

In loving

MEMOIRY

of

JANE TERESA
KIUNGU

October 12th, 1958 | October 22nd, 2020



ORDER OF SERVICE

PROGRAM

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Arrival at the church/received by CITAM Pastor

Processional hymn

Opening Prayer by CITAM Pastor/Welcome

Bible Reading

Scripture	Name
· 1st Thessalonians 4: 13 -18	Ryan Recchia
· Psalm 23: 1-6	Renee-Jane

Eulogy

· Luisa Kiungu/Rachel Kiungu

Tribute/Speeches

· Husbands Tribute – Basil Mwakulomba

· Children's Tribute – Katini Kiungu, Rachel Kiungu, Luisa Kiungu, Neema Brizzi

· Grandchildren's Tribute – Ryan, Renee, Kibet and Andrew

· Cousin's Tribute – Gloria Villani and Gaetano Brizzi

· Friend's Tribute - Dr. Jane Kabutu

· Maghimbinyi Primary School (Taita)

Hymn Number.

Sermon by CITAM pastor

Prayer for family-CITAM pastor

Hymn/Family song- Offertory

Notices & vote of thanks

Closing prayer of blessing/benediction

Recessional / viewing

— ❖ — REMEMBERING JANE — ❖ —

Surrounded by loving family, Jane Teresa Kiungu died on October 22nd, 2020. She leaves behind her husband Basil Kiungu, her children, Katini Kiungu, Rachel Ngumbi Kiungu, Luisa Caren Kiungu, and Neema Francisca Brizzi. Her grandchildren, Ryan Recchia Kiungu, Renee-Jane Ngumbi, Sean Kibet Rono and Andrew Kipkemoi Rono, will miss her dearly.

— ❖ — EARLY LIFE — ❖ —

Jane Teresa Kiungu was born and raised in Mweiga, Nyeri to the late Carlo Recchia and Mary Muthoni Magoko on October 12th, 1958. Sister to Reuben Magoko, James Francis Gitonga, Peter Rugu and Lydia Njoki Maina. Cousin to Gloria Villani and Gaetano Brizzi of Bolgna Italy.

Daughter-in-law to the late Wilson Mwakulomba and Rachel Mwakulomba. Sister-in-law to Catherine Wairimu Magoko, Robert Maina Njoroge, the late Haji, the late Hannah, the late Ruth, the late Patience, the late Steve, Solomon Njagi, Loraine Mwang'ombe. Mother-in-law to George Kimutai Rono.

Jane started her education at Wendiga Primary School in Mweiga, Nyeri and later moved to St.Teresa's Boarding school in Mathari. In High school, Jane studied at Equator Girls High school - Nanyuki

— ❖ — MARRIAGE & FAMILY — ❖ —

After school Jane moved out of home at a young age to create her own stamp on life. She moved to Mombasa and later moved to Nairobi where she met her husband to be, Basil K. Mwakulomba whom she fell in love with after meeting on a bus in 1978 one morning on their way to work.

Within a Year they settled down to start a life together and were blessed with four children: Katini Kiungu, Rachel Ngumbi Kiungu, Luisa Caren Kiungu, and Neema Francisca Brizzi. They are blessed with four grandchildren: Ryan Recchia Kiungu, Renee-jane Ngumbi, Sean Kibet Rono & Andrew Kipkemoi Rono. Jane is also a relative and dear friend to many, who will all miss her dearly.

— ❖ — CAREER — ❖ —

Mrs. Jane Kiungu started her career in Zevet Kenya an Architecheral firm which designed Co Operative Bank Building (the bell-bottom House). She later moved to CNA and finally to Sound City/Parker Radio where she diligently worked for 22 years until her retirement in December 2015.

❖ ————— ILLNESS & FINISHING THE RACE ————— ❖

In 2005, When Jane was first diagnosed with Breast cancer, She took the news bravely. She went through a mastectomy, radiotherapy and chemotherapy and she was determined to fight the disease and win. At the time, Jane did not have grandchildren and always had the wish to live long to see her grandchildren and by the grace of God, She did win. She managed her illness and lived for 14 years cancer free and during these years God blessed her with her lovely grandchildren with whom she shared many happy and productive years.

