



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

# Felistas Turari Gitau

1956 - 19/09/2024





# Funeral Program

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**8.00 am:**

Arrival at Kenyatta University Funeral Home (Thika Rd)

**9.30 am:**

Cortege leaves for Juja Farm

**11.00 am:**

Arrival at St Joseph Church, Juja Farm

**11.30 am:**

Funeral Mass

## Eulogy

**Tributes:**

Family & Friends

**Family:**

Mwaura & Anastasia Ngina

**In-laws:**

**Friends:**

**Church:**

Sister & Jacinta Wambui

**Community:**

Baba Maina

Lowering of Casket

Vote of Thanks

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# Eulogy



## Birth:

Felistas Turari Gitau was born in Gatuikira village, Nembu Division in Gatundu District, back in 1956 to Magdalene Wambui & the late Onesmas Gitau. Her siblings include Margaret Wanjiku (Kibichoi), the late Kung'u, Fidelis Mwhaki (Kibichoi) and Sofia Thama (Nyahururu).

## Education:

She started her education at Nembu Primary School & later went to Kiambu Secondary. She later joined KMTC-Nyeri, to pursue a medical career and graduated in 1978 at Oloitokitok.

## Marriage:

Felistas met the love of her life, the late Gabriel Gathu and they were joined in holy matrimony at the Catholic Church in Oloitokitok, the year 1980. They are blessed with two sons, Gitua & Gitau.

## Employment:

Felistas has served as a nurse & midwife at different hospitals including Oloitokitok Sub-County Hospital, Ruiru Health Center (Now Ruiru Sub-County Hospital).

## Illness:

Felistas has been feeling unwell from around 2020 and visited a few hospitals including St Mulumba in Thika and Nairobi West Hospital where she passed away on Thursday 19th September.

## Thanks:

We the Gathu family would like to thank the lord for granting us this beautiful opportunity to spend life with our dear mother. Mat the lord rest her soul in eternal peace.

Amen.





# Eulogy



## Guciarwo:

Felistas Turari Gitau aciarirwo itura ria Gatuikira, Nembu división, district ya Gatundu mwakaini 1956 ni aciari ake Magdalene Wambui na mutigairi Onesmas Gitau. Maciaraniirwo na Margaret Wanjiku (Kibichoi), mutigairi Kung'u, Fidelis Mwhaki (Kibichoi) na Sofia Thama (Nyahururu).

## Githomo:

Niambiriirie mathomo make cukuru wa Nembu Primary, agithii secondary ya Kiambu. Niathomire biu na akiambia kothi ya undagitari Nyeri na akirikiria Loitokitok mwakaini wa 1978.

## Kuhikania:

Ni macamanirie na mwendwa wake, mutigairi Gabriel Gathu na makihikania kanithaini wa catholic kuuria Loitokitok, mwakaini wa 1980. Matanahiirwo na ciana igiri, nio Gitua na Gitau.

## Wira:

Felistas aandikitwo thibitari itiganite ta ya Oloitokitok, Ruiru, Igeganina nginya Gatundu Level 4. Ona ee mwandike, no arutaga mawira make wa mucii.

## Ndwari:

elistas niambirie guthinio ni mwiri mwakaini wa 2020 na niathiite mathibitari maiganona na St Mulumba Thika na Nairobi West Hospital kuria arahurukiryo ni mwathani mathaa ma thaa igiri hwaiini, muthenya wa kana, mweri 19 mweri uyu wa September.

## Ngatho:

Ithui twi family ya Gathu nituracokia ngatho kwi mwathani ni kureka tuikare na maitu witu thiku icio aramuhete. Ngai aromuhe kihuruko gitathiraga.

Amen.



# Tribute



Tell me what company you keep and I will tell you who you are. Quite the familiar saying yet those words have never echoed louder in our hearts than this week, this day. Family and friends have put aside their daily duties and taken the time to come together and pay their respects to someone they consider to be their loved one. With every phone call, message, and hug, we have experienced an outpouring of love, kindness and grace from every person who has taken time to grieve with us. We appreciate it all.

Under any other circumstance, we would be going about our day, as we usually do, but this is not ordinary. This is not normal.



Normal is knowing that the sun rises and we can go about our day. Normal is knowing that you will be late to work if there's traffic. Normal is knowing where home is after a long day of work. Normal is knowing the call will be answered by a familiar voice.

We say normal only because the light shines bright every day and we can chart our way to work, school, and even back home in the evening after a long day. Our light is mum. She has been illuminating our paths all through. She has cared for us, she has listened to us.

She has taught us, she has mentored us. But now mum is no more and our light is not as bright, we struggle to understand and find our path, to find meaning in all of this. We see today brighter than ever but darkness has surrounded us. Bright because as mum shone her light, it touched each and every one of you and now we see her work, her spirit, her drive, her laughter, her passion in all of you.

This is who mum was to all of us. We are not here because of something normal but we are here because of a great person. Mum will remain ever present in our minds and hearts. She is the reason we are here. Her light is no more but she still shines brightly in ours. She pushed us where we needed pushing and consoled us where we needed care. She was selfless, resolute, and faithful to a tee. It is what we see in all of you here today.

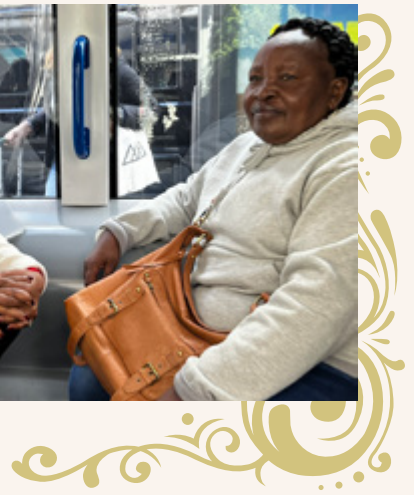
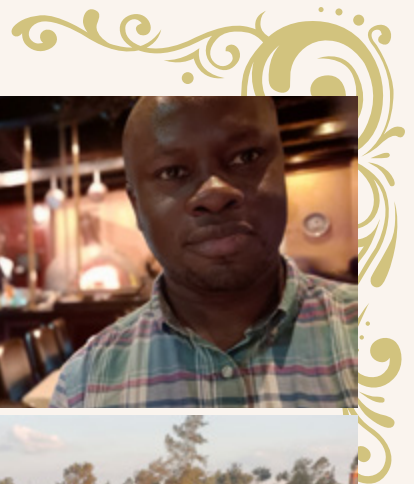
We do not need to tell you all who she was, we see her in all of you as, bright & clear. Tell me of the company that you keep and I will tell you who you are.





# Pictorials







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