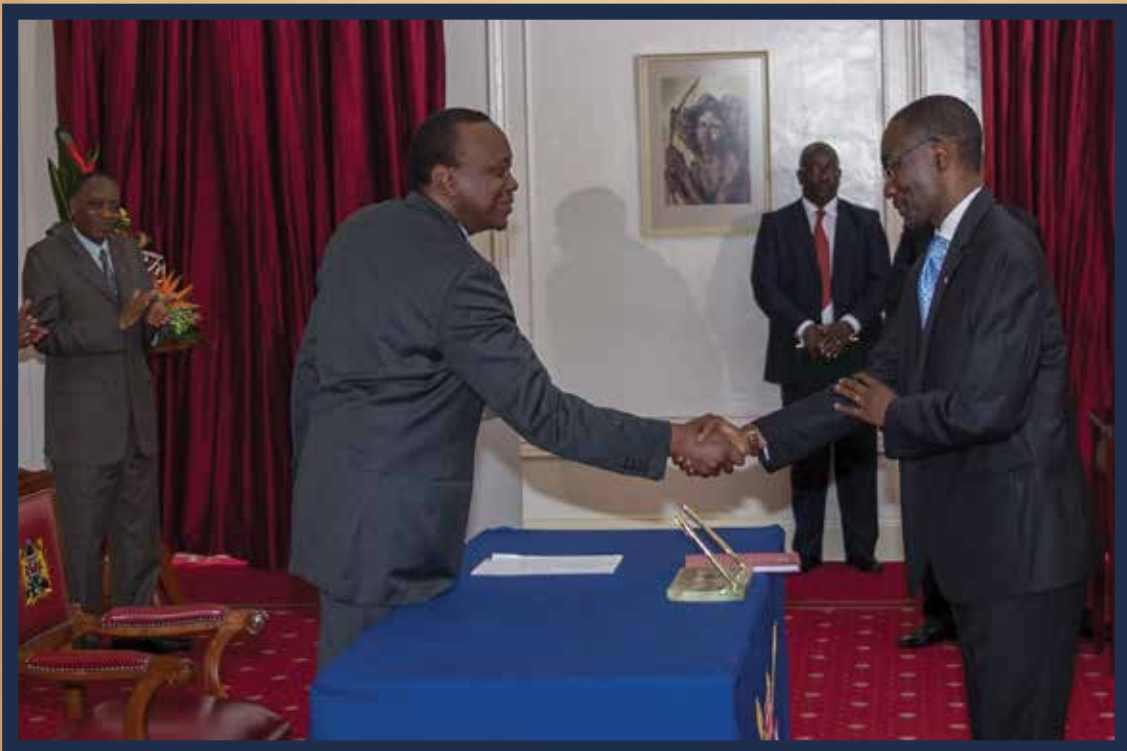


A Celebration of Life



Hon. Justice Joseph Louis Omondi Onguto
05th December 1964 - 01st March 2018







HOLY MASS



**Requiem Mass for the Late Justice Joseph Louis Omondi Onguto at Consolata Shrine,
Westlands Thursday, 22nd March, 2018**

8:30am

Arrival at Lee Funeral Home

9:00am

Departure from Lee Funeral Home

Order of Mass

Celebrant:

Father Daniel Berteau

9:30am

Arrival at church

10:00am

Holy Mass

Commencement Rites

Entrance procession and Hymn Entrance Hymn – Rock of Ages

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1st Reading – Wisdom 4:1-15

Responsorial Psalm – Bwana ni mchungaji wangu No. 184 (choir)

2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 15:51-57

Gospel John 14:1-6

Eulogy

Homily

Offertory Hymn

Prayers of the faithful accompanied by gifts

Presentation of the gifts – In bread we bring you Lord No.73

Communion Hymn – I am the bread of life No.145

Tribute Songs

Wilfred Nderitu (Law Class of 88)

Law Class of 88

Tributes

In-laws

Michael Owino

Family

Wilfred Odinga

Friends

Muciimi Mbaka

Judiciary

Chief Justice and President of the Supreme Court

Children

Richard and Louisa Onguto

Spouse

Mrs. Consolata Onguto

Vote of thanks

Announcements

Final Rites – Bwana u

sehemu yangu

Exit Procession / Exit Hymn – In Paradisum (solo by Mercy Buku,

Law Class of 88)





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His Early Life

The late Justice Joseph Louis Omondi Onguto was born on 5th December 1964 to the late Richard Onguto and Mama Rose Onguto of Dudi, Gem, Siaya County.

