



*Celebrating
the Life of*

ELDER H. K. MWAVUA

APRIL 12, 1944 - SEP 15, 2023

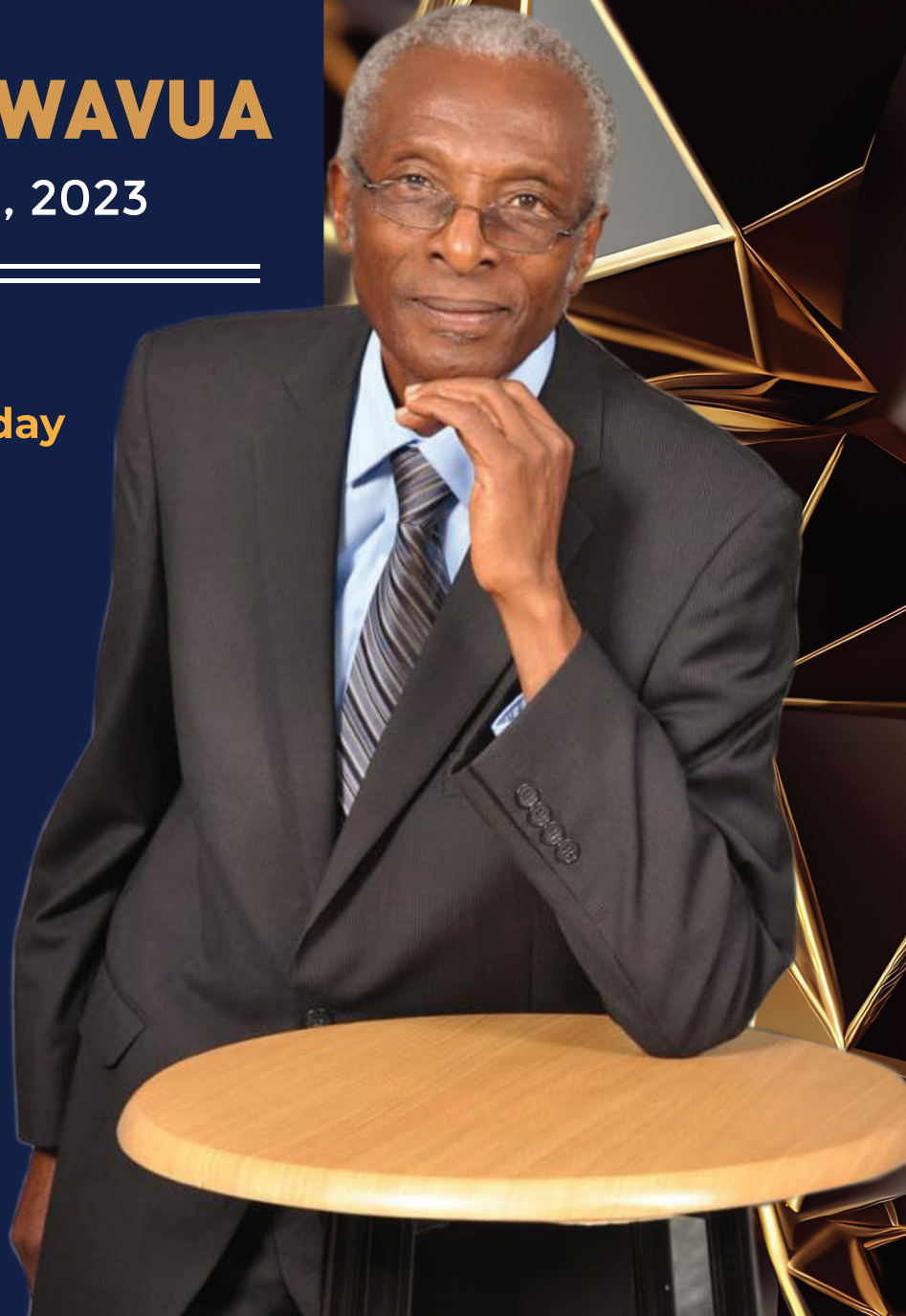
**North Orlando Seventh-day
Adventist Church**

