



Appreciation

We the family of Elena Wairimu Kabakuru wish to give all the glory to God for the time He has blessed us with Elena.

Our gratitude goes to the Church, our Relatives, Friends and everyone for the support we have received through prayers, personal visits, consoling messages, financial and material support during this very trying times.

May God richly bless you!



COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
ELENA WAIRIMU
K A B U K U R U

Celebration of Life
24th Feb, 1965 - 14th April, 2023

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A servant to God, the people
and the country

Hymns

JESU WE UNYENDETE

Jesū We ũnyendete,
Nĩngũrĩra harĩ we:
Rĩrĩa mbaara ã nene,
Nowe wa kũ'honokia;

'Hitha mbaru-inĩ ciaku,
Nĩ mũndũ mũthĩni;
'Honokia Ngai wakwa
Gitĩra muoyo wakwa.

Wĩhitho wakwa nowe
Na murũ wakwa nowe;
Ndikaingatwo harĩ we,
Njoya ũnjĩtikĩre;

Nĩ nĩngwĩhokete,
Nowe ũteithio wakwa
O na mwĩgitio wakwa;
Ũndoorerie thũ ciakwa.

Wega wothē nĩ waku,
Wohanĩri no waku;
Mwathani ndanyihĩrũo,
Njiyũria wega waku:

Jesu ndakwamũkĩra,
We Githima kĩa muoyo;
Therũka thĩĩnĩ wakwa
Kinya tene na tene.

BWANA U SEHEMU YANGU

Bwana u sehemu yangu,
Rafiki yangu, wewe,
Katika safari yangu,
Tatembea ne wewe.

Pamoja na wewe,
Pamoja na wewe,
Katika safari yangu,
Tatembea na wewe.

Mali hapa sikutaka,
Ili niheshimiwe,
Na yanikute mashaka,
Sawa sawa na wewe.

Niongoze safarini,
Mbele unichukue,
Mlangani mwa mbiguni,
Niingi na wewe



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

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

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

I BELONG TO JESUS

I am not my own;
 All I have and all I am
 Shall be His alone.

I belong to Jesus;
 He is Lord and King,
 Reigning in my inmost heart
 Over everything.

I belong to Jesus;
 What can hurt or harm,
 When He folds around my soul
 His almighty Arm?

I belong to Jesus;
 Blessed, blessed thought!
 With His own most precious blood
 Has my soul been bought.

I belong to Jesus;
 He has died for me;
 I am His and He is mine
 Through eternity.

I belong to Jesus;
 He will keep my soul,
 If the deathly waters dark
 Round about me roll.

I belong to Jesus;
 And ere long I'll be
 With my precious Savior there
 In His royalty.

Praising my Savior all the day long

FRIDAY 21ST APRIL 2023

7:00AM : Assemble at Kamburaini Home
 Prayers

7:15 am : Departure for Outspan Hospital, Nyeri

8:30am - 9:15am: Viewing of the body

9:15am: Departure from Outspan to Kambura-ini

10:30am: Arrival at Kambura-ini Home

11:00am Burial Service : Rev - A.C.K CHURCH
 Eulogy
 Tributes
 Choirs
 Offerings
 Readings
 Sermon
 Family Prayers

12:30pm: Speeches

1:30pm: Vote of Thanks

1:40pm: Burial Rites and
 Laying of Wreath

2:00pm: Refreshments

Guests Leave At
 Their Own Pleasure



Tribute from

Son Eric

Dear Mum,

It is with great sadness that I write this. Since the day I was small till the day I was tall. Since I began understanding things till the day I got my wings. Your love has never fallen short. You have been my only support.

From helping me negotiate life's curves to showing me things I deserve. From pulling me out of life's ditches to fulfilling my wishes. From helping me rise above the rest. Thank you Mum, you are indeed the best.

You gave me support when I was down. You did all this with a smile, never a frown. Only you could do all this, my dear Mum.