Justice Onguto grew up in Yala township in Siaya County. He lost his father when he was only 5 years old. Luckily he had his close uncle, the late Humphreys Othino who together with his Mum took good care of him until he became an adult.

Onguto the Family Man

Onguto's godfather from England gave him the name Louis at baptism. Because of the difficulty for the locals to pronounce the name, they corrupted his name to 'Lucy', a nickname that acquired quite some significance when he later went to St. Teresa's Primary School. This is the name most of the family members called him.

Justice Louis Onguto married the love of his life Consolata Adhiambo Owino whom he fondly referred to as 'Conso' on 5th December, 1992, his 28th birthday, after five years of courtship. Their union is blessed with four lovely children Richard, David, Louisa and Walter. Louis was a dedicated husband and father. He was also a jovial member of the Awedhi family and his charisma always made all around him comfortable and relaxed. He always spoke his mind candidly but with a lot of love.

Although Louis was not the eldest in the Awedhi family, his siblings and the entire Awedhi family would often call on him to tap into his negotiation and bright advisory skills. He would bring members of the family together during hard times, ensuring there was joy around even in times of sadness.

Education and Professional Life

Justice Onguto attended St. Kizito Nursery School in Yala before joining St. Teresa's Primary School in the same town. St. Teresa's Primary School was a girls' only school but since his Mum was a Senior Teacher at the school, he was allowed to attend the school up to Standard 4.

He then joined Anyiko Primary School which was 4km from their home. For the next 3 years he walked daily to and from school before sitting his CPE exams in 1977 in which he excelled. He joined St. Mary's High School Yala in 1978, whose alumni include Tom Mboya, Argwings Kodhek, Prof. Odera Oruka, Prof. John Lonyangapuo, and Justices Joseph Masime and Emmanuel O'Kubasu. He sat for his 'O' Level KCE exams in 1981 and passed highly. He proceeded to Cardinal Otunga High School for his 'A' Levels which he sat in 1983 and performed exceptionally well. He was then admitted to the Faculty of Law, University of Nairobi, where he graduated in 1988. He then joined the Kenya School of Law and did his pupillage with Wambugu and Co. Advocates and Gautama & Kibuchi Advocates which were sister firms, before being admitted as an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya in 1989. He was then employed between 1989-1991 in the two firms where he had done his pupillage, and did brief stints in 1991-1992 as an Associate with P.L. Onalo & Co. Advocates and Kilonzo & Co. Advocates. He returned to Wambugu and Co. Advocates where he worked until 2002 when he established his own law firm, J Louis Onguto Advocates, where he





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was the partner in charge of commercial and conveyancing matters. A valiant man, he left the security of paid employment to establish his firm at a time when he was also reading for and financing his LL.M. degree in Commercial Law from the University of London. Onguto was a Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and a Certified Public Secretary, and also served as a Member of the Disciplinary Tribunal of the Law Society of Kenya. For many years, he lectured at the Kenya School of Law and served as a pro bono Advocate with Kituo Cha Sheria. He was also an active Member of Kenyan Section of the International Commission of Jurists (ICJ-Kenya).

On 1st July, 2014, Onguto was appointed a Judge of the High Court of Kenya where he served until his untimely demise. While Justice Onguto's experience from private practice was largely in commercial law and conveyancing, he served with equal distinction in the Environment and Land, Constitutional and Human Rights, and the Commercial, Tax and Admiralty Divisions, and the Election Court, and he delivered many a precedent-setting judgment.

Light Moments

Justice Louis Onguto displayed courage from at an early age. An incident is recalled when his Mum was to travel to Nairobi and Louis wanted to accompany her so he could visit his uncle. When he was denied permission, he secretly packed his belongings in his bag and from his savings he bought a train ticket from Yala to Nairobi without anyone's knowledge. On the day of the journey he secretly got into one of the trains coaches without anybody noticing. When the train set off and the relatives who had gone to see off his Mum started waving goodbye at her, they were surprised to see Louis also in the same train waving back at them. The train had set off and there was no stopping - this is how courageous he was even at an early age.

