

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF JOANNA NAMUTEBI WABWIRE

Date of Birth: 25th July 1993

Date of Death: 17th December 2021

Parents: Mr. Fred Kizito and Mrs. Robinah Kizito

Husband: Derek Jonathan Wabwire

Siblings:

- Joy Kizito
- Jocelyn Kuteesa

Education Background

- Little Lamb School
- Gayaza Junior School
- Joy Primary School
- Gayaza High School
- Uganda Christian University

Career Background

- Uganda Electricity Distribution Company Limited (UEDCL)
- Deposit Protection Fund (DPF)

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF JOANNA NAMUTEBI WABWIRE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

177 (234) “Omusayi ogw’omuwendu omungi” – 1 Pet. 1:19

1. YESU Mulokozi wange
Leero nze wuwo wekka;
Omusaaayi gwo gunnaazizza,
Yesu Mwana gw’endiga.
Tukutendereza, (n’ebirala).

Tukutendereza, Yesu:
Yesu Mwana gw’endiga;
Omusaaayi gwo gunnaazizza,
Nkwebaza, Mulokozi.

2. Edda nafuba bufubi
Okufuna emirembe;
Leero mmaliridde ddala,
Okweyabiza Yesu.
Tukutendereza, (n’ebirala).

3. Nnaababuuliranga abantu
Obulokozi bwonna,
Obutali bwa kitundu

Obulamba obw’obuwa.
Tukutendereza, (n’ebirala).

4. Nnaategeezanga ebya Yesu
N’obuvumu ne sitya;
Eyanzigya mu busibe
N’okuwonya eyamponya.
Tukutendereza, (n’ebirala).

5. Neebaza eyannunula nze;
Eyamponya wa kisa!
Yesu ankuuma ansanyusa era,
Bulijjo yeebazibwe
Tukutendereza, (n’ebirala).

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

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.

HYMN:
GOD HOLDS THE KEY OF ALL UNKNOWN

1. God holds the key of all unknown,
And I am glad;
If other hands should hold the key,
Or if He trusted it to me,
I might be sad, I might be sad.

2. What if tomorrow's cares were here
Without its rest!
I'd rather He unlocked the day;
And, as the hours swing open, say,
My will is best, My will is best.

3. The very dimness of my sight
Makes me secure;
For, groping in my misty way,
I feel His hand; I hear Him say,
My help is sure, My help is sure.

4. I cannot read His future plans;
But this I know;
I have the smiling of His face,
And all the refuge of His grace,
While here below, while here below.

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

5. Enough! this covers all my wants,
And so I rest!
For what I cannot, He can see,
And in His care I saved shall be,
Forever blest, forever blest.

SECOND READING:
JOHN 11:23-26
(FELIX LUMONYO)

Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” 24 Martha answered, “I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.” 25 Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; 26 and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?”

LAYING OF WREATHS:

HYMN:
TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS

1 ‘Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
and to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise,
and to know, “Thus saith the Lord.”

Refrain:

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I’ve proved him o’er and o’er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him more!

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

2 O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
just to trust his cleansing blood;
and in simple faith to plunge me
neath the healing, cleansing flood! [Refrain]

3 Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
just from sin and self to cease;
just from Jesus simply taking
life and rest, and joy and peace. [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:

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heav'n, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art.
Visit us with thy salvation;
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

2 Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
into ev'ry troubled breast.
Let us all in thee inherit,
let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be.
End of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

3 Come, Almighty, to deliver,
let us all thy life receive.
Suddenly return, and never,
nevermore they temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

4 Finish, then, thy new creation;
true and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee.

Changed from glory into glory,
till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love and praise.

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]

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.

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 Joanna Namutebi Wabwire 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: FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT

1 Fight the good fight with all your might,
Christ is your strength and Christ your right.
Lay hold on life, and it shall be
your joy and crown eternally.

2 Run the straight race through God's good grace;
lift up your eyes, and seek his face.
Life with its way before us lies;
Christ is the path and Christ the prize.

3 Cast care aside, lean on your guide;
his boundless mercy will provide.
Lean, and the trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its life and Christ its love.

4 Faint not, nor fear, his arms are near;
he changes not, and you are dear.
Only believe, and you will see
that Christ is Lord eternally.