You have bestowed me with the mantle to lead the Wairimu Family. I promise you, I will do so with humility as you have taught us. I will take care of my brother Edwin. I will make sure he gets the best care and love as you instructed me. He is now my son. I will do this with the support of the extended family.

I will chart a way forward for this "boma" and will develop the place as was your wish. The Kabukuru name will go on. The Kabukuru name will continue to echo in this country as you have shown us. We will not falter, we will not let you down. You helped the needy and the poor. You did this silently with humility.

FAITH

Mum, you have taught us to have faith in God. As a family, we have many testimonies. You were orphaned at a young age, you did not give up on hope.

Your battle with illness began in 2013. We thank God for the miracles he performed since then. You are a fighter, you are a warrior.

LEADERSHIP

Dear Mum, I admire your leadership style. You were a trailblazer in your field. From championing for community policing to being instrumental in the construction of the SGR. You were relentless. You taught us the ethos of dedication and hardwork, we have God on our side.

I remember back in Kagio when you were the OCS. At one time late in the evening, you received an urgent call that involved robbery with violence. You woke me up and told me to pray for you. I watched as you dressed up in civilian jeans, put on a marvin and quickly tucked in your pistol. I begged you not to leave me, you said " My son, this is my work, the innocent civilians need me. They are armed, pray for me" Oh , how I prayed that night! You came in the morning exhausted but happy. You had captured the suspects involved. You were bold and fearless.

KNOWING GOD

I saw you on Thursday evening, the doctors were administering the second consecutive dose of chemo. We prayed and talked at length. You were happy that I had brought Edwin from school to see you on Sunday. I read out Psalms 91 - "God our Protector" to you. I was concerned about your heart rate. You still told me you were fine. I left worried at 0930hrs and promised to come back early morning.

I received a call from the hospital at about 2 in the morning. I rushed to the hospital while praying for you. I found you in the ICU. The doctors told me things were not good. You struggled with your breathing. I called family, church and friends. I asked them to intercede for you. Such is the faith you taught us! It was not to be. God gave us peace, God gave us strength. I know you are with Him and Dave. This is the most important thing on earth. To know God. I therefore celebrate you. I salute you, Commissioner of Police - Elena Wairimu Kabukuru. Mum. I smile as I know you are with David.

We say a big thank you to everyone who stood with us. From family, colleagues, gifted sisters and the many friends that Mum had. We cherish you love and are forever grateful. Asante sana.

Hymns

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 10,000 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
Praising my Savior all the day long





MUNDUIRIRI

Mmmm weee weee wì Ngai
Tiga warì mwena wakwa ùkìndùirira
Thù cia ngoro yakwa
Nìcingìahotire
Tiga wanjaragìria ukanjìraga atìri
Mothe mekìkaga nìguo nyone wega

Igùru ria maundu mothe wee wì Ngai
Wikaga magegania maihùrite hinya
Na nikio ngoro yakwa iiyùire gìkeno
Nikumenya atì mah wee wì mündùiriri
Igùru ria maundu mothe wee wì Ngai
Wikaga magegania maihùrite hinya
Na nikio ngoro yakwa iiyùire gìkeno
Nikumenya atì mah mah we wì mündùiriri

Wahùnirìe ngoro yakwa na hùni njega
Gùtìri kindù kiega ingihoya njage
Tondù wì mùheani wa indo ciothe njega
Na nikìo ngoro yakwa iiyùrite hinya

Igùru ria maundu mothe wee wì Ngai
Wikaga magegania maihùrite hinya
Na nikio ngoro yakwa iiyùire gìkeno
Nikumenya atì mah wee wì mündùiriri
Igùru ria maundu mothe wee wì Ngai
Wikaga magegania maihùrite hinya
Na nikio ngoro yakwa iiyùire gìkeno
Nikumenya atì mah mah we wì mündùiriri

Rìu ngùthengereire nìgetha ngùmenye
Nimenyete ùria wikaga arata aku
ùmahithùragìria hitho makùmenye
Njìarwa ciao ciothe nacio nìndathime

