

*Celebrating a Life Well
Lived*



**FAVOUR SILAS
WAINAINA**

SUNRISE: 20TH JUNE 1984 - SUNSET: 1ST SEPTEMBER 2024

REST IN PEACE

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

MEMORIAL SERVICE PROGRAM FOR SILAS NGANGA WANAINA

DATE: THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER 2024

VENUE: ALL SAINTS CATHEDRAL

9:00 AM - 9:20 AM: Arrival of Guests • 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM: Memorial Service

1. Processional Sentences:

- Service Leader: Rev. Jackson Njoroge
- Time: 9:30 AM - 9:35 AM

2. Opening Prayers:

- Time: 9:35 AM - 9:40 AM

3. Hymn:

- How Great Thou Art
- Time: 9:40 AM - 9:45 AM

4. Psalm Reading:

- Psalms 46
- Time: 9:45 AM - 9:50 AM

5. Eulogy:

- By Brian
- Time: 9:50 AM - 9:55 AM

6. Tributes

- Kitale Friends Representative
- Nairobi Friends Representative
- Kencall Friends Representative
- Bugema Friends Representative
- DayStar University Classmates Representative
- Makerere University Friends Representative
- IBM Friends Representative
- Pastor Friends Representative
- Winners Chapel Representative
- Transformers Chapel Representative
- KAG Church Representative
- Family (Zoe, Joshua, Brothers, Mum, Dad)
- Time: 9:55 AM - 10:40 AM

7. Church Takes Control of the Service:

- By Brian
- Time: 9:50 AM - 9:55 AM

8. 1st Reading:

- Romans 8:35, 37-39
- Time: 10:40 AM - 10:45 AM

9. 2nd Reading:

- 1 Thessalonians 4:14-17*
- Time: 10:45 AM - 10:50 AM

10. Hymn:

In Christ Alone
Time: 10:50 AM - 10:55 AM

11. Sermon:

- Time: 10:55 AM - 11:20 AM

12. Offertory Hymn:

- What a Friend We Have in Jesus
- Time: 11:20 AM - 11:25 AM

11. Sermon:

- Time: 10:55 AM - 11:20 AM

12. Offertory Hymn:

- What a Friend We Have in Jesus
- Time: 11:20 AM - 11:25 AM

13. Prayer for the Family:

- Led by Pastors
- Time: 11:25 AM - 11:30 AM

14. Vote of Thanks and Announcements:

- By Duncan Maina
- Time: 11:30 AM - 11:35 AM

15. Final Prayers and Benediction:

- Time: 11:35 AM - 11:40 AM

16. Recessional Hymn:

- Great is Thy Faithfulness
- Time: 11:40 AM - 11:45 AM

17. Viewing of the Body::

- Time: 11:45 AM - 12:00 PM

HYMS:

How Great Thou Art

Oh Lord, my God
When I, in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
And when I think that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration
And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
How great Thou art, how great Thou art

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 will 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 endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine with Thee, O God beside
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
Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me

How Great Thou Art

What a friend we have in Jesus
All our sins and griefs to bear
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer
O what peace we often forfeit
O what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer
Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged
Take it to the Lord in prayer
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness
Take it to the Lord in prayer

How Great Thou Art

In Christ alone, my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand
In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live, I live
There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

ORDER OF CELEBRATION SERVICE FOR FAVOR SILAS WAINAINA

DATE: 14TH SEPTEMBER 2024

VENUE: KITALE MATUNDA

9:00 AM - 9:20 AM: Arrival of Guests • 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM: Memorial Service

1. Service leader:

- Pastor Kiongo

Assisted by:

- Pastor Edgar Meshack
Associate Pastor Transformers Chapel Nairobi
- Pastor Don Okonjo
Senior Pastor Trinity Nation Royal Church
- Pastor Jane Okello
Senior Pastor CLC Family Church
- Pastor Don Achinga
Associate Pastor Winners Chapel Nairobi
- Minister Jackson Maloba
Winners Chapel

1. Viewing of the Body

- Time: 9:30 AM - 9:45 AM

2. Processional Hymn:

- Nipande milima yote
- Time: 9:45 AM - 9:50 AM

3. Opening Prayers:

- Time: 9:50 AM - 9:55 AM

4. Praise and Worship:

- Led by Worship Team
- Time: 9:55 AM - 10:05 AM

5. Welcoming Remarks:

- Service Leader: Pastor Kiongo
- Time: 10:05 AM - 10:10 AM

6. Eulogy:

- By Brian
- Time: 10:10 AM - 10:20 AM

7. Tributes:

- Kitala Friends Representative
- Nairobi Friends Representative
- Kencall Friends Representative
- Bugema Friends Representative
- DayStar University Classmates Representative
- Makerere University Alumni Representative
- IBM Friends Representative
- Pastor Friends Representative
- Winners Chapel Representative
- Transformers Chapel Representative
- KAG Church Representative
- Family (Zoe, Joshua, Brothers, Mum, Dad)