Last Moments

On the day of his demise on 1st March, Justice Onguto observed a normal working day as usual, conducting a hearing and later having a late lunch with his fellow Judges in his usual humorous self. He then left in the late afternoon to go to Parklands Sports Club where he regularly exercised. He went about his fitness exercises but collapsed shortly after completing the exercises and went to be with the Lord.

Louis lived his life to the fullest and his contribution to the betterment of humankind shall remain a strong legacy for generations to come. Those whose lives he touched have attested to this.

Louis was one of the founding members of Catholic Mens' Association (CMA) at Don Bosco Catholic Church. He participated in various works of charity with total dedication both in the Church and as a member of Nairobi County Round Table No. 10. While we mourn his departure we also celebrate a life well lived, a journey well travelled and a faith actualized. We thank God for his life and pray that his legacy lives on.

Louis loved the Lord and we are comforted in the knowledge that he is in Heaven with Christ. In death, he has gained newness of life. Rest In Peace Justice Louis Omondi Onguto. Until we meet in Glory..... AMEN





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Louis dear, I begin by thanking the almighty God for the gift of your life. You were indeed a caring, loving husband and father, a pillar of strength, an inspiration and source of encouragement to me and the kids. Sweetheart, the gap you have left stares coldly at us. Your love for us will always be fresh in our minds. We pray that the Grace of God will be sufficient to see us through.

Osiropa, God wanted his beautiful flowers to decorate his heavenly garden and you were one of them, St. Louis, I am sure that you will be our constant Guardian Angel. You will walk beside us every day, unseen, unheard but always near, still loved, still missed. We will always think of you and treasure you my love.

To some, you may be forgotten, to others' a part of the past. But to us, who loved you and lost you, your memory will forever linger in our hearts. We continue to pray for your soul and your spirit lives on among us.

To my adorable children, Ricky, David, Louisa and Walter and my dear mother in law may the peace of God and the freshness of the Holy Spirit rest in your thoughts, rule in your dreams and conquer all your fears.

The shoe Baba has left for me, is indeed too big a size. I want to assure you this day, that with St. Louis watching over us, I will not let you down. I will pick the baton from where Bbaba stopped.

Louis dear, I thank you for all your love. You spoilt, spoilt and spoilt us. We will always remember all those trips and shopping spree's in different parts of the world. We could not have asked for more. To us you were the best Husband and Dad we could ever ask for. If I was to go down memory lane and begin dating, I would choose you over and over and over again.

I will never forget how when you had a choice between me and a Harvard Scholarship, you warmly and lovingly opted for me. Osiropa how I enjoyed making traditional dishes and more so osuga and fresh juices for you. Your friends knew you as the one Luo who never ate fish. Fortunately, after the Hague experience you started enjoying my fish cooked in coconut sauce. How I will miss making those delicious meals for you. To you I was the best cook and the best mother and wife.

Sweetheart, despite your position you were always humble and honest. Beyond reproach you were. I pray that our adorable kids follow in your footsteps. My love, we already feel the gap. We no longer receive the 'Daily Word' you so faithfully sent to us every morning. You always told me your dad passed on when you were 5 years old. You therefore worked tirelessly to give the kids what you missed out in life. That you did perfectly and lovingly. You ensured our security. As I stand here, I feel so proud of you. You provided the best education for the kids. You believed that only good education could give them an upper edge in life. After an upper edge in life Osiropa, we had great future plans for the family, but the cruel hand of death cut these short. I guess we planned like human beings. With God's Grace, I will do my best to actualize those plans.

Thank you my love. Rest in Peace and may Perpetual Light forever shine upon you. Amen

- **Consolata Adhiambo Onguto**





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With humble acceptance, I celebrate the life of Justice Joseph Louis Onguto. Aka Joe to some or Louis to most.. you are known to many by different variations of your name, yet your personality and the way it touched people never wavered. For the most part growing up, I've known you simply as Dad.

In my younger days, three honks of the car horn signified your return back home from work, where you'd immediately ask if any of the kids were still up. This of course meant one thing - the first to respond had the unenviable task of searching for a remote that was perpetually missing, changing to the channel which you so desired before retiring to bed having completed the "mission". Bonus points included getting out of bed once more, this time to pass you the bowl of fruits that were merely a step or two away. Your cheeky little way of buying much more time than you had for us all. We would eventually grow wiser to it, only to learn that you were steps ahead in your tactics. Passing the remote went from a seamless routine to a period for conversation. A time for revelations. A time for you to share with me your experiences of the world. You no longer needed to call anyone down for that remote. For I was prepared to hide it in exchange for your tales.

