

*In Loving Memory Of*

**MWALIMU JAMES KIARIE MBUGUA**



**SUNRISE : 1942**

**SUNSET : 29/04/2026**

*Muricho Village | Lari | Kiambu*

*Program  
for  
the day*

THURSDAY | 07/05/2026

*Life is Pleasant, Death is Peaceful,  
it's the transition that is troublesome*

*A Celebration of the Late*

*James Kiariz Mbugua*

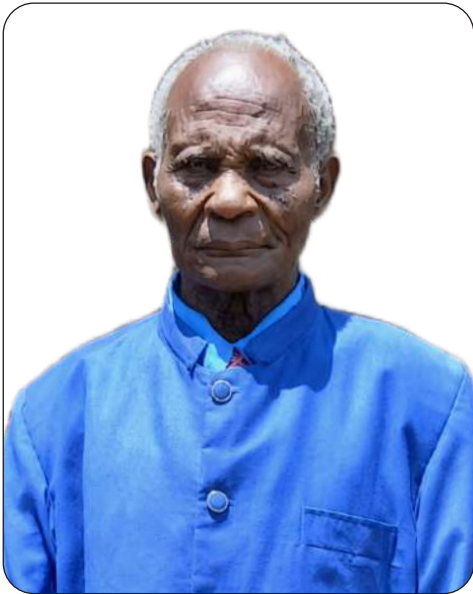
*Gone to a better place*

*at the age of 83 yrs*

*Master of Ceremony : Samuel Mutua N.*

*Transport Manager : James M. Kiarie (MOS)*

*Officiating Church : A.I.C Church Ngechu*



*Order Of Services*

*Departure From Home*

*Arrival At Mortuary*

*Viewing of the Body*

*Departure from Mortuary*

*Arrival At Home*

Church Service Commences : 10:30 am

Hymn No : -

Prayers : -

Hymn : -

Welcoming Guests : -

Eulogy : -

Tributes : -

Speeches : Government Representative

Presentations : 1.

2.

3.

4.

Readings : -

Sermon : -

Family Prayers : -

Vote of Thanks : -

Procession to the Gravesite : -

Benediction : -





## GUCIARWO

Mutiga-iri James Kiarie Mbugua aciarirwo mwaka ini wa 1942 ituraini ría Muricu, ni aciari ake atigairi Amos Mbugua Kiarie na Ruth Mukami Mbugua, e mwana wa gatatu. maciaranirwo na mwendwo-ni iri Hannah Nyakio Kung'u, Eunice Wambuú Mbugua na Solomon Kung'u Mbugua.

## UNYINYI WAKE

Ni arerirwo ni aciari ake akimateithagia mawira maria marutagwo ni ciana cia hindi iyo.

## GITHOMO

Mutiga-iri ambiririe githomo giake thukuru ini wa AIM Nduriri mwaka-ini wa 1953, na mwaka wa 1957 agika kegeranio giá Common Entrance, na akihituka na agithi Intermediate na mwaka 1960 agika kegeranio kia KAPE na akihituka.

## WIRA

Mutiga-iri niambiririe guthomithia eta (UT) kuma mwaka wa 1962 nginya 1968. Ari wira-ini ni athire Thogoto Teachers college akirikia na akihituka mwaka-ini 1970. Niathomithitie cukura wa Karugo primary school, Nduriri primary na Kamahindu primary school na cukuru ingi nyingi na aki retire mwaka-ini wa 1997.

## KANITHA

Mutiga-iri James Kiarie Mbugua niangirire Kanitha AIM Nduriri e munyinyi na akibatithio ni Rev Elijah Kiere mwaka wa 1973. Niacokire kanitha-ini na agituika murumiriri murumu na 1985 akiamurwo ta church Elder kanitha-ini wa AIC Nduriri. Mwaka 1993 ni mathamire kanitha wa AIC Gatamaiyu na mwaka wa 2001 agithurwo e vice chairman. Kuri mwaka 2006 agithamira AIC Ngechu. Niakoretwo akiruta wira wa ikundi ta Sunday school, Battalion, BEE na CMF eta superitedant's

## KUHIKANIA

Mutiga-iri ni mendanire na mwendwa wake Mwendwoni-iri Rosemary Njeri Kiarie na makihikania mwaka-ini wa 1979 na magitanahirwo na mwana wao wa mbere Amos Mbugua Kiarie 1980. Thutha ucio magitanahirwo na Ruth Mukami, Hannah Njoki, Mutiga-iri William Gitau na Hannah Nyakio.

