, Reverie among many others. He wrote plays for UNTT and won several awards from the plays. His works and presence will be missed greatly as the Kenyan Industry has lost a great artist.

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## Parents' Name:

Monica Waitherero Wambui and the late Edward Oriedo

## Siblings:

Linda Atieno Oriedo and Melissa Wambui Oriedo

## Cause of death:

On 12th of July, Sheldon complained of having a massive headache while still at his sister's place. He took pain killers and still the headache persisted. On 15th July, he was taken to Shalom Athi River where he was diagnosed with low sodium levels and bacterial infection. He was given medication and came back home to rest. On 23rd July, he got worse and was admitted at Shalom Hospital for 2 days where then he was transferred for second opinion at Nairobi West on 25th July. However, due to the hefty deposit required for admission he was referred to Kenyatta Teaching Referral Hospital.

After numerous tests done, TB Meningitis was detected and immediately put on medication. On 28th July, he succumbed to the illness.

## Date of Passing:

28th July 2024 at 3:00 PM





# Pictorials











# Hymns

## Ndiyo Dhamana (Blessed Assurance)

1  
Ndiyo dhamana, Yesu wangu,  
Hunipa furaha za mbingu,  
Mrithi wa wokovu wake,  
Nimezawa kwa roho wake.

2  
Habari njema, raha yangu,  
Yesu ndiye Mwokozi wangu,  
Habari njema, raha yangu,  
Yesu ndiye Mwokozi wangu.

3  
Kumsalimu moyo wangu,  
Mara namwona raha yangu,  
Aniletea malaika,  
Wanilinda, taokoka.

4  
Sina kinyume; nashukuru,  
Mchana kutwa huja kwangu,  
Usiku kucha kuna nuru,  
Mwokozi wangu; ndimi nuru.

5  
Hali na mali, anitwaa!  
Mara namwona anifaa,  
Nami nangonja kwa subira,  
Akiniita nije mara.

## Amazing Grace

1  
Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch; like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

2  
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!

## Salama Rohoni (It is well)

1  
Nionapo amani kama shwari,  
Ama nionapo shida;  
Kwa mambo yote umenijulisha,  
Ni salama rohani mwangu.

2  
Salama, Salama,  
Rohoni, Rohoni,  
Ni salama rohani mwangu.

3  
Ingawa Shetani atanitesa,  
Nitajipa moyo kwani;  
Kristo ameona unyonge wangu,  
Amekufa kwa roho yangu.

4  
Dhambi zangu zote, wala si nusu,  
Zimewekwa Msalabani;  
Wala sichukui laana yake,  
Ni salama rohani mwangu.

5  
Ee Bwana himiza siku ya kuja,  
Panda itakapolia;  
Utakaposhuka sitaogopa,

3  
The Lord hath promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

4  
When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we first began.





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