Throughout our time together here on this earth, we found plenty of solace in sport. Where once I believed this love was reserved solely for football, the eagerness with which you followed Olympic Games or track and field events led me to realise thereafter that you were in fact a true all-rounder. We rejoiced at the achievements of our favourite athletes and equally shunned those who never showed character and desire to compete. "This kind of hunger it ought to be applied in everything we do my son. That application you see, that is what will lead to true success."

What mattered most to you, dad, was the well-being of your family. Our health, our happiness, our environment .. just as you did with us, your own children, you nicknamed every friend that we introduced you to. Your way of saying "you are family too".

It was through your role as dad that gradually, you exposed me to the path you took in becoming this great man I couldn't help but admire. Little did you know that I developed the subtle tendency to always walk behind you and give you way, allowing me to step on every footprint you left behind. I was convinced that if ever I grew to be a fraction of the man you were, everything would be okay.

Sleep tight Dad, I'm not afraid. The ones that we love are here with me. Prepare places for us all because as soon as we're done, we'll be on our way to live with you eternally.

Rest eternally and peacefully. I love you.

- Richard Onguto

Dad, you were the head of the family for a reason. Your strength gave us a sense of protection. Now that you are resting in Heaven, I know that you will continue to protect and watch over us. Thank you for always doing your best for us . I will always love you, until we meet in Glory. Love.

- David Onguto





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Dad, There is no bond like ours. You have been my inspiration and motivator from the start. Everyday as you dropped me to school you used to say "Work hard baby" and I will always do exactly that. I will make you proud. I'm not okay. I'm not okay with never seeing you again Your parting has left an empty space in my heart that no one else can fill.

I'm going to have to finish our favourite series Stranger Things without you. Forever 21 will continue to be our favourite store. I don't know who will call me at midnight and ask me to fix them a snack. Most of all I will miss you coming home and the first thing you shout is "Louisao" followed by "Come baby" Because that's what I'll always be. Your baby.

Although I wish I had more time with you, I will forever cherish each every second we spent together. I didn't only lose a father, I lost my best friend but I know I've gotten myself an angel who will watch over me always and forever. So this is not goodbye because we will be together again. I love you so much Dad, Rest In Eternal Peace.

- **Louisa Onguto (Girlie)**

Dad, you are the best Dad I ever had . I will miss the way you always called me Babaaaa..... come.....You joked with my friends, bought for me toys, Legos, and PS games. I will always remember the Saturday afternoon visits to the Hub. You were always there but now you are gone. I really miss you but this is how it has to be. I looked up to you and now it is you to protect me because I will always love you. I will miss the holidays abroad. Dad, Rest In Peace. I love you.

- **Walter Onguto**

Grandpa Louis, Am so sad that I will never see you again. I will just say you are away. With a cheery smile and a wave of hand. You never said am leaving, you never said goodbye, you were gone before we knew it, and no one knows quite why! If love alone could have saved you, you could have never died. I remember the jokes you used to tell us with Uncle Walter. I will never forget you made us laugh so hard. Those are our laughing moments. I will let the angels take care of you.

- **Rita Akoth**

To my brother-in-law. I don't know how to say this nor how to start but I will be strong for our families and our friends as we mourn your absence. You have been a wonderful father to my niece and nephews, and a good husband to my sister. You know me, I was born to criticize, but with you , I can not find anything wrong. Our hearts still ache with sadness, and many tears still flow. What it meant to lose you, no one will ever know. We hold you close within our hearts, and there, you will remain. Walk with us throughout our lives, until we meet again. You are absent from the body but present with the Lord. We will always cherish the times we spent with you.

- **Carol Owino**

Bro so soon you left us. A darling to all. We will dearly miss you. A wonderful man you were. Keep on smiling with the angels R.I.P Bro.