## NDWARI

Mutiga-iri James Kiarie Mbugua niambiririe gúthinio ni mwiri January mwaka 2026 na ni atwaritwo thibitari ta Nazareth, Ahadi health na kuri 28/04/2026 agitwarwo Thika level 5 hospital na akirigitwo na agicoka mucii. Kuri mweri 29/04/2026 ni ehirwo ni mwiri na akihurukio ni mwathani thaa ikumi na imwe cia rucini (5:00 AM).  
Atiga ciana ciake 4, tuguka na tucukuru tuingi  
*Arahurukire ene ukuru wa miaka mirongo inana na itatu (83 years).*

***Ni Ngai waheanire James Kiarie Mbugua na nowe wamucokera. Ritwa riake rirogocwo.  
Amen***

*Afilipi 4:4 "Ikaragai mūkenete hĩndĩ ciothe mūrĩ thĩinĩ wa Mwathani.  
O na nĩ nguuga o rĩngĩ: Ikaragai mūkenete!"*



Memorable Captions







# *Eulogy Of* | *The Late James Kiarie Mbugua*

## **BIRTH**

The late James Kiarie Mbugua was born in the year 1942 in Muricu village to his parents Amos Mbugua Kiarie and Ruth Mukami Mbugua, and he was the third-born in a family of five children. He was born alongside his siblings The Late Hannah Nyakio Kung'u, Eunice Wambui Mbugua and Solomon Kung'u Mbugua.

## **HIS CHILDHOOD**

He was raised by his parents and assisted them with the duties and work that were done during that time.

## **EDUCATION**

The late began his education at AIM Nduriri Primary School in the year 1953, and in 1957 he sat for the Common Entrance Examination, passed, and proceeded to intermediate level. In 1960, he sat for the KAPE Examination and passed successfully.

## **WORK**

The late began his teaching career as an Untrained Teacher (UT) from the year 1962 until 1968. While in service, he joined Thogoto Teachers College where he completed his training and graduated in 1970. He taught in various schools including Karugo Primary School, Nduriri Primary School, Kamahindu Primary School and many others before retiring from service in 1997.

## **CHURCH**

The late James Kiarie Mbugua joined AIM Nduriri Church as a young man and was baptized by The Late Rev. Elijah Kiere in 1973. He continued in church and grew into a strong and committed servant, and in 1985 he was appointed as a church elder at AIC Nduriri. In 1993, he moved to AIC Gatamaiyu Church, and in 2001 he was appointed as the vice chairman. In 2006, he later moved to AIC Ngechu. He was actively involved in serving in various church groups such as Sunday School, Battalion, BEE and CMF, where he served in leadership roles including as a superintendent.

## **MARRIAGE**

The late married his beloved wife The Late Rosemary Njeri Kiarie in the year 1979, and they were blessed with their first child Amos Mbugua Kiarie in 1980. They were later blessed with Ruth Mukami, Hannah Njoki, The Late William Gitau and Hannah Nyakio.

## **SICKNESS & DEMISE**

The late James Kiarie Mbugua began to experience illness in January 2026 and was taken to several hospitals including Nazareth Hospital and Ahadi Health. On 28/04/2026 he was admitted at Thika Level 5 Hospital where he received treatment and was later discharged to go home. On 29/04/2026 his condition worsened and he rested in the Lord at 5:00 AM. He is survived by his four children, grandchildren and many greatgrandchildren. He passed away at the age of 83 years.

*God gave us James Kiarie Mbugua and He has taken him back. May His name be glorified.*

*AMEN.*

Afilipi 4:4 "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!"



## RŪGENDO—INĪ RŪRŪ

Rūgendo—inĩ rūrū  
rūagūthiĩ igūrū  
Twarana na Mwathi Jesũ  
Mogwati na maingĩ,  
ndūngĩ thiĩ wĩ wiki  
Twarana na Mwathi Jesũ

Twarana nake,  
twarana nake  
Twarana na Mwathi Jesũ  
Gwakorwo nĩ ūtukũ  
kana nĩ mũthenya  
Twarana na Mwathi Jesũ

Rūgendo rwa gūthiĩ  
igūrū nĩ rūrai hu  
Twarana na Mwathi Jesũ  
Nĩ tũkahurũka twarĩ  
kia rūgendo  
Twarana na Mwathi Jesũ