In 2019, Jane was diagnosed with Stage 4 metastatic bone cancer. She went to India for treatment where she stayed for a month and underwent Radiotherapy and was put on Hormonal Therapy treatment. In September 2020 Jane's situation got worse and she got admitted to Nairobi Womens Hospital and later to KU referral hospital. Even though her health deteriorated, her spirit was very strong.

Jane was fortunate to celebrate her 62nd birthday on the 12th of October 2020 with her family at hospital. On the 13th of October, Jane got discharged from hospital as she wanted nothing more than to spend more time with her family at home and make sure that her mother was well taken care of. One week later on Monday, her health deteriorated and on the 18th of October, Jane was readmitted back to hospital.

On her last night, 22nd October 2020, Jane spent her final hours with her immediate family by her side. When she passed on, the family was devastated but took comfort knowing that she was with her Creator and most of all she had been relieved the pain she was going through.

—❖— LIFE & LEGACY —❖—

Jane was passionate about helping and supporting people, and was often the sweet and happy face in every crowd. Whenever people were looking for guidance or needed support they knew they could ask Jane.

Jane had many friends of all ages. Even in retirement, she would have an endless stream of friends and family dropping in. Even kids in her neighbourhood would come over to her and Basil's house and always referred to her as their cucu.

Her life had many obstacles, and she struggled with a devastating illness. Yet through it all, her love and caring for her family remained her focus, and in so many, many ways, she was able to show that love to us. This perseverance through adversity is a powerful lesson for us, and I believe it is her legacy.

What a wonderful lesson she gave us. Don't let adversities or setbacks or any of the distractions of the world keep you from this most important aspect of life.

Jane was very selfless. She touched the lives of family, and friends by putting the needs of others first. What can be more important than loving and showing your love for your family and friends? How can some of us who are blessed with so much forget to be thankful to God, while somehow Jane kept her faith through all of her trials. This is a wonderful example to follow. Keep focused on what is truly important, not only when your life is easy, but when it is difficult too.

This family, and her role as a daughter, a sibling, a wife, a mother and grandmother, was the most important thing to Jane. This is where she drew her strength and left her legacy.

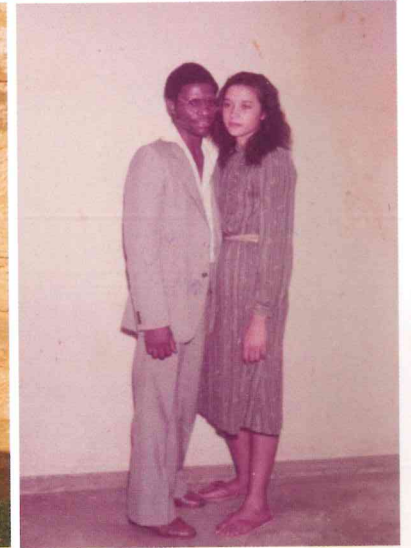
The love she showed to all of us will live on and be with us even now that she has gone to be with God.

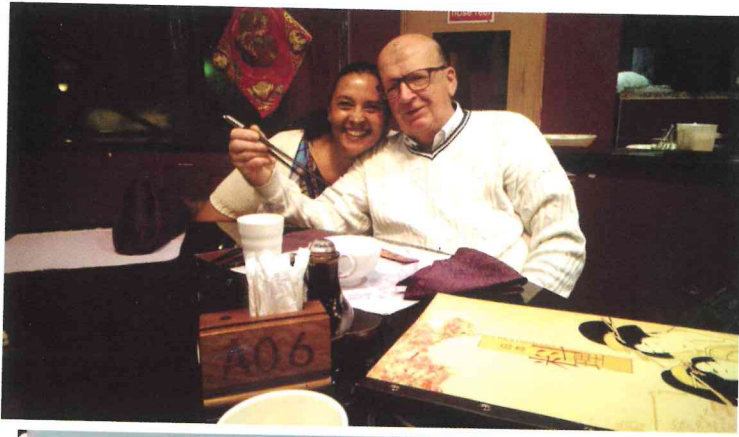
My lasting memories of Jane are simple: a gentle, generous, compassionate figure of strength who never waned in her support or love of her family and friends, and who soldiered on, even when times were tough.