Igùru ria maundu mothe wee wì Ngai
Wikaga magegania wiihùrite hinya
Na nikio ngoro yakwa iiyùire gìkeno
Nikumenya atì mah wee wì mündùiriri
Igùru ria maundu mothe wee wì Ngai
Wikaga magegania wiihùrite hinya
Na nikio ngoro yakwa iiyùire gìkeno
Nikumenya atì mah mah we wì mündùiriri

Son Edwin Macharia

It is with tremendous sadness that I must inform you that my mother left us as a result of chemotherapy, side effects. She fought her sickness bravely as she was so active, but her body could no longer endure the treatment. It's been a fun time enjoying to go hotel vacations, swimming with her and my brothers. But I'm glad she's in a better place of no suffering. I choose to rejoice in the great times we shared.

My mother was a remarkable woman who touched the lives of so many people especially visiting children homes. She was kind, compassionate and had a heart full of love. I will always cherish the memories we shared together and I will forever be grateful for the love and guidance she provided me throughout my life. Also, she provided stories to me everyday with David especially of one which is called Shark Bait by Justin dath. A great story on survival. There are so many memories that linger. I hold you in my heart.

I remember last year during the World Cup, while at Eric's place how we had a good time. We would always compete by betting on the games. I remember how exciting the last match was. I was for Argentina while you and Eric were for France. We won.

I remember recently when I walked to the ward with Eric, Dorris and my Teachr Joseph. The moment you saw me, you clapped with joy. We talked and you encouraged me. We took photos. You, me and Eric.

Lastly, I'm grateful that I have a big brother who cares and loves me. He is a shoulder to lean on. I promise to do my best going forward as you always taught us. You always insisted that I focus on my studies. I will do exactly that.

Bro. Wanjohi

My sister Elena was one charming, admirable ,easy to get along with, whose wisdom and counsel was unmatched. She maintained a calm nature, unfrontational and yet achieved intended results. She was focused in all ways set out to ensure her intentions were arrived at very amicably.

Many times I sought advice from her. Her encouraging words did the trick and reminded me of our journey thus far from our siblings who were not sure about new or whether we gonna make it after losing our parents a very young age.

We had many valid discussions on may topics but one thing always stood up. Since she was a young girl her goal was police woman as a career. This I can attest she told us all in the presence of our mom before she left us. Her desires on this one surely went as she desired and went on to serve in the police service. This is called a dream come true.

She said for one to succeed you must stay focused set your eyes on the price, no wonder she was decorated high ranking police office for the rest of her life on earth.

Dear sis, shine on your way to meet your make. Amen.

GUIARWO

Mutigairi Elena Wairimu Kabukuru aciariwo mwakaini wa 1965, ituraini ria Kamburaini, Kieni East. Arari mwari wa atigairi Peter Kabukuru Wan-johi na Naomi Wanjira Kabukuru.

Maciaranirwo na Christine Wiechec, Susan Wamuyu Murage, David Wanjohi Kabukuru na Jackson Macharia Kabukuru

UNINI WAKE

Mutigaire Elenah Wairimu arerirwo ari mwana mwathiki na mwinyihia ni aciari ake. Thutha wa aciari ake kuhuruka, ari muiritu munini, Mutigairi Elena Wairimu arerirwo ni Mr. and Mrs. Kabutu.

GITHOMO

Mutigairi ambiririe githomo giake cukuru-ini wa Kamburaini Primary School mwaka-ini wa 1971. Thutha ucio agithamirio cukuru ini wa Ndunyu gwathi Mweiga kuria ekeire kigeranio gia CPE mwakaini wa 1979. Ambiririe githomo gia sekond-ari Mt. Kenya Secondary Nanyuki, Warazo Jet na Ndathi Secondary School, kuria arikiirie O level mwakaini wa 1985.