- **Dorothy Onguto**









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It is difficult to pen a tribute in this little space to a man who for more than three decades was a close friend and trusted confidant. When it comes to friendships that endure the test of time, JLO was special. It is only now that I realize how we take some of these things in life for granted. All these years I never once saw JLO without a smile on his face, even when the situation was less than favourable. He was a likeable character across the board, and could never stop cracking jokes. Many a time when the situation demanded a more serious face I had to pinch him or step on his foot to caution him not to let out a joke in public or to suppress his laughter – for to him no situation was too serious not to laugh. Not many people have had the unique experience of playing reciprocal roles as each other's best man in their respective weddings, but this is precisely what our close friendship and trust led us to do. In his simple yet elegant style, JLO was the epitome of humility and always cautioned against unnecessary display of personal vanity. Rest with the angels JLO... I will miss your sense of humour, but above all, I will miss your true friendship and wise counsel.

- **Eng. Peter Wanday**

Justice Louis Onguto, you were a great pillar in the larger Awedhi family. We shall dearly miss you. Fare thee well Brother.

- **Joseph Otieno Sojo**

Justice Louis Onguto, you were a great brother, a wonderful friend, a great advisor and hope for the family. We know you are among the angels around the Throne serving the Lord. We miss you so much our brother.

- **Moses Oduor**

We are always saddened when death invades a family circle, and quite naturally so. We are saddened because of our loneliness, our fears, and our uncertainties. However, as we celebrate the life of our beloved brother, JL Onguto, let us turn our fear into faith, our sorrow into joy, our loneliness into Divine companionship, and reach out to God, our "Divine Comforter." Brother, you always brought our families together during hard times and converted our sadness to joy. Louis, we will greatly miss you and our families will not be the same again without you. St. Paul in Thessalonians wrote: "But we would not have you ignorant, brethren, concerning those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep". Brother rest in peace till we meet again.

- **Wilfred Odinga**

Dear Onguto "pamba" son of Gem, you have been a true son to me and my heart is broken. You always carried yourself like the proud and virtuous man you were thus the name "pamba." I will miss you very much and I will never forget you. We shall stay strong for Consolata and the children. Rest in Peace "pamba" until we meet again. Your Father,

- **Daudi Owino Olak**





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Your Lordship, I am still in shock but I just want to take this opportunity to tell you that I love you. I cherish the time that we had together and thank you. Thank you for always treating me like that special "kid bro" from the time you were dating my sister some 25-odd years ago to the day the Lord called you home. Thank you for always believing in me and thank you for your legacy- you have left big shoes to fill but I promise you, I will not let you down. Your family is my family and together, we shall weather life's storms. Rest in Peace brother, until we meet again. I have been most obliged your Lordship.

- **Mike Ondondo**

Brother. ..you went away so suddenly. No time to say goodbye. But brothers can't be parted. Precious memories never die. Rest in Peace my young brother.

- **Patrick Odinga**

Uncle, we will miss you so much. Thank you for your love and words of counsel. The humour you always had with my daughter Grace will always linger in our hearts. Rest well uncle. until we meet again.

- **Claire Awuor Mbuji**

The gap you have left is so wide. You took over the role of your dad to me. I have never felt so lonely because you were there to offer the fatherly love I needed. Now you are gone it may never be the same again. Jaber, Jan'guono, Jachiko, Osiep ji duto. Now that you have gone it may never be the same again. I thank God that you have fought the good fight. RARA REST IN PEACE WUOD NYAR GOT until we meet again.

- **Mrs. Rose Onguto**

JLO, it was an honour and privilege to have been your close friend for 33 years. It was an even greater privilege to share a house with you at Madaraka Estate in the early 90s when we were budding lawyers. Before then, I would always spot a Balthus knot on my tie, but I gradually took up your signature half-Windsor knot which I must admit looks more chic. You were well-mannered and even in our seemingly happy-go-lucky lives then, it was clear that you had deep respect for self. I learnt a lot from your humility and respect towards friends and colleagues, as well as your particular dedication to Conso. We traversed this city with you and fellow classmate Muciimi Mbaka doing pro bono work in Korogocho and other slum areas of Nairobi as young volunteer Advocates with the Kituo Cha Sheria. We also traversed the country together as members of Nairobi County Round Table No. 10. When you became Judge and I remained in private practice, I was not surprised that the question of you having to recuse yourself from hearing cases in which I was appearing for one of the litigants, on account of our having been housemates, never once arose. My understanding was that having been your housemate was simply a non-issue as to the question whether this impeded you from dispensing justice. Indeed, you treated me just like you would treat any other Counsel, with commendation when I argued well, and condemnation- in equal measure- during the very few instances when you might have felt that I was of little assistance to the court. I can say that you were, and still remain to me, one fine man. Rest in Peace, until we meet again.