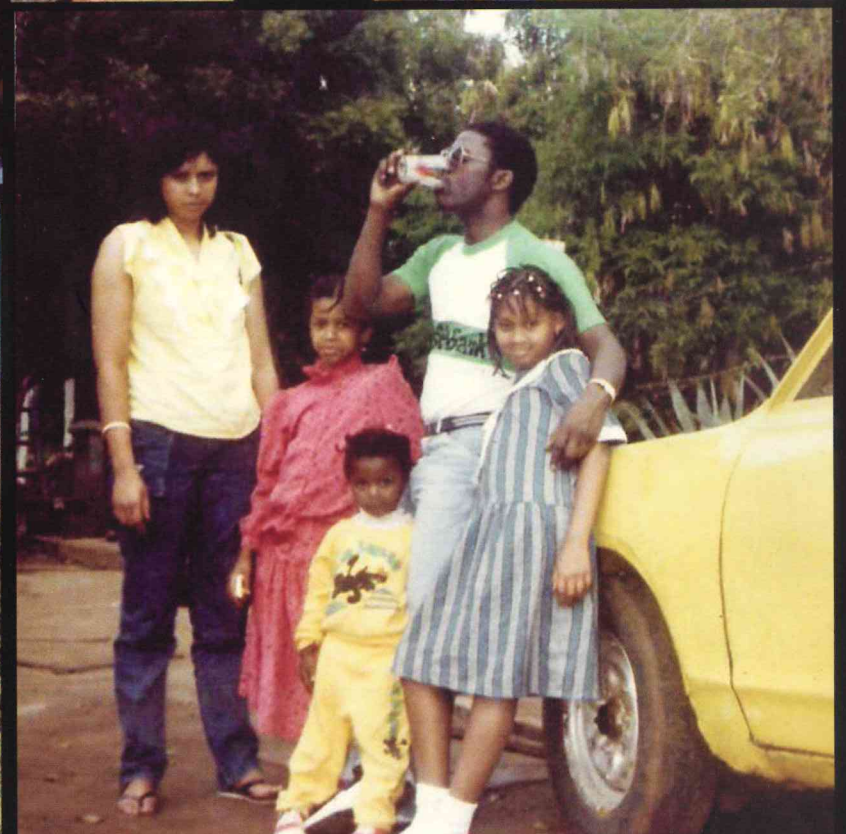
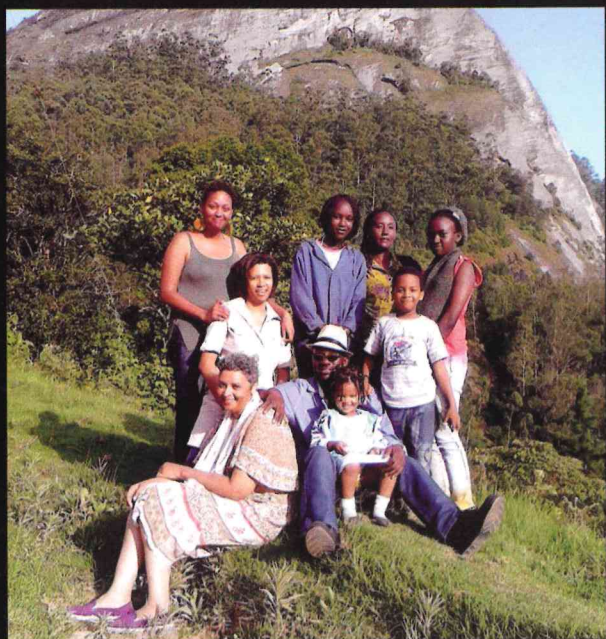
On behalf of myself and rest of the family, I'd like to thank you all for coming here today.