WIRA

Mutigairi Elena Wairimu aingirire Kiganjo Police training College mwakaini wa 1989, akirikia ta constable wa borithi. Thutha ucio nia tumirwo wira Msambweni police station Diani. Ni athamiirio vigilance house signal section ari ta police inspector.

Niacokire akinenehio ta Commanding officer station ya Kagio, thutha ucio agitwaro Embu Police station ari ta Base Commander. Thutha ucio agithamirio Athi River Police station. Mutigairi niathamirio Gigiri ari ta Diplomatic police. Agicoka agithamirio Wote ari ta DCIO Makueni kuria aheirwo giti kia Superintendent wa borithi atanathamirio Kenya Railways kuria arugamiriire gwako kwa S.G.R.

Niacokire agitumwo DCI HQ Kiambu road Complaints Divisional ari ta senior Superintendent wa borithi. Mutigairi niatumirwo Nakuru ari ta Sub-County Commander kuma mwakaini wa 2018-2022 kuria aheirwo giturwo kia Commissioner wa borithi.

Thuthaini ucio niatumirwo Embu regional office. Mutigairi ararutaga wira Central regional police headquarters Nyeri, ari commissioner kuria arace-manirie na gikuo giake.

MUCII WAKE

Mutigairi Elenah Wairimu atanahirwo na anake atatu na nio Eric Kabukuru, Edwin Macharia na Mutigairi David Wanjohi.

KANITHA

Mutigairi Elenah Wairimu niare reirwo kanithaini wa Catholic Church. Thuthaini ucio niathamirio kanithaini wa A.C.K Church. Arahurukire agithoma kanithaini wa ACK Cathedral Nakuru

NDWARI

Mutigairi Elena Wairimu ambiririe guthinio ni mwiri mwaka ini wa 2015. Niacokereirwo ni ugima wa mwiri na agiciooka wira. Kuri mwaka wa 2019, naimbirie guthenio ni mwiri ringi, akoretwo akiritwo. Kuri muthenya wa Friday 14 April, 2023, Mwathani niamuhurukirie ari na ukuru wa miaka 58. Mutigairi niatiga ciana ciake Eric na Edwin.

Ni Mwathani waheanire muoyo wa Elena Wairimu na nowe wa muhurukia.

Aromuhe kihuruko gitathiraga na utheri wa hingo ciothe umutheragie.

Ritwa ria Ngai rirotugirio tene na tene.

Sis Susan

...Wairimu was my twin ...

Elena was a storyteller... share her exploits in training in the early days and laugh so much. From forest walks in Kiganjo to sleeping in holes in Wamba and Elsewhere... I knew what she was up to. In the 90s my children and myself visited South B lines every Sunday for tasty egg stews and beef fry.. Her chapatis were the best... She could cook!

She was fashionable generous to Wacera Wanjira and Wanjiku. From boob tops to high waist trousers, to jeans .. she brought them presents at every visit. She loved my children. She was beautiful inside and out.

In November we travelled to Mombasa 5 days after her leaving hospital. I was skeptical about this trip, she asked me What are you worried about... am okay Sis..

We had a very good holiday. I had no idea it was the last one. We prayed every day i visited her in hospital and we shared Psalms 23 aloud Even in sickness she never left the faith ...Munduiriri song from Room no 722 was our anthem ..

Theres so much to say about Wairimu my little Sister my twin... I cut my long hair two weeks ago in solidarity with her.. She laughed and told me ..were you serious...?

Am okay Susan she would say... In March Wanjiku my daughter fell sick, Elena called me from her hospital bed to ask about Wanjiku and to pray for her. Am humbled she still cared in her condition ... She wirjed hard to provide for her children ..And God Blessed her with She loved us.

Allow me to say to you to all of us

What do you want to be remembered for? What will people say when you are no more?

Please write your story Now. Tomorrow maybe too late. Do good while you still can.

Love God. Love People. Serve and help others. It will come back a hundred fold. ..

Her network of friends ..are now my friends. Wairimu was bigger than her name..