- Time: 10:20 AM - 11:10 AM

8. Church Takes Control of the Service:

- Time: 11:10 AM

9. Sermon:

- Time: 11:10 AM - 11:40 AM

10. Offertory:

- Time: 11:40 AM - 11:45 AM

11. Prayer for the Family

- Led by Pastors
- Time: 11:45 AM - 11:50 AM

12. Vote of Thanks and Announcements:

- Time: 11:50 AM - 11:55 AM

13. Final Prayers and Benediction:

- Time: 11:55 AM - 12:00 PM

14. Recessional Hymn:

- Munduiriri
- Time: 12:00 PM - 12:05 PM

15. Laying to Rest:

- Time: 12:05 PM - 1:00 PM

MCs: Duncan Maina and Mc Jessy

HYMS:

Niinue

1

Mbele ninaendelea ninazidi kutembea
maombi uyasikie eeh bwana unipandishe
Mbele ninaendelea ninazidi kutembea
maombi uyasikie eeh bwana unipandishe
Ee bwana uniinue, kwa imani nisimame,
nipande milima yote ee bwana unipandishe2

2.

Si natamani nikae mahali pa shaka kamwe
hapo wengi wanakaa kuendelea naomba
Nisikae duniani ni mahali pa shetani
natazamia mbinguni nitafika kwa imani

3

Nataka nipandishwe juu zaidi yale mawingu
nitaomba nifikishwe ee bwana unipandishe
Nataka nipandishwe juu zaidi yale mawingu
nitaomba nifikishwe ee bwana unipandishe

3

Nataka nipandishwe juu zaidi yale mawingu
nitaomba nifikishwe ee bwana unipandishe

Munduiriri

mmmm weee weee wì Ngai
Tiga wari mwana wakwa ùkindùirira
Thù cia ngoro yakwa
nicingahotire

Tiga wanjaragiria ukanjiraga atiri
mothe mekikaga niguo nyone wega
Igùru ria maundu mothe wee wì Ngai
wikaga magegania maihùrite hinya
Na nikio ngoro yakwa iyyùire gikeno
nikumenya atì mah wee wì mùndùiriri
Igùru ria maundu mothe wee wì Ngai
wikaga magegania maihùrite hinya

Na nikio ngoro yakwa iyyùire gikeno
nikumenya atì mah mah wee wì
mùndùiriri

Wahùiririe ngoro yakwa na hùni njega
gùtiri kindù kiega ingihoya njage
Tondù wì mùheani wa indo ciothe njega
na nikio ngoro yakwa iyyùrite hinya
Igùru ria maundu mothe wee wì Ngai
wikaga magegania maihùrite hinya
Na nikio ngoro yakwa iyyùire gikeno
nikumenya atì mah wee wì mùndùiriri
Igùru ria maundu mothe wee wì Ngai
wikaga magegania maihùrite hinya
Na nikio ngoro yakwa iyyùire gikeno
nikumenya atì mah mah wee wì
mùndùiriri

Riu ngùthengereire nigetha ngùmenye
nimenyete ùria wikaga arata aku
ùmahithùragiria hitho makùmenye
njarwa ciao ciothe nacio nindathime
Igùru ria maundu mothe wee wì Ngai
wikaga magegania wihùrite hinya
Na nikio ngoro yakwa iyyùire gikeno
nikumenya atì mah wee wì mùndùiriri
Igùru ria maundu mothe wee wì Ngai
wikaga magegania wihùrite hinya
Na nikio ngoro yakwa iyyùire gikeno
nikumenya atì mah mah wee wì
mùndùiriri



Eulogy for Favour Silas Wainaina

Sunrise: 20th June 1984 - SUNSET: 1st September 2024

Family:

Silas was the 3rd son of Simon Ngige Wainaina and Jacinta Wangui Gatuguta of Matunda , Kitale in Uasin Gishu, and brother to Boniface Wainaina (late), Robert Ndungu, Brian Njuguna and Sammy Ngige. He was a loving father to Joshua Prince, Zoe Linda Mary and Oliver Wainaina.