- **Wilfred Nderitu**





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Louis, you knew we loved you. You gave hope where none existed, direction when all seemed lost, support at low moments, and love in hours of darkness. It can't be in vain that you had to depart. I know you fought to remain with us. God understands why he let you go. Love and cherish you forever. AMEN

- **Bro. George Ondiege**

I have known Joseph Louis Onguto since 1985 when we joined the Faculty of Law, University of Nairobi for a three year course. We proceeded to the Kenya School of Law before we were admitted as Advocates of the High Court of Kenya on 18th December, 1989. In paying tribute to him, I wish to highlight some little known facts about an extraordinary Buddy. I was privileged to be the only classmate who accompanied him to Lifunga, K'obiero, Ugenya when he went to formalise his engagement to his wife, Consolata in 1991. Later, they were to give me and my wife, the honour of being god parents to their son, David. Many years later, when my son decided to become a lawyer, Buddy took him under his wing as Pupil Master. I have visited Kisumu with him several times including about a year ago, when I accompanied him to Bondo for the burial of his late sister, Mary Onguto. He has taken me to Chuka, Tharaka-Nithi County to fundraise for churches and schools. As fate would have it, that is how I found myself at M P Shah Hospital on the evening of 1st March, 2018 shortly after my friend had been rushed there.

Fare Thee Well Buddy. It is a privilege and honour being your friend.

- **Muciimi Mbaka, Advocate**

The most painful good-byes are the ones that are never said and never explained. Till we meet again dear friend & cousin, rest in peace.

- **Kodhe Aruwa**

Uncle Louis, They say it is always the good ones who go first and I am tempted to agree. Do you have a day in your life that you would like to erase from your memory? I do -March 1st, 2018 was the day I long to forget. I lost my dearest Uncle JLO that day, who was more like a father to me. He was such a great human being ,he had charm like none I have ever seen - so strong, bold, jovial, a rare larger-than-life kind of character - a pillar that supported a lot of people! Such a huge loss has definitely created a vacuum, one that suffocates me every time I think of him. I remember he gave me a \$1 when I left Kenya and he asked me " Chelesssss, (he had a distinct way he called me) do you know how much this is?" I said, "no", He said "it's a lot of money" then we both laughed.

My point is, it's not only the big stuff that counts, but small gestures/ things count as well and goes a long way, so long as it is coming from one's heart. That's what he always did for everyone that he came across. How blessed was I to share a birthday with Uncle Luis, one of the best gifts I had been given in life. He will be missed but never forgotten, you did not go alone , for part of





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us went with you. You left us beautiful memories, your love will still be our guide, and though we can not see you, you are always at our side. Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

- **Angela Adhiambo (Cheless)**

Those who knew Joseph Louis Onguto in his early years talk of a brilliant, upright young man who cared for those around him; a man who laughed deeply and lived his life simply and honestly; a man who liked to read and share his knowledge with others, learning from them as he did so.

Although many of us in the judicial fraternity met him much later, we too can testify to the genuineness of his warmth, his candor and his eagerness to offer a helping hand to those around him – qualities that made him a true friend to all of us.

Justice Joseph Louis Onguto was an outstanding Judge, a doting family man, a God-fearing Christian and a respected colleague who left a positive mark on all those who encountered him. He walked through life with uncommon grace and, although he is physically departed, he will remain in our hearts forever.

Fare thee well Judge. In the heavy pain of parting we find the true depth of your legacy.

- **Hon. Justice David K. Maraga, EGH
Chief Justice and President of the Supreme Court**

I wish to extend my sincere condolences to Mrs Consolata Onguto and her children Richard, David, Louisa and Walter, and the larger family, on the passing on of your beloved husband and father. I first met Justice Onguto in 1994 when he represented a client in an arbitration where I was the sole arbitrator. I was immediately struck by his legal acumen, his ability to articulate his client's case and the thoroughness of his preparation. These were his trademarks. In my interactions with the Judge within the Judiciary, I found him to be clear sighted and firm.

He headed the Judges Welfare Association, was friendly, always concerned about the day-to-day welfare of his colleagues and made it his business to vocally follow up on issues where he felt there were injustices.