I am grateful to God for her life. may not hear her voice asking Why are you worried?

If only i could gear that voice again?

Bro. Jack

I am devastated by the demise of my Dear Sister.

The last few months have been difficult. Your constant talk of pain left me quite devastated. You were very supportive always. I will never forget just last year when you surprised me with a motor-bike. You put it correctly that the goal is to aid in my daily activities. Thank you for being with me every step of the way. Continue to live long in heaven.

You weren't only my big sister but my mother. I wish there is something I could exchange to have you back.

Now you are united with our parents, give them lots of hugs on my behalf. Till we meet again.

Memorable Moments



Eulogy

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
**ELENA WAIRIMU
KABUKURU**

BIRTH

Elena Wairimu Kabukuru was born on 24th Feb 1965 to the Late Peter Kabukuru Wanjohi and the Late Naomi , Wanjira Kabukuru, in Kamburai-ni Village, Kieni East Subcounty, Nyeri county. She was a sister to Christine Wiechec, Susan Wamuyu Murage, David Wanjohi Kabukuru & Jackson Macharia Kabukuru.

CHILDHOOD

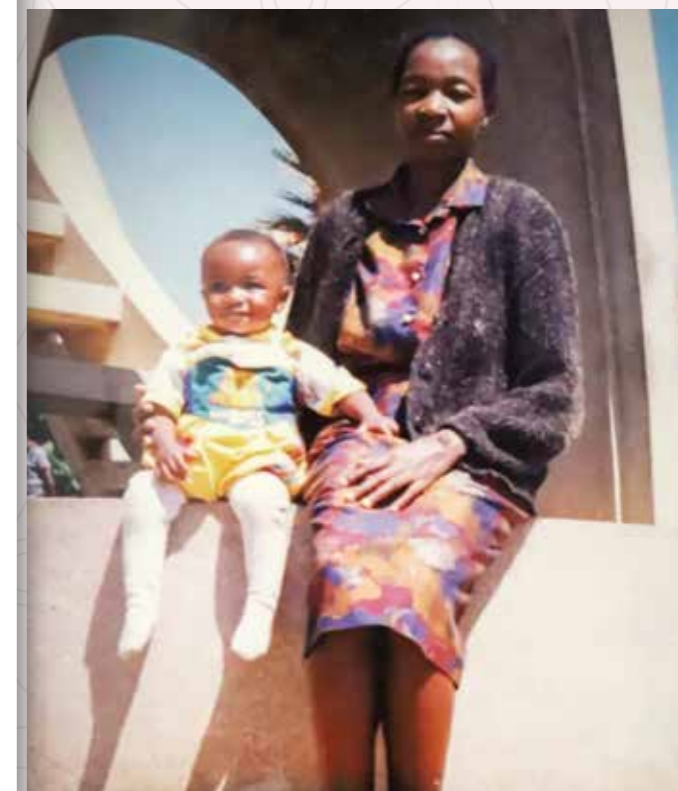
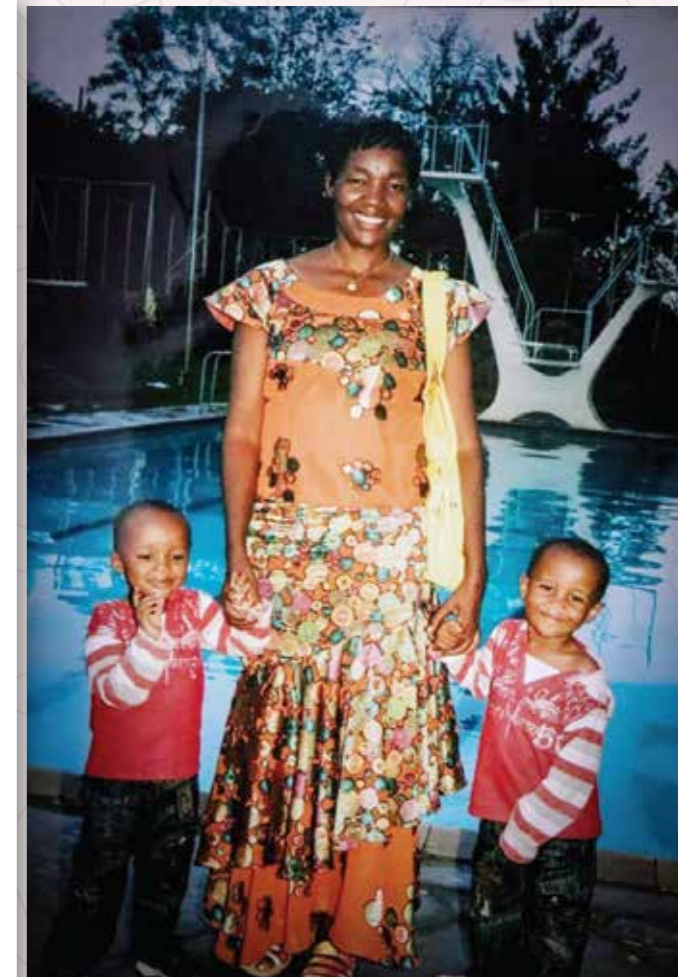
Elena Wairimu was brought up as an obedient and humble girl her parents. Upon the demise of her Parents at a tender age, she was raised up by Mr. & Mrs Kabutu.