He was a cherished uncle to Nicole, Linda, Favour, Kate, Praise, Darian, Theo, Zahir and Adam. Silas was a beloved cousin to Phui, Douglas, Monica, Joseph, Isaac and Esther.

He was also a brother-in-law to Esther, Ann, and Azrah.

Education:

He went to Makerere between 2004 and 2007 after which he joined Kencall outsourcing in Sept 2007 where he worked as a Call centre sales trainer until Jan 2011. He later moved on to Hotpoint Appliances as the Human Resource officer from Jan 2011 to June 2012. He then joined IBM in June 2012 where he held various roles amount them Africa Offboarding process owner, Human resource leader East Africa, HR business partner for South Africa and his last role was HR leader for Middle East and Africa TSS/ Human resource Business partner Southern Africa. He later pursued MBA essentials at Stellenbosch business school and until his death he was studying Psychology at Daystar university.

Employment:

As a colleague and Employee, Silas was proactive, dedicated and always brought good energy into the room. He was a mentor to many of the colleagues and a great friend to many at the work place. He was unique in his ability to create lasting relationships and created lasting impact to all that interacted with him.

Health:

Silas was in great shape health wise, he was big on exercise, went to the gym and ate a healthy diet. He even took part in a couple of runs/marathon. On 1st of Sept he was complaining of chest pains and went to see the doctor and it was discovered that he had an Aneurysm (bulge in the wall of an artery) that had burst and caused internal bleeding. As they prepared to take him to surgery he breathed his last at on 1st Sept 2024 at 10.30 pm SA time.

TRIBUTES

Brothers' Tribute

Dear Silas

We want to remember and honor our dear brother, Silas. Growing up with him was a gift we'll always treasure. Silas brought joy and support into our lives. He was always there for us, whether it was with a listening ear or a helping hand. His laughter and kindness made every moment better.

Though we will miss him deeply, we find comfort in the memories we shared and the lessons he taught us. His spirit will always be a part of our lives.

Rest in peace, Silas. We will always love and remember you.

With love,
Robert, Brian and Sammy

Cousins' Tribute

We, the cousins of Silas, come together in remembrance of a beloved family member whose presence enriched our lives in countless ways. Growing up with Silas was a gift. From the laughter-filled family gatherings to the quiet moments of shared understanding, Silas was always at the heart of our memories. Whether it was their infectious sense of humor, their unwavering support, or simply their ability to make every moment special, Favour had a way of making us all feel cherished.

Though Silas is no longer with us, their spirit continues to live on in our hearts. Their legacy of love, laughter, and family unity will guide us and inspire us as we move forward. We will always hold dear the moments we shared and the lessons we learned from Ngash

In celebrating their life, we find comfort in knowing that their memory will forever be a part of our family's story. Rest in peace, dear Silas]. You will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

With love,
Phui, Douglas, Monica, Joseph, Isaac, Esther

TRIBUTES

Parents Tribute

Tribute to Our Beloved Son Silas Nganga Wainaina

Our dearest Silas,

Today, as we gather to honor your memory and celebrate the life you lived, our hearts overflow with love, sorrow, and gratitude for the time we were blessed to have you as our son. You were not just a part of our lives; you were the light that brightened our days, the joy that filled our hearts, and the love that bound our family together.

From the moment you came into our world, you brought immense happiness, love, and laughter into our lives. Your laughter was music to our ears, your smile illuminated our home, and your spirit radiated warmth, kindness, and compassion to all who knew you. Your presence was a gift—a precious gift that we will forever cherish and hold dear in our hearts.

As your parents, we watched you grow from a child full of wonder and curiosity into a remarkable young man who touched the lives of all who crossed your path. Your kindness, generosity, and unwavering love for others were a testament to the beautiful soul that you were, and the impact you had on those around you was immeasurable. Though you may no longer be physically present with us, your spirit remains alive in the memories we hold dear, the love you showered upon us, and the legacy of kindness and compassion you left behind. Your absence has left a void in our lives that can never be filled, but your memory will forever be a source of comfort, strength, and solace in our time of grief.

Our dear son, your love will continue to guide us, your light will continue to shine upon us, and your memory will forever be a beacon of hope and inspiration in our lives. We take comfort in knowing that you, Linda and Boniface are watching over us, guiding us, and showering us with your eternal love from above.

Joshua and Zoe are in Safe hands, and they will be showered with immense love from both of us. Rest peacefully, our beloved son, you are forever loved, forever cherished, and forever remembered.

Until we meet again,
Simon & Jacinta Wainaina

TRIBUTES

Sisters In Law Tribute

We are deeply saddened by the loss of Silas. As sisters-in-laws, we had the privilege of knowing and loving someone so special.

