

# BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF HON. ARINDA GORDON K. COWBOY

**Date of Birth:** 21st May 1968

Date of Death: 9th January 2022

Married to Nathalie Jonkergouw on 08th May 2004

## **Children:**

- Kembabazi Rose Anne
- Hearn Arinda
- Ahabwe Nichole
- Aine Noella
- Mushabe Melvin

## **Education Background**

- 2015: completed fellowship program on capacity building for Local administration
- 2006 post graduate Diploma in Governance, democratization and public policy-Netherlands
- 2005: certificate in administrative law-LDC(Law development center)
- 1996: post graduate Diploma in Education-Makerere
- 1994: Bachelor of Arts – Makerere University
- 1983-1998 : UCE/ UACE - Muntuyera High School Kitunga
- Mwingura Primary School

## **Working Experience**

- 2016-2020-Member of Parliament Bushenyi Ishaka Municipality
- 2010-2015-Town clerk Kashenshero Town council

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Phillipians 4:4

- 2008-2010-Assistant Chief Administrative Officer Bushenyi District
- 2006-2009-Part Time Lecturer KIU-Western Campus
- 2004-2008- Clerk to Council Bushenyi District
- 2004-2005- Part Time Lecturer Makerere Institute of Adults and Continuing Education
- 1999-2003-Trainer on Roles of Councils on the Management of Local Government
- 1996-1998-Research and Community Development Officer, Goal Driven projects
- 1994-1995-Trainer of Trainees Civil Education Joint Coordination Unit



*May his soul rest in  
peace*

# CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF HON. ARINDA GORDON K. COWBOY

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

### 192. SAFE IN THE ARMS OF JESUS

1  
ORI omu mikono ya Yesu  
Tagira ki atiina,  
Kandi omunuumuriramu  
Amarwa rukundo ye.  
Nimpurir' amaraka  
G'abaatubandiizeyo,  
Nibamweshongorera,  
Nibahimbisa bati,  
Ori omu mikono ya Yesu  
Tagira ki atiina,  
Kandi omuhuumuriramu  
Amarwa rukundo ye.

2  
Ku mba mbumbatiirwe Yesu,  
Tiinyehwa matsiko,  
Tiinyemereza mutima,  
Ahabw'okub' andinda.  
Nimmanya hakiriyo  
Ebindi by'okundega,  
Kandi neby'okunsaasa,  
Nkiri omuri egi nsi;  
Ori omu mikono, nebindi.

3  
Yes', Obuhungiro bwangye  
Kand' Owanfeereire,  
Niw' ob' Orukiri rwangye,  
Oru nyemereraho.  
Mbwenu nintegyerereza  
Mukama wangye Yesu,  
Obwire ku burisheesha  
Ndyaza naw' omu iguru;  
Ori omu mikono, nebindi.

## 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\* (1 Timothy 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:  
ECCLESIASTES 3:1-8

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: 2 a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, 3 a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, 4 a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, 5 a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing, 6 a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, 7 a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, 8 a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.

HYMN:

226. STAND UP, STAND UP FOR JESUS

1

MURWAN' ahabwa Yesu,  
Imw' amamanzi ge,  
Mukwat' omusharaba,  
Murekye tutiina.  
Aha rugamba rwona  
Niwe Mukama waanyu,  
Otabaasa kubingwa  
Omuzigu weena.

2

Murwan' ahabwa Yesu,  
Imw' amamanzi ge,  
N'obu hariho akabi,  
Murekye kutiina.  
Enzamba ye neegamba,

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

Nimuhurure nawe,  
Mwezirikye, muhame,  
Mubingye Sitaane.

3

Murwan' ahabwa Yes' omu  
maani ge gonka,  
Amaani g'omubiri  
Tigaine mugasho.  
Mugyende na rurara,  
Niyo Baibul' erikwera,  
Kandi mukwat' engabo,  
Nikwo kwikiriza.

