

*In Loving Memory*



**EVERLYNE SILAYO**

**LENAIYASA**

**1986-2025**



# ORDER OF SERVICE

## SATURDAY, 21st JUNE 2025



- 08:30 to 10:00 am** Funeral procession from Montezuma Funeral Home (Mbagathi Way) gathers at Archer's Post Bridge and proceeds to Lorubae Village
- 10:30 am - 12:00pm** Processional Hymn  
Opening Prayer  
Scripture  
Hymn
- 12:00 am - 1:00pm** **EULOGY** : Siblings
- TRIBUTES:**  
Family Representative  
The Lenaiyasa's  
The Kaelo's  
The Ng'ang'as  
Dad and Mum  
Siblings  
Silayo's Children  
Cousins  
Aunties  
Uncles  
Friends in Kenya- Ng'endo/Waithira  
Friends in Uganda- Fiona  
Colleagues  
Classmates  
Speeches from Local Leaders
- 1:00 pm - 1:30pm** Words of Encouragement - Mr David Lekoomet
- 1:30 pm - 2:00pm** Closing Hymn & Prayer - CITAM Choir, Archer's Post
- 2:00 pm - 4:00pm** **Graveside Service & Burial at the family home**
- Final Prayers & Hymns
- Committal & Lowering of the Casket
- Wreath Laying (Clergy, Father and Mother, Siblings, Cousins, Friends, Colleagues, Aunties, Uncles, Paul and Lopanu and Douglas and Lemayian)
- Final Blessings and the Choir takes over
- 4:00pm** Lunch & Departure

# EULOGY

Good morning, everyone!

Thank you all for being here today. My name is Tooyie. George, Bonny, Mila, Victor and I have the honor and the deep heartbreak of standing before you as the siblings of a truly extraordinary woman: my dear sister, Everlyne Silayo Lenaiyasa.

We gather here not only in mourning, but in love, admiration, and profound gratitude to remember Silayo to celebrate her life, and to carry forward the light she so generously shared with everyone she encountered. Today, we honor a sister, a mother, a friend, a colleague, a woman whose presence left an imprint that will never fade.

## EARLY LIFE

Silayo was born in Nairobi on 2nd Feb 1986 and was the beloved daughter of Stephen Lenaiyasa and the late Josephine Lenaiyasa. After the death of her mother, she was raised by Mum Freddah Lenaiyasa. She was raised in a loving home surrounded by strong family values and cultural heritage foundations that shaped the remarkable woman she became.

From an early age, she stood out for her quiet strength, her deep sense of responsibility, and her gentle, nurturing spirit. She was the middle among her siblings and a beloved sister to George, Boniface, Milanoi, Victor, Charity and Tooyie.

She began her education at St. Mary's Pre-School, and continued through primary school at Visa Oshwal, Consolata Primary, Sacred Heart, Embu, and Likii Hill Primary in Nanyuki. She then attended Elite Secondary School, Nyahururu for her high school education. She later on pursued a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology at Daystar University. She then acquired a Higher National Diploma (HND) from Institute of Human Resource Management and Services (Kampala) and later earned a Master's Degree in Human Resource Management from Makerere University. Throughout her academic journey, she not only excelled in her studies but also nurtured a strong desire to serve and uplift others.

The values she embraced in those early years' dignity, patience, and kindness became the guiding principles of her life.

## PROFESSIONAL LIFE

Silayo built a professional career marked by integrity, dedication, and quiet excellence. In Kenya, she contributed her talents to several respected organizations, including Kenya Wines Agencies Limited (KWAL) and Sasini Head Office, where her work consistently left a meaningful and positive impact.

In Uganda, Silayo continued to build her professional path with dedication. She worked at Medical Access (U) Ltd, KK Group of Companies, Movit (U) Ltd, Innovation Village (Motiv), Kysok Digital Service U Ltd, and FSD Uganda. In each of these roles, she was known for her professionalism, calm demeanor, and unwavering work ethic. At the time of her passing, she was serving at Financial Sector Development Uganda - FSD Uganda as a Human Resource Manager, and a Founding Partner at Turf Company Ltd which is a Human Resource agency where she was deeply respected and admired. She brought to her work the same values she lived by humility, responsibility, and a sincere desire to make a difference.