EDUCATION

Elena Wairimu started her education at Kamburai-ini primary school from 1971 - and later tranfered to Ndunyu gwathi Primary school Mweiga, where She sat for her CPE In 1979.

She joined Mt. Kenya Secondary Nanyuki, Warazo Jet and Ndathi Secondary School where she completed her O-levels in 1985.

She would later join Kiganjo Police Training college to become a Police officer





FAMILY LIFE

The late Elenah Wairimu was blessed with three sons. Eric Kabukuru, Edwin Macharia and his twin brother the late David Wanjohi

CHURCH

The late was brought up as staunch christian and a follower of the Catholic Church. She later joined ACK church and lately she was worshipping at the Nakuru ACK Cathedral

CAREER AND WORK

Elena joined Kiganjo Police Training college in 1989 and graduated as a constable of Police.

She was first posted to Msambweni Police Station, Kwale County. Later she was posted to Vigilance House signal section, where she rose through the ranks from a constable to a Police Inspector. She was then transferred to Kagio, Kirinyaga County as an OCS.

She was later transferred to Embu Police Station as a Base Commander. She was afterwards transferred to Athi River Police Station as the Base Commander. Here she was promoted to the rank of Chief Inspector. She oversaw the construction of the Athi River/Kitengela Interchange.

Elena later moved to Diplomatic Police Unit in Gigiri where she had a short stint. Afterwards, she was transferred to DCI and was promoted to the rank of Superintendent of police. She was posted to Wote, Makueni County as the DCIO.



Elena ...
Showing love to the people

Memorable Moments



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CAREER AND WORK

She afterwards moved to Kenya Railways where she oversaw the construction of the SGR. She later was posted to DCI HQ Kiambu Road Complaints Division as a Senior supritendant of Police.

Elena was afterwards moved to General Duty and was posted to Nakuru as a Subcounty Commander from the year 2018-2022 where she was promoted to the position of Commissioner of Police and later transferred to Embu Regional Police Headquarters briefly and afterwards moved to Nyeri Regional Police Headquarters until her Demise.

SICKNESS

Elena Wairimu started ailing in the year 2013 till 2016. She was treated, recovered and returned to work. In the year 2022 the sickness recurred and she has been on treatment since then till her demise.

On Friday the 14th of April 2023 early morning Elena went to the Lord peacefully with Eric at her bedside at the age of 58. She has left behind her two sons, Eric and Edwin

It is the Lord who gave the life of Elena Wairimu and it is Him who has taken it.

May God's name be Glorified forever. Amen.



Memorable Moments



