

# BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF SAMUEL KAALI

**Date of Birth:** 15th April 1964

**Date of Death:** 17th October 2021

**Parents:** Titus Tahaya and Norah Tahaya

**Wife:** Mrs Kaali Elizabeth

## **Children:**

- Tahaya Titus (Deceased)
- Paul Kebba
- Titus Kaali
- Samuel Mukisa Kaali

## **Education Background:**

- Kameruka Primary School
- Bugwere Secondary School
- Mbale Hill School
- Makerere University
- Law Development Centre
- Uganda Management Institute

## **Organisations he worked with**

- Judicial Service Commission Uganda since 2010 July as Principal Legal Officer and Deputy
- Posta Uganda April 2008 to June 2010 as company secretary
- Secretary Board of Trustees Uganda
- Senior Legal Officer, National Drug Authority October 2002 to March 2008
- Investment Executive, Uganda Investment Authority from

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say rejoice!”  
Phillipians 4:4

January 1998 to July 2002

- Managing Partner, M/S Bagorogoza Kaali & Company Advocates
- Member of Uganda Law Society and East Africa Law Society

## CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF SAMUEL KAALI

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN: AMAZING GRACE

1 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.

2 'Twas grace that taught my  
heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace  
appear  
the hour I first believed!

3 Through many dangers, toils  
and snares  
I have already come:  
'tis grace has brought me safe  
thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

4 The Lord has promised good  
to me,  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion  
be  
as long as life endures.

5 Yes, when this flesh and  
heart shall fail,  
and mortal life shall cease:  
I shall possess, within the veil,  
a life of joy and peace.

6 The earth shall soon dissolve  
like snow,  
the sun forbear to shine;  
but God, who called me here  
below,  
will be forever mine.

## OPENING PRAYER

Minister: Jesus said, “I am the resurrection, and I am the life; he who believes in me though he dies, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.” (John 11:25-26)

We brought nothing into the world, and we take nothing out. The Lord gives and the Lord takes away; blessed be the name of the Lord\*(1Timothy 6:7; Job 1: 21)

God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help in trouble (Ps: 46:1)

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies and compassion never come to an end; they are new every morning ;( Lamentations 3:22-23)

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

38 For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:38-39)

**All: Heavenly Father, in your Son Jesus Christ you have given us a true faith and a sure hope.**

**Strengthen this faith and hope in us all our days, that we may live as those who believe in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins and the resurrection to eternal life; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PSALM 136:  
(The whole congregation to say together)

Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.<sup>2</sup> Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.<sup>3</sup> You turn people back to dust, saying, "Return to dust, you mortals."<sup>4</sup> A thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night.<sup>5</sup> Yet you sweep people away in the sleep of death they are like the new grass of the morning;<sup>6</sup> In the morning it springs up new, but by evening it is dry and withered.<sup>7</sup> We are consumed by your anger and terrified by your indignation.<sup>8</sup> You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence.<sup>9</sup> All our days pass away under your wrath; we finish our years with a moan.<sup>10</sup> Our days may come to seventy years, or eighty, if our strength endures; yet the best of them are but trouble and sorrow, for they quickly pass, and we fly away.<sup>11</sup> If only we knew the power of your anger! Your wrath is as great as the fear that is your due.<sup>12</sup> Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.<sup>13</sup> Relent, LORD! How long will it be? Have compassion on your servants.<sup>14</sup> Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.<sup>15</sup> Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, for as many years as we have seen trouble.<sup>16</sup> May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendor to their children.<sup>17</sup> May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us yes, establish the work of our hands.

## FIRST READING: PSALM 23:1-6

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.<sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,<sup>3</sup> he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.<sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the darkest valley, [a] I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.<sup>6</sup> Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

## HYMN: WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

1 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!

2 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!

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say rejoice!”  
Phillipians 4:4

3 Are we weak and heavy laden,  
cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge--  
take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Do your friends despise, forsake you?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In his arms he'll take and shield you;  
you will find a solace there.