Judge Onguto was deeply spiritual in a quiet and reflective sense. Although he was not judgmental towards people, he detested wrong-doing wherever it manifested itself and he spoke plainly against public lack of integrity. He will be dearly missed.

- **Hon. Justice Richard Mwongo
Principal Judge, High Court**





HOLY MASS



Requiem Mass for the Late Justice Joseph Louis Omondi Onguto in Yala and Dudi Village, North Gem Location, Siaya County

Friday, 23rd March, 2018

10.30am Body arrives at Kisumu International Airport.

11.00am The Cortege leaves for St. Peter Clavers Church, Yala

12.30pm The Cortege arrives at St. Peters Clavers Church Yala for Requiem Holy mass

2.00pm The Cortege leaves for ancestral home at Dudi Village, North Gem Location, Siaya County.

2.30pm The cortege arrives home
Prayers Viewing of body / overnight vigil

Saturday, 24th March, 2018

9.00 am Cortege leaves for Luanda Dudi Secondary School for the burial ceremony

9.30am Arrival of guests and mourners
Welcoming remarks

10.00am **Speeches and tributes**
Friends

Relatives
Family representative
Administration

12.00pm

Holy Mass

Commencement Rites
Entrance procession and Hymn
Entrance Hymn- Rock of Ages
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1st Reading -Wisdom 4:1-15
Responsorial Psalms – Bwana ni mchungaji wangu
2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 15:51-57
Gospel John 14:1-6
Eulogy
Homily
Offertory Hymn
Prayers of the faithful accompanied by gifts
Presentation of gifts – In bread we bring you Lord Communion
Hymn- I am the bread of life
Announcements
Procession to family grave site at home for burial

2.00pm





HYMNS



God be with you till we meet again

1. NYAKA wanarom waduto te,
Ruoth oritu, puonju, konyu,
Rwaka te e kunde chutho;
Ruoth oritu nyaka chieng' polo.

*Wananere te, wananere te,
Wananere cha e tiend Yesu;
Wananere te, wananere te,
Routh oritu nyak chieng' polo*

2. Nyaka wananere duto te;
Bade mondo oumu chutho,
Chiembu be opognu pile,

Ruoth oritu nyaka chieng' polo

3. Nyaka wananere duto te;
Ka ukedo gi masiche,
Ruoth obedo gi nyithinde,
Ruoth oritu nyaka chieng' polo

4. Nyaka wananere duto te;

Herane ni kuomwa koro,
Ruoth jageng'a lweny moloyo,
Ruoth oritu nyaka chieng' polo

Amazing Grace

1. Ng'wono mawuoro ahinya,
Ma nowara chutho
Nalal marach, to nonwang'a
To koro apake.

2. Nopuonja gi ng'wono bend
Nyaka chunya noyie,

Ne oberna ka nanen
Wach herane kuoma.

3. Kata awuotho e chandruok
Kod tem mathoth mag piny,
Kuom ng'wonone oserita,
Ritne e mageno

4. Wanapake higini mak rum
E polo malo cha,
To pod noremnwa miye duong'
Kaka owinjore

Blessed assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain:

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels, descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love





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Rock of Ages Cleft For Me

1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure,
Save from wrath and make me pure.

2. Not the labor of my hands
Can fulfill Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

3. Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress;
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly;
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

Yes I shall arise and return to my Father! No.329

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3. My heart and soul shall yearn for your face;
Be gracious to me and answer my plea.

4. Do not withhold your goodness from me
Lord may your love be deep in my soul.

5. To you I pray, have pity on me;
My God, I have sinned against your great love.

6. Mercy I cry, O Lord, wash me clean
And whiter than snow my spirit shall be.

7. Give me again the joy of your help;
Now open my lips, your praise I will sing.

8. Happy is he, forgiven by God;
His sins blotted out, his guilt is no more.

9. You are my joy, my , my refuge and strength;
Let all upright hearts give praise to the Lord.

10. My soul will sing, my heart will rejoice;
The blessings of God will fill all my days

In Bread We Bring You Lord No. 73

1. In bread we bring you Lord, our body's' labour
In wine we offer you our spirit's grief.
We do not ask you, Lord, who is my neighbor?
But stand united now, in one belief.
For we have gladly heard your Word, your holy Word
And now in answer, Lord, our gifts we bring.
Our selfish hearts make true, our failing faith renew,
Our life belongs to you, our Lord and King.