Nĩ tũthondekirũo  
ciikaro igūrū  
Twarana na Mwathi Jesũ  
Twakinya igūrū nĩ  
tũkoona Mwathani  
Twarana na Mwathi Jesũ

Twatigia hanini  
twambate igūrū  
Twarana na Mwathi Jesũ  
Nĩ kuo tũgaatũūra  
tene o na tene  
Twarana na Mwathi Jesũ

## HAMWE NA MWATHANI

Hamwe na Mwathani o mĩndĩ na mĩndĩ,  
Nĩndakena ndaigua nĩguo gūtariĩ;  
Rĩu ndĩ gũkũ thĩ ĩno, ndĩna magerio,  
No ngahurũka ndakinya Igūrū kwa Ngai.

Nyũmbainĩ yaku nĩkũrĩ ciikaro,  
Na ngoro yakwa nĩkwenda gũka gwaku narua;  
Gũgakĩhana atĩa ndarĩkia gũkinya?  
Nĩngaheo igai rĩega Jerusalem thĩinĩ.

Ndĩ mokoinĩ maku, Baba ũngĩenda,  
Tũma ciĩranĩro ciaku cionwo haha o rĩu;  
Ngwata guoko kwa ũrĩo ndikae kũgũa rĩngĩ,  
Ūnyite ndũgame wega na nĩngahootana.

Nĩguo hĩndĩ yakwa yakinya ya gũũka,  
Gĩkuũ gĩkahingũrĩra mũromo wa muoyo;  
Rũĩmbo rĩa gũtoria o na kũriũka,  
Tũkainagĩra Jesũ, Mũtoria mũnene.

## NIKURI BURURI MWEGA MA

Nikuri bururi mwega ma  
Na tungitikia twawona  
Amu Ngai niatuire okuo  
Atuthondekagira mucii

Iguru, (Iguru) kwa Jesu (Kwa Jesu)  
Nitugacemania oo kuo  
IIguru, (Iguru) kwa Jesu (Kwa Jesu)  
nitugacemania oo kuo.

Nitukaina nyimbo njega  
Oiria cia andu aria atheru  
Onamo maroho maitu  
Matikaigua ruo ringi

Nitugathage ithe witu  
Tumucokagirie muhera  
Tonduni wendo wake mwene  
Utumaga tukenagio

## TRIBUTES

**Tribute to Dad:** It is hard to say goodbye to a hero—a strong, compassionate man full of humor. Dad, you cared for us, educated us, and ensured we knew and loved God from a tender age. Always present, you made sure we shared family meals, with each of us taking turns to pray and recite a Bible verse. You served God with all your heart, mind, and soul, and touched countless lives, as our entire village can testify.

As a passionate teacher, your legacy will live forever. You always said, "ciana ithome ithie nginya University na mathie murimo." Even in retirement, you would ask, "Nani anataka kwenda college ya walimu nimpeleke?" ensuring Auntie Wangai helped many of us join teachers' college and secure employment.

A man of peace, you avoided arguments, always advising, "mutikanatunge mbara." We thank God for your 80 strong years, actively farming well into retirement. As we accept God's will and say goodbye today, you will forever remain in our hearts. We promise to raise your grandchildren and give them the best education you always wished for.

**Goodbye Dad, rest in peace till we meet again in eternity.**

**Tribute to Guka:** You were our best friend who knew and loved each of us deeply. You always pushed our parents to ensure we got an education, constantly asking everyone if they were in school (unauliza kila mtu kama ako shule) to make sure tumesoma. Every morning, you woke up and prayed for us, using your wonderful memory to mention each of us by name. As we lay you to rest today, we promise to keep your fire burning. **Rest in peace, Guka.**

**Tribute to Our Uncle:** Uncle you were our senior uncle, our elder and a strong pillar who has always encouraged us to work hard in life..We all passed through your hands in school and you made sure we always stayed in class even when others were sent home for fees. Recently we payed you a visit as the year began and you were so happy See all of us and you said "mko wote?? nimwambiriria mwaka wega na nimwikite wega muno nikunyitana " You thanked us for the support and gave us your blessings mentioning us all by name, indeed you were blessed with good memory even at old age, Yes you are gone but you will always remain in our hearts . We thank God for the many years He gave you and promise to stay united as a family and fulfil all you wishes.

**Haruka Thayu uncle till we meet again in Heaven.**



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*“May you live every day of your life, loving each day that you live.”*