

*Celebrating*  
**LIFE OF**



**JOHN KARIUKI KIMANI**

*Kiki*

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Sunrise


**01-01-1964**

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Sunset

**31-08-2024**

# *Programme of The Day*



<b>6:30AM</b>	<b>Departure from home to mortuary</b>
<b>7:00AM</b>	<b>Departure from Funeral Home</b>
<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>Arrival at home</b>
	<b>Speeches/ Tributes</b>
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Mass</b>
	<b>Word</b>
<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Procession To the Grave</b>
<b>1:20 PM</b>	<b>Laying</b>
<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Refreshments</b>
<b>Guest leave at their own pleasure</b>	

### **BIRTH**

Our beloved John Kariuki Kimani, son of Joseph Kimani and Mary Wangari, was born on 1st January 1964 at Pumwani Maternity, Nairobi County. He was the 3rd born amongst 10 children namely; Peter Waiganjo, Margaret Wambui, Mirriam Wanjiru, the late Caroline Waithera, the late Peter Kimanga, Charles Waiganjo, Susan Wangui, Anthony Gachukia and Margaret Magiri.

### **EDUCATION**

John Kariuki Kimani enrolled for his primary education in the year 1974 at Eastleigh Airport primary school and completed in the year 1981. Later he joined Don Bosco high school.

### **FAITH**

John Kariuki was baptized and received the first Holy communion at St Teresa's Catholic Church Eastleigh in the Archdiocese of Nairobi on 27.11.1977. He received the sacrament of confirmation on 16.07.1978 at the same Parish. He has been a committed member of St Teresa's CMA. Till his demise he has been a devoted member of St Teresa's Catholic Parish Eastleigh.

### **WORK**

The Late John Kariuki was employed at Spinners Industrial Area from 1984 until the year 1987. Later in the year 1990, He started his own business the Undugu Combined Hotel. In the year 2016, He started the Delightful Foundation. *John Kariuki Kimani "Kiki", A beloved man who dedicated over 10 years to feeding street children in Huruma and Mathare. Every weekend, Kiki offered breakfast and Lunch to street families, ensuring that they had atleast two meals to rely on, His death also means that over 70 children whose fees, he was paying have been left without their benefactor. (Tuko Talk)*

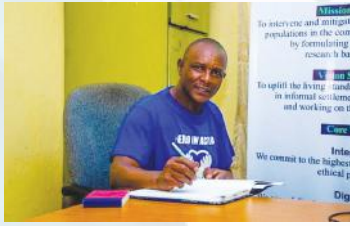
### **MARRIAGE**

John married his 1<sup>st</sup> wife in the year 1983 and later he married his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife in the year 1985. He was blessed with 5 children namely Anne Wanjiru, Nancy Njoki, Kevin Kimani, Beatrice Muthoni, Hillary Wachira and Ambrose Kinyanjui. He was a grandfather and uncle many.

### **HIS PROMOTION TO GLORY**

John has enjoyed good health until 2016 when he fell ill and was rushed to The Nairobi Hospital. He was diagnosed, discharged and he recovered well. On 31/08/2024 at 11:00 am he fell ill and was rushed to Jumuia Hospital Huruma where he succumbed. Kiki has passed on at the age 60 years. Its the Lord who gives and he alone has taken. May his name be glorified.









**ALL GLORY BE TO  
THE ALMIGHTY GOD**



**GUCIARWO**

Mwendwa ni -iri John Kariuki Kimani, arari mwana wa Joseph Kimani na Mary Wangari. Aciarirwo mweri 1 January 1964 Pumwani Maternity, Nairobi County. Arari mwana wa gatatu hari ciana ikumi aria nio ; Peter Waiganjo, Margaret Wambui, Mirriam Wanjiru, Mutiga-iri Caroline Waithera, Mutigai-iri Peter Kimanga, Charles Waiganjo, Susan Wangui, Anthony Gachukia, Margaret Magiri.

**GITHOMO**

John Kariuki Kimani ni ambiririe githomo giake mwakaini wa 1974 cukuru ini wa Eastleigh Airport na akirikia mwaka wa 1981. Thutha ucio ni aingirire cukuru wa Don Bosco high school.