2. The bread we offer you is blessed and broken,
And it becomes for us our spirit's food.
Over the cup we bring, your Word is spoken;
Make it your gift to us, your healing blood.

Take all that daily toil, plants in our heart's poor soil,
Take all we start and spoil, each hopeful dream.
The chances we have missed, the graces we resist,
Lord, in thy Eucharist, take and redeem.

I am the Bread of Life No.145

I am the bread of life
He who comes to me shall not hunger
He who believes in me shall not thirst
No one can come to me
Unless the father beckons
And I will raise you up(3)
On the last day.
The bread that I will give
Is my flesh for the life of the world
And if you eat of this bread





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Blessed Assurance

1. YESU nowara, koro amor,
To osedonjo, omenyona yo.
Koro adwaro wacho ni ji,
Ok anamung' ngang', ok analing.

*Mnao ni wenda, momiya mor
Kapako nyinge ndalo duto;
Mano ni wenda, momiramor
Kapaka nyinge ndalo duto.*

2. Yesu nopusonja hero Nyasaye
Koro, adwaro puonjo ji be,
Kata gikwero kata giyie,

Ok anamung' ngang', ok analing'

3. Koro ageno Yesu Jawar,
Yesu ni Lerna, kelona gueth
Tichna korumo, Ka piny ogik,
Eka nooma, kotera ku.

I'm pressing on

1. ARETO kawuotho e yo
Madhi malo ndalo duto;
Kalamo pile mondo Ruoth
Oting'a malo maloyo.

*Ruoth, ting'a malo mondo achung'
Kayie wecheni duto
Med ting'a maloyo,
Abed kapakoi pile.*

2. Chunya ok gomb siko e piny
Ka ma chich gi luoro nitie;
To adwaro loyogi te,
E malami ting'a malo.

3. Adwaro loyo gik me piny
Ma Satani diwuondago;
Loch mwaloyogo piny en yie,
Genona ni kuomi pile.

4. Adwaro bedo motegno
Nyaka ane mor e polo;
E momiyo pod Alamo,
"Ruoth, ting'a malo moloyo".





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You shall live forever(2)
Unless you eat
Of the flesh of the Son of Man
And drink of his blood,
And drink of his blood,
You shall not have life within you.
I am the resurrection, I am the life
If you believe in me
Even though you die
You shall live forever.
Yes, lord I believe
That you are the Christ
The son of God
Who has come into the world.

Amazing Grace

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.

'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,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my Shield and Portion be,
As long as life endures.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess, within the veil,
A life of joy and peace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
The sun forbear to shine; But God, who called me
here below,
Will be forever mine.

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'd first begun.

Bwana Ni Mchungaji No.184

1. Bwana ni mchungaji wangu,
Sitapungukiwa kitu
Hun'laza penye majani mabichi,
Huniongoza kwa maji matulivu
Hakikawema nazo fadhili
zitanifuata mimi,
Nitakaa nyumbani mwa Bwana,
Siku zote za maisha yangu

2. Hunihuisha nafsi yangu,
Hun'ongoza kwa njia za haki
Nipitapo bondeni mwa mauti,
Sitaogopa wewe u nami

3. Gongo lako na fimbo yako,
Vitanifariji mimi
Waandaa meza mbele yangu,
Machoni pa watesi wangu.

Bwana U Sehemu Yangu

1. Bwana u sehemu yangu, rafiki yangu wewe
Katika safari yangu, tatembea na wewe
Pamoja na wewe, pamoja na Wewe
Katika safari yangu, tatembea na wewe.

2. Mali hapa sikutaka, ili niheshimiwe,
Na yanikute mashaka, sawasawa na wewe
Pamoja na wewe, pamoja na wewe

Heri nikute mashaka sawasawa na wewe.

3. Niongoze safarini Mbele unichukue
Mlangoni mwa Mbinguni, niingie na wewe
Pamoja na wewe, pamoja na wewe
Mlangoni mwa Mbinguni, niingie na wewe





Osiepa, I loved you but God loved you more. I will forever cherish the love we shared. May the almighty God grant you Eternal Rest, till we meet again in Glory. Amen.