**4125 N. Hiawasse Rd.,
Orlando, FL 32818**

DATE & TIME OF EVENT

**SEPTEMBER 24TH,
2:30PM EST**

FAITH ♦ HOPE ♦ PEACE



ORDER OF SERVICE

MUSIC PRELUDE		Thomas Melton, Organist
PASTORAL REMARKS & OPENING PRAYER		Pastor Gregory Carrol
SONG OF PRAISE	#213 “Lift Up The Trumpet”	Congregation
SCRIPTURE OF COMFORT	John 15:1-5	Pastor Bekele Biri
STATEMENT OF SUPPORT		Garrett Caldwell, AdventHealth
MUSICAL SELECTION	“Trust Me”	Worship Team
SCRIPTURE OF COMFORT	2 Timothy 4:7-8	Pastor Paul Bryant
LIFE NARRATIVE & RETROSPECTION		Emmy Mwavua
MUSICAL SELECTION	“Grace Medley”	Worship Team
RETROSPECTION		Daniel Mwavua
RETROSPECTION		Jacque’ Manosi Mwavua
MUSICAL SELECTION	“God I Look to You Medley”	Worship Team
RETROSPECTION		Andrew Mwavua
PRAYER		Ava-Malaika, Granddaughter
MUSICAL SELECTION	“No More Night”	Nickesha Carrol
REFLECTION		Mrs. Eunice Mwavua
SONG OF PRAISE	#632 “Until Then”	Congregation
CHARGE TO FAMILY		Elder Carol Cantu
MUSICAL SELECTION	“Midnight Cry”	Jacque’ Manosi Mwavua
HOMILY		Pastor Louis Preston Jr.
PRAYER OF CONSOLATION		Pastor Paul Bryant
SONG OF HOPE	#214 “We Have This Hope” Side By Side We Stand	Congregation
BENEDICTION		Pastor Louis Preston Jr.
FINALE	Total Praise	Worship Team / Congregation
RECESSIONAL		Thomas Melton, Organist

Repast - All are welcome



WITH LOVE AND APPRECIATION FROM THE MWAVUA FAMILY.

ELDER HK MWAVUA EULOGY



Elder Hezbon Kepha Mwavua, affectionately known as 'HK' by his family, was born on April 12, 1944. He was the youngest of eight children born to Daniel Kambale and Lillian Emmy Samba in Mogho Manguwa Village, Taita-Taveta County, Kenya. HK was a loving and obedient child, with a quiet and reserved nature. From a young age, his strong moral compass was evident; he deeply opposed any form of injustice and detested seeing unnecessary suffering.

HK had a fondness for cattle. He assisted his parents by tending to them, displaying the qualities of a devoted shepherd. It pained him deeply whenever any of his bulls were injured or passed away.

Education played a significant role in HK's life. He attended Terinyi Primary School, then Maynard Upper Primary in Taita, and finally, Baptist High School in Mombasa Coast Province. A diligent student, he particularly enjoyed Math, English, and Geography.

HK was also athletically gifted, representing his school in track events like the 400 and 800 meters, and in field events like the high and long jump. Perhaps due to his rural upbringing, he always cherished physical activity, from gardening in his younger days to playing squash later in life.

Family was central to HK's life. The premature loss of his father, shortly before his Form Four examinations, deeply affected him. Though this tragedy hindered his dream of attending medical school, they set the stage for his later connection with the Seventh-Day Adventist Church's holistic health message.

Instead of pursuing medicine, HK attended a cooperative college, graduating as a Cooperative officer. He further enriched his education with evening classes in private colleges, discovering a passion for accounting and auditing. His professional journey began as a Cooperative officer in the Government of the Republic of Kenya's Ministry of Cooperatives in Nairobi.

HK's most rewarding assignment was auditing the Cattle Farmers' Cooperative Societies in Maasailand. Here, he built deep relationships with the Maasai people, even being inducted as an Elder within their community. The Government of Kenya later promoted him to Senior Auditor, a position he held until his early retirement.

Love found HK in Taita where he first met Sasha (Eunice). Their paths crossed again in Nairobi, leading to their marriage on November 4, 1972, at the All Saints Cathedral. Their blessed union produced four children: Emmy, Jacque, Daniel, and Andrew.

The Mwavua couple were devout Christians, regularly attending the All Saints Cathedral, an Anglican church. However, health seminars by the Seventh-Day Adventist Church profoundly influenced them, ultimately leading them to join this faith.

HK was known for his unwavering principles. He notably departed from the widely accepted practice of corporal punishment, raising disciplined children with love and firmness.

Service was a cornerstone of HK's life. The Nairobi South SDA Church recognized his dedication, ordaining him as an Elder. Even in the bonus years of his life, he continued to serve the community. In 2009, he and his wife established the Hekima Health Lifestyle Center in the Taita Hills. In 2010, they moved back to Nairobi, aiding those in need.

