



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

**SARAH MBABAZI MUHERYA
BEGUMISA ATWOOKI**

21 June 1946 -6th November 2021



*“God is our refuge
and strength, an ever-present help in
trouble. ... Come and
see the works of the
LORD, the desolations he has
brought on the earth. He makes
wars cease to the ends of the
earth; he breaks the bow and
shatters the spear, he burns
the shields with fire.*

Psalm 46

IN LOVING MEMORY



BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF SARAH MBABAZI MUHERYA BEGUMISA ATWOOKI

Sarah Mbabazi Muherya Begumisa Atwooki was born to Rev. Canon Muherya Atenyi and his wife Erina Muherya Amooti on 21 June 1946. She was the sixth child of the eight that the couple had and she has been the only one standing until last Saturday night when she also went to be with her creator.

She started her studies from Duhaga Girls School in Hoima district and later went to Nyakasura School in Fort Portal leaving with qualifications of a primary school teacher. After qualifying she returned to Masindi and taught in a number of schools in the early 70's. It is during this time that she met a gentleman called John Begumisa, a Uganda Electricity Board Engineer.

They were married shortly after their meeting and were blessed with

seven children; Godfrey, Patrick (RIP), Edgar (RIP), Kevin, Sonia, Sheila and Wycliffe.

After leaving her teaching career she was a housewife and was also very industrious furthering her learning with different courses and setting up several projects. This was in Nairobi, Kenya where her husband was working at that time with the East African Airways.

Sadly, years later Sarah lost her loving husband. At that time, their children were still young but her fighting spirit and resilience helped her raise all of them and mold them into responsible men and women.

In addition to her role as a house wife, she was also an astute business lady and farmer. She was among the first Uganda–Dubai traders of the late 1980s dealing in textiles and other items.

In the late 1990s, she joined the Single Mothers Association of Uganda through which she "mothered" many orphans and has died still doing so. Sarah's heart was so large paying fees, mentoring, donating to many. By the time she left the Association in 2000 she was its Administrator and she left a big foot print according to the head then, Diana Nyoyintono. She known as a 'No nonsense person', very active and focused and above all she was a God fearing person.

Sarah had a sense of humor with her famous one liners that left many with a smile and cheerful spirit.

She has left a mark on many and her legacy will live you.

May her soul rest in peace.

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

RUHANGA ISHITWE,

*Ruhanga Ishitwe, Ruhanga Orikwera,
Omwana, Ruhanga Shuma oije otwebembere,
Omwoyo Orikwera... Hallelujah nitumanya ngu turi
Twakushaba Abaana bawe, ayi Mukama,
Omwoyo orikwera, shuma oije otwebembere...
otwebembere, Eri izoba twakushaba Omwoyo
Nitumanya ngu turi abaana bawe, Orikwera,
ayi Mukama Shuma oije otwebembere,
Otwebembere... nitumanya ngu turi
Abaana bawe, ayi Mukama
otwebembere...
Iraka ryawe, ayi Mukama, twarihurira niritweta...
Hallelujah twakushaba Omwoyo Mukama,
orikwera, Otwebembere...
Shuma oija otwebembere,
nitumanya ngu turi
Abaana bawe, ayi Mukama,
otwebembere
Mu Yeruzalemu, okijuzwa entumwa
zawe,
N'Omwoyo Orikwera
Hallelujah twakushaba Omwoyo*

OPENING PRAYER

FIRST READING:

1 CORINTHIANS 15:50-58

Nathan Nyunyuzi Rees

I declare to you, brothers and sisters, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. 51 Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed— 52 in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. 53 For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. 54 When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: “Death has been swallowed up in victory.” 55 “Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?” 56 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 58 Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

HYMN: (TO BE LED BY TONYA AHENDA) 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*

SECOND READING:
REVELATIONS 14:12-13
Karla Princess Mugisha

This calls for patient endurance on the part of the people of God who keep his commands and remain faithful to Jesus. 13 Then I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them."

LAYING OF WREATHS:
Soloist song

HYMN:

135. THERE'S A LAND THAT IS FAIRER

1

*OMU iguru harimu ens' eshemeire
Ei abajunirwe bakunda;
Niyo Ruhang' atutegyereize,
Ngu abone kutwakirirayo.
Ku turizayo twin' obusingye,
Turyateeransirayo nawe;
Ku turizayo twin' obusingye,
Turyateeransirayo nawe.*

2

*Turyaguma nitumweshongorera
Ebyeshongoro by'abaana be;
Turyaba tutakiine naku z'ensi;
Zoon ziryaba zihweireho.
Ku turizayon'ebindi.*

3

*Turyaguma tuhimbise Tataitwe,
Tumusiimire rukundo ye,
Nembabazi z'ezi yaatugiriire,
Ahabw'okutuh' Omwana we.
Ku turizayon'ebindi.*

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:

JESUS, KEEP ME NEAR THE CROSS,

*I Jesus, keep me near the cross,
There a precious fountain;
Free to all a healing stream,
Flows from Calv'ry's mountain.*

Refrain:

*In the cross, in the cross
Be my glory ever,
Till my ransomed soul shall find
Rest beyond the river.*

*2 Near the cross a trembling soul,
Love and mercy found me;
There the Bright and Morning Star
Shed His beams around me. [Refrain]*

*3 Near the cross! O lamb of God,
Bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day
With its shadow o'er me. [Refrain]*

*4 Near the cross! I'll watch and wait,
Hoping, trusting ever;
Till I reach the golden strand,
Just beyond the river. [Refrain]*