## SECOND READING: 1THESSALONIANS 4:13-18

Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. 14 For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. 15 According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16 For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. 18 Therefore encourage one another with these words.

## LAYING OF WREATHS:

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say rejoice!”  
Phillipians 4:4

HYMN:  
IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

1 When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll;  
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
“It is well, it is well with my soul.”

Refrain (may be sung after final stanza only):  
It is well with my soul;  
it is well, it is well with my soul.

2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
let this blest assurance control:  
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
and has shed his own blood for my soul. Refrain

3 My sin oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!  
my sin, not in part, but the whole,  
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more;  
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! Refrain

4 O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;  
even so, it is well with my soul. Refrain

# THE APOSTLES' CREED

**ALL:** I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary; he suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead, on the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## EULOGIES & SPEECHES

**(The presiding priest invites the MC to lead in the eulogy)**

### OFFERTORY:

#### ROCK OF AGES

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 labors 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;

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say rejoice!”  
Phillipians 4:4



thou must save, and thou alone.

3 Nothing in my hand I bring,  
simply to the 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.

4 While I draw this fleeting breath,  
when mine eyes shall close in death,  
when I soar to worlds unknown,  
see thee on thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee.

## BLESSED ASSURANCE

1 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.

2 Perfect communion, perfect delight,  
visions of rapture now burst on my sight.  
Angels descending bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say rejoice!”  
Phillipians 4:4

3 Perfect submission, all is at rest.  
I in my Savior am happy and bless'd,  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. [Refrain]

## SERMON:

### Concluding Prayer: (All stand and say)

You Christ are the King of glory; the eternal Son of the Father  
When you became man to set us free; you did not abhor the  
Virgin's womb. You overcame the sting of death, and opened  
The kingdom of heaven to all believers. You are seated at the  
Right hand of God in glory; We believe that you will come and  
be our judge. Come then Lord and help your people; bought with  
the price of Your own blood and bring us with your saints to  
glory everlasting.

**Priest:** Let us pray; Lord have mercy upon us

**All:** Christ have mercy upon us

**Priest:** Lord have mercy upon us

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**All:** Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name  
Your Kingdom come, your will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread, forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not to temptation, but deliver us from evil  
For the Kingdom, the power and the glory are yours  
now and forever.

Amen.

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say rejoice!"  
Phillipians 4:4

## INTERCESSION

**(The priest may pray as the Holy Spirit shall lead him, or using the following order of intercession)**

Grant us Lord, the wisdom and the grace to use aright the time that is left to us here on earth. Lead us to repent of our sins, the evil we have done and the good we have not done, and strengthen us to follow the steps of your Son, in the way that leads to the fullness of eternal life through Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Merciful Father and Lord of all life, we praise you that all people are made in your image and reflect your truth and light. We thank you for the life of your servant **Samuel Kaali** for the love and mercy he received from you and showed among us: Above all we rejoice at your gracious promise to all your servants, living and departed, that we shall rise again at the coming of Christ, and ask that in due time we may share with our brother that clearer vision, when we shall see your face in the Christ our Lord. Amen

## BENEDICTION

Priest: The peace of God which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds to the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. Amen!

# RECESSIONAL HYMN: GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN

1 God be with you till we meet again,  
By His counsels guide, uphold you,  
With His sheep securely fold you,  
God be with you till we meet again.

## Refrain

Till we meet, till we meet,  
Till we meet at Jesus' feet;  
Till we meet, till we meet,  
God be with you till we meet again.

2 God be with you till we meet again,  
'Neath His wings protecting hide you,  
Daily manna still divide you,  
God be with you till we meet again. [Refrain]

3 God be with you till we meet again,  
When life's perils thick confound you,  
Put His arms unfailing round you,  
God be with you till we meet again. [Refrain]

4 God be with you till we meet again,  
Keep love's banner floating o'er you,  
Smite death's threatening wave before you,  
God be with you till we meet again. [Refrain]