In 2018, the Mwavuas traveled to the US for family visits and medical consultations. Maryland became their permanent residence. However, in 2023, a pancreatic cancer diagnosis marked the final chapter of HK's life. He passed away on September 15.

Known for his quiet dignity, many may not know that Elder Mwavua had a rich inner world. His love for music and reading endured throughout his life, but as a young man, he was quite the dancer. He had refined tastes, with a penchant for quality clothing. HK also had impressive culinary skills. He was a multi-faceted individual.

His diagnosis was met with the same composed dignity and unwavering faith he was known for. As tributes flowed in, his legacy became evident – in his children, his granddaughter Ava-Malaika, and in the countless lives he touched.

Elder H.K. Mwavua embodied

2 Timothy 4:7-8.

He fought a good fight, finished his race, and kept the faith. A crown of righteousness surely awaits him in heaven. Even so, come Lord Jesus.

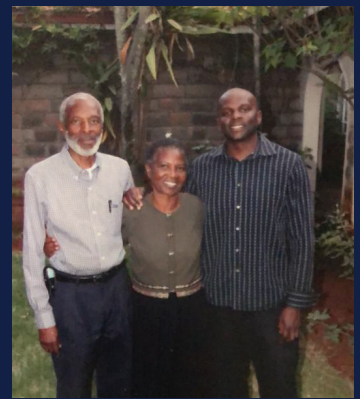
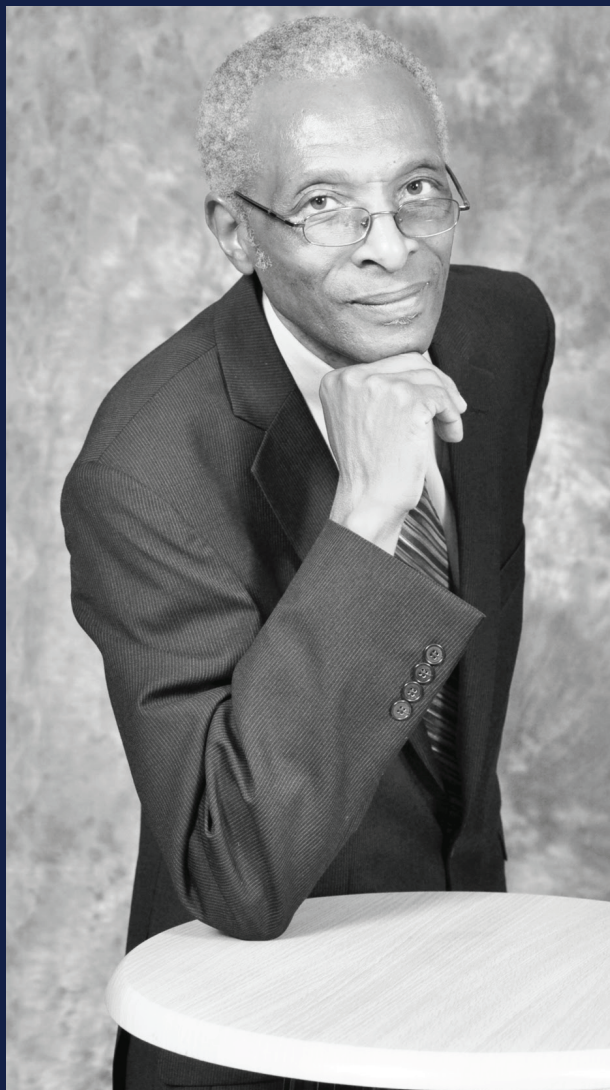
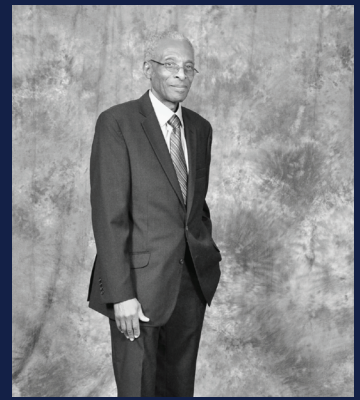


*H. K. Mwavua
Wedding & Selfie
pics*



*I have fought the good fight,
I have finished the race,
I have kept the faith.*

2 Timothy 4:7-8







*“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower.
He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit.
Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear
more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word
that I have spoken to you.*

JOHN 15 1-5