NEARER, MY GOD, TO THEE, NEARER TO
THEE

*1 Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me,
still all my song shall be,
nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!*

*2 Though like the wanderer, the sun gone down,
darkness be over me, my rest a stone;
yet in my dreams I'd be
nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!*

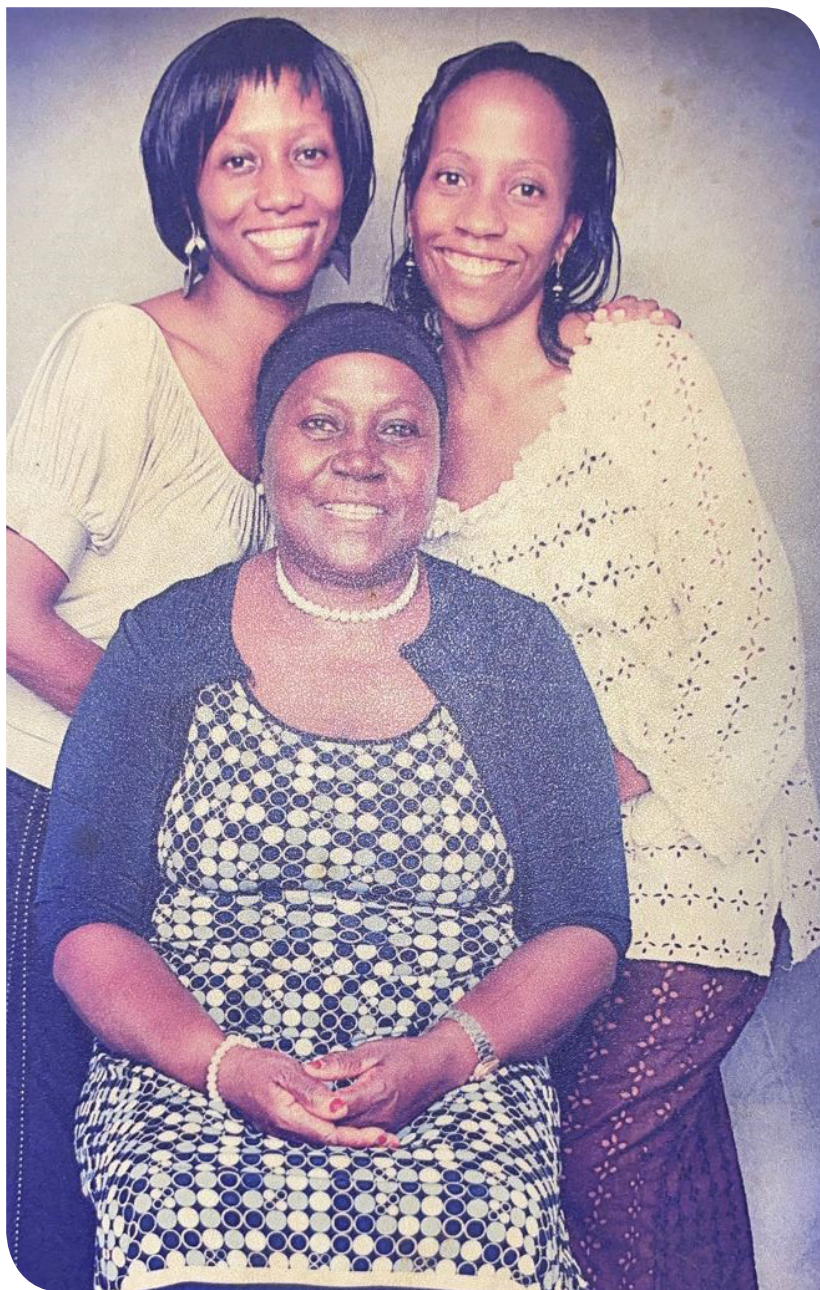
*3 There let the way appear, steps unto heaven;
all that thou sendest me, in mercy given;
angels to beckon me
nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!*

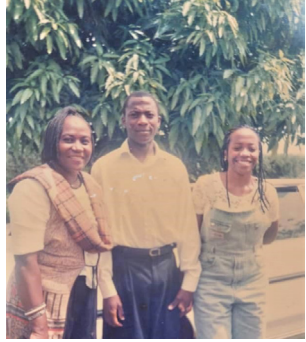
*4 Then, with my waking thoughts bright with thy praise,
out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise;
so by my woes to be
nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!*

*5 Or if on joyful wing cleaving the sky,
sun, moon, and stars forgot, upward I fly,
still all my song shall be,
nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!*









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SERMON:

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.*

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 SARAH MBABAZI MUHERYA BEGUMISA
ATWOOKI for the love and mercy she 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!*

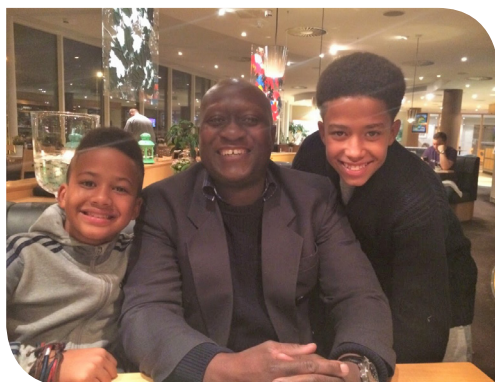
RECESSIONAL HYMN: GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

1 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 wilt be.*

*Refrain:
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!*

*2 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. [Refrain]*

*3 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 ten thousand beside! [Refrain]*





MESSAGE OF THANKS

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May the Good Lord bless you abundantly



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