Silas was a kind and caring person in our lives. He welcomed us with open arms and always made us feel like part of the family. His warmth and generosity touched us deeply.

As he used to call some of us shemeji number moja; we will miss you greatly Silas, we are grateful for the time we shared and the memories we made together. You will always hold a special place in our hearts.

Ann, Esther & Azrah



Tribute from his current employer IBM

Dear Wainaina family Silas was such an integral part of our lives at IBM. He was such a symbol of energy, compassion and altruism. How do you replace such an icon? We could mention so many instances where he displayed empathy yet, when needed, made the tough decisions. When we look at the outpouring of grief, how can one not be humbled. It is true that his was a life taken too soon.

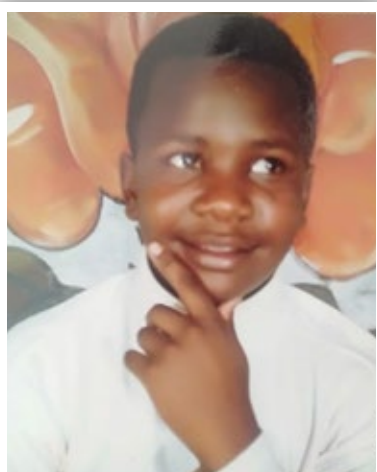
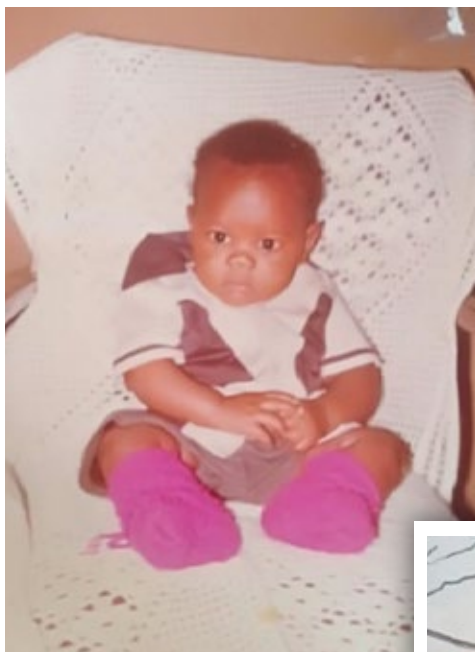
To quote Martin Luther King, **“the ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of convenience and comfort, but where he stands at moments of challenge of and controversy”**.

Silas has spent many years with us, and to this end, we have to talk about UBUNTU, a word that captures Mandela's greatest gift - his recognition that we are all bound together in ways that are invisible to the eye; that there is a oneness to humanity; that we achieve ourselves by sharing ourselves with others, and caring for those around us

If this is not Silas, then, we do not know how else to describe his impact on our world!
Our deepest condolences from IBM South Africa

FAVOUR SILAS WAINAINA

LIFE IN PICTURES



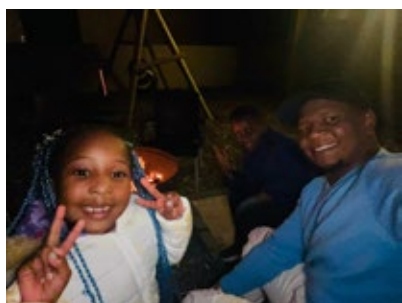
FAVOUR SILAS WAINAINA

LIFE IN PICTURES



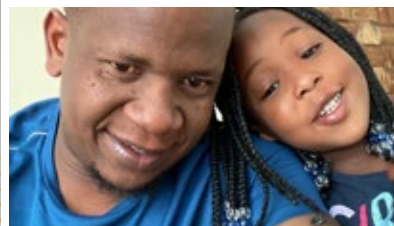
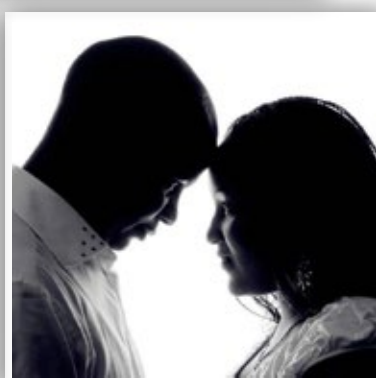
FAVOUR SILAS WAINAINA

LIFE IN PICTURES



FAVOUR SILAS WAINAINA

LIFE IN PICTURES



FAVOUR SILAS WAINAINA

LIFE IN PICTURES