4

Mutatiin' orugamba,  
N'orw'omwanya mukye;  
Hati n'enduuru jaarwo,  
Hakye nokwesiima!  
Orikusingur' ensi  
Aryajwekw' ekirunga;  
Kand' ategyeka hamwe  
Na Mukama waitu. n]

SECOND READING:  
2TIMOTHY 4:7-9

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing

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

# LAYING OF WREATHS:

## HYMN:

### 210. MY HEART IS FIXED

1	Yesu wenka nammara.
N'OH' ou nyin' omu iguru Kureka Yesu wenka? Ka ngume nyeshongore nti, "Yesu wenka nammara". Akahutaar' ahabwangye, Yancunguz' eshagama, Yanteerana na Ruhanga; Yesu wenka nammara.	4 N'obu ndigir' abazigu Yesu wenka nammara; Ndyabasingurira kimwe; Yesu wenka nammara. N'obu ensi yoon' erampiigye, Nentur' okumuhama, Byona tibirikumbaasa; Yesu wenka nammara.
2	5
N'obu ab'ensi baine bingi, Yesu wenka nammara; Kwonka nyowe timbyetenga, Yesu wenka nammara. Tibirimu na mugisha, N'ebishushunga byonka, Ebya Yesu n'obusingye; Yesu wenka nammara.	N'obu ndihik' aha kufa, Yesu wenka nammara; Ndyahuumurir' omuriwe; Yesu wenka nammara. Omu kuhururwa kwingi Ndi aha ncwamba za rufu, Obwo ndyayeshongora nti, "Yesu wenka nammara."
3	
N'obu ndihinduk' omworo, Yesu wenka nammara; Naamanya eby'okunkwatsa; Yesu wenka nammara. N'obu emisiri yaakwoma, N'entookye zikahwaho, Ente n'embuzi zikafa,	



# 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:

#### 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

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

Turyaguma nitumweshongorera  
Ebyeshongoro by'abaana be;  
Turyaba tutakiine naku z'ensi;  
Zoonna ziryaba zihweireho.  
Ku turizayo, n'ebindi.

3

Turyaguma tuhimbise Tataitwe,  
Tumusiimire rukundo ye,  
N'emabazi z' ezi yaatugiriire,  
Ahabw'okutuh' Omwana we.  
Ku turizayo, n'ebindi.

## 205. O HAPPY DAY THAT FIXED MY CHOICE

1

YESU, ninkijuk' eizooba  
Eri naakwikiriizeho,  
Okab' Omujuni wangye;  
N'ahabw'ekyo ka nkusiime.  
Ka nsiime! Ka nsiime!  
Yes' owaanyogiz' ebibi  
Niw' anyegyey' obutoosha  
Okureeba n'okushaba.  
Ka nsiime! Ka nsiime!  
Yes' owaanyogiz' ebibi.

2

Obwo nkakweheera kimwe,  
Naab' owaawe, waab' owangye;  
Waanyiriza haihi naiwe,  
Haza naakukuratira.  
Ka nsiime! n'ebindi.

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

3

Kand' ira nkaba nzaahiire  
Omu micwe mibi ey'ensi;  
Yesu, waija wanzaahuura,  
Mbwenu tinkikurugaho.  
Ka nsiime! n'ebindi.

4

Ndyaguma nkukuratire,  
Nk'oku naaragaine naiwe,  
N'obu ndihik' aha kufa,  
Ndyaguma ninshemererwa.  
Ka nsiime! n'ebindi.

SERMON:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

INTERCESSION

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:

### 138. A FEW MORE YEARS SHALL ROLL

1	Ai Mukama, n'ebindi.
EMYAKA ti mingi Turyagwejegyera Hamwe n'abatubandiize Kuhik' omu iguru. Ai Mukama wanyge, Ontebeekamise, Nshangwe nyeteekateekire, Ku oriija kuntwara.	5 Omwanya ni mukye Ogutsigaireyo; Bwanyim' oryaij', otegyekye Naitw' abaana baawe. Ai Mukama, n'ebindi.
2 Hakitsigaireyo Agandi mazooba; Ku garirenga, turyaza Ei ritarenga. Ai Mukama, n'ebindi.	
3 Hati hakiriho Eihunga ry'egi nsi; Niriija kuhwaho, tuze Ei ritahika. Ai Mukama, n'ebindi.	
4 Hati nitutaana, Kandi nituganya; Kwonk' okw' ei turikuza, Turyashemererwa.	

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