**WITIKIO WAKE**

John kariuki abatithirwo na akiamukira sacrament kanithaini wa katoleki wa St Teresa Eastleigh archdiocese ya Nairobi muthenya wa 27-11-1977. Ni amukirire sacramenti ya kuigiriwo moko parish oro iyo muthenya wa 16-07-1978. Akoretwo e murumiriri murumu wa St Teresa's CMA Eastleigh nginyagia kuhuruka gwake.

**WIRA**

Mutigairi John Kariuki ni andikirwo ni kambuni ya Spinners Industrial Area kuma 1984 nginyagia mwaka wa 1987. Thutha ucio mwaka wa 1990, Nianjiririe wira wake wa biashara ya Undugu Combined Hotel.

Na kuri 2016, niambiririe Delightsome foundation. *“John Kariuki Kimani “Kiki” arari muthuri wi rutiire na wendo muingi muno kwa ihinda ria miaka ikumi kuhee famiri iria itari woikaro irio cia omuthenya. Oro hamwe ni ararihagira ciana icio fithi cia cukuru. Arari muthuri wa kirathimo kuri family icio nginya kuhuruka gwake.”*

**KIHIKO**

John ni ahikirie mutumia wa mbere mwaka wa 1983 na thutha ucio ni ahikirie wa keru mwaka wa 1985. Ni matana-hiirwo na ciana nicio, Anne Wanjiru, Nancy Njoki, Kevin Kimani, Beatrice Muthoni, Hillary Wachira na Ambrose Kinyanjui. Arari guka na mama wa aingi.

**GIKUU GIAKE**

John niakoretwo ena ugima mwega wa mwiri, nginyagia 2016 riria ambirie guthinio ni mwiri na agitwarwo Nairobi Hospital. Niarigitirwo na akigicoka mucii owega. Kuri 31/08/2024 tha ithano niararwarire na arahanyukio thibitari wa Jumua hospital Huruma kuria arahurokirio ni mwathani.

Kiki arahurokire na ukuru wa miaka 60.

Ni mwathani uheanaga na nowe wa cokera ritwa riake rirogocwo.

# Tributes

## From Wife

You were such a wonderful man. Not really sure of how to express just how much you will be missed.

Not only were you a wonderful husband, but a wonderful father, grandfather and a best friend.

You may be in heaven now, but you are looking down at us with a big smile.

on your face saying, "Forge ahead—make the best of life. Till we meet again".

Good bye sweet husband.

## From Children

To our amazing Dad, our hero, we want to say thank you. Thank you for being there for us every step of the way. Thank you for your guidance, your support, and your unwavering love. We can never put into words how much you mean to us, but we hope this tribute comes close. We will surely miss you.

Rest well Daddy

# Hymns

## NIMEVIPIGA VITA

1. Nimevipiga vita vilivyo vizuri x2  
Mwendo - mwendo nimeumaliza
2. Mwendo - imani nimeilinda  
Mwendo nimeumaliza, imani nimeilinda x2
3. Baada ya hayo nimewekewa taji,  
Nimewekewa taji, taji ya ahadi
4. Sasa namiminwa, nao wakati wangu  
Wa kufariki kwangu, nao umefika
5. Ataniokoa na kila neno baya  
Hadi niufikie ufalme wa mbingu
6. Nami nitaishi kwake Baba milele  
Tena nikimwimbia Mungu aleluya

## CHA KUTUMAINI

1. Cha kutumaini sina  
Ila damu yake Yesu  
Sina wema wa kutosha  
dhambi zangu kuziosha.  
  
Kwake Yesu nasimama  
ndiye mwamba ni salama,  
Kwake Yesu nasimama,  
ndiye mwamba ni salama
2. Njia yangu iwe ndefu  
yeye hunipa wokovu  
Mawimbi Yakinipiga  
nguvu zake ndizo nanga.
3. Damu yake na sadaka  
nategemea daima  
Yote chini yakiisha  
mwokozi atanitosha.
4. Nikiitwa Hukumuni  
Moyoni nina amani  
Nikivikwa haki yake  
Sina hofu mbele zake.



**We the Family of John Kariuki extend our heart felt gratitude  
to you our dear family and friends and our church fraternity  
for standing with us as we send off our beloved one  
Your Kindness, Prayers, Presence and Encouragement will forever be  
engraved in our hearts. God bless you all**

**Rest In Eternal Peace Kiki**

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