It is a great privilege to write this eulogy to express the sadness that all of us here today share over her loss. Jane, thank you for everything you've given us – and the warmth we shared during your precious time on earth.

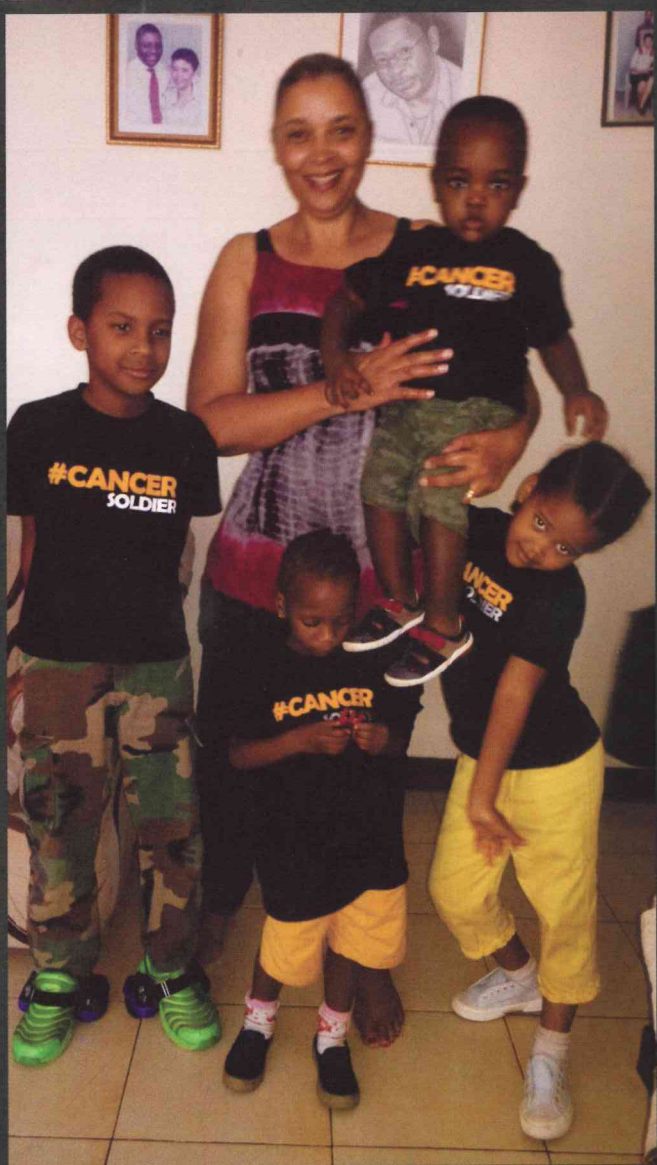
God bless you. Always.















HYMNS



Amazing grace

Amazing grace
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost
But now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught
My heart to fear
And grace my Fears relieved
How precious did
That grace appear
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers
Toils and snares
We have already come
'Twas grace hath brought
Us safe thus far
And grace will lead us home

When we've been there
Ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We'll have no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun

Great is Thy Faithfulness

"Great is Thy faithfulness, " O God my Father, There is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

"Great is Thy faithfulness!" "Great is Thy faithfulness!" Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—

"Great is Thy faithfulness, " Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon and stars in their courses above, Join with all nature in manifold witness To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

"Great is Thy faithfulness!" "Great is Thy faithfulness!"

Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—

"Great is Thy faithfulness, " Lord, unto me! Pardon for sin and a peace that...

In the Sweet by and by

There's a land that is fairer than day,
And by faith we can see it afar;
For the Father waits over the way
To prepare us a dwelling place there.
In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore;
In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.
We shall sing on that beautiful shore
The melodious songs of the blessed;
And our spirits shall sorrow no more,

Not a sigh for the blessing of rest.
In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore;
In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.
To our bountiful Father above,
We will offer our tribute of praise
For the glorious gift of His love
And the blessings that hallow our days.
In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore;
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