Silayo wasn't just valued as a colleague—she was loved as a friend. Her legacy in the workplace lives on in the many people she inspired, mentored, and supported throughout her life. Silayo was a multi-talented individual, best known for her captivating performance as an actress on Uganda's TV show The Honorables, where she impressed audiences with her remarkable talent.

## PERSONAL LIFE & CHARACTER

Silayo was, quite simply, a beautiful soul both inside and out. Compassionate, generous, and quietly courageous, she carried a strength that didn't need to be spoken, and a kindness that needed no acknowledgment. She had a heart that made space for everyone, the kind of person you could call in the middle of the night, knowing she'd be there without hesitation. She believed in people, even when they struggled to believe in themselves. Whether it was a listening ear, a kind word, or a steady presence during life's hardest moments, Silayo gave love freely, never asking for anything in return. She lived with quiet purpose and graceful dignity. She didn't seek attention, she radiated love.

# EULOGY

## SILAYO THE MUM

Of all the roles Silayo cherished, none was more sacred than being a mother.

She was a devoted, loving, and fiercely protective mother to her two beautiful sons, Jotham and Noah, 10 and 5 respectively. They were her pride, her joy, and the very center of her world. She poured her entire heart into raising them, guiding them with strength, nurturing them with gentleness, and loving them unconditionally.

She celebrated their triumphs, comforted them in their trials, and instilled in them values that will carry them through life: kindness, courage, and integrity. She didn't just give them a home she gave them a foundation, a sense of belonging, and a deep, enduring love.

Her sons are a living reflection of who she was: strong, thoughtful, compassionate, and full of promise. Though her time with them was far too short, the foundation she laid will guide and sustain them for the rest of their lives.

## LEGACY & FAMILY

Silayo leaves behind a legacy that words alone cannot capture.

She is survived by her two beloved sons Jotham and Noah, her parents Stephen and Freddah, her siblings Tooyie, George, Boniface, Milanoi, Charity and, Victor, and an extended family of aunts, uncles, cousins, and dear friends who loved and admired her deeply. She also leaves behind neighbors and colleagues whose lives were enriched simply by knowing her.

She taught us what it means to be resilient, to love without limits, to give without expecting, and to face life's challenges with quiet strength and grace. Her absence is deeply felt but her spirit lives on in all of us who were fortunate to walk beside her.

Even in her final days, Everlyne remained gracious, composed, and full of love. Her courage was quiet but unshakable, a reflection of the strength she carried in her heart throughout her life.

## CLOSING

Today, we say goodbye to someone who meant the world to so many. It is difficult to imagine life without her without her warmth, her voice, her laughter, her wisdom.

But even in our grief, we hold onto deep gratitude; for the time we shared, the memories we created, and the love she gave so freely.

To our dear sister Everlyne Silayo Lenaiyasa, thank you. Thank you for being my guide, my confidante, my light. Thank you for your quiet strength, your generous heart, and the unconditional love you poured into our lives.

As you remind us today;

"True love never fades; it lives on in those we leave behind."

And so, your love lives on in your sons, in our family, in the hearts of everyone you touched.

May you rest in eternal peace, wrapped in light, and surrounded by the same love you gave so abundantly in life. We will carry your memory with us, always and we will miss you more than words could ever say.

# TRIBUTES

A sister's love is a gift – pure, deep, and unbreakable. You were not just my sister, you were my safe place, my encourager, my gentle voice of wisdom. Our bond so evident in the conversations we shared, in the comfort of the Three Little Birds song that always lifted my spirit: "Don't worry about a thing, 'cause every little thing is gonna be alright."

You always reminded me to guard my heart and wait for a man after God's own heart – a wisdom I carry with me every day. You saw me, you guided me, you believed in me.

We had plans, beautiful plans. You were to come home in August and we were to celebrate your graduation together – but God called you home sooner than we ever expected. And now, I sit with a love so deep, a grief so vast, and memories that echo in every quiet moment.

I miss you more than words will ever carry. I love you, my forever sister. In my heart, you live on – in the songs, in the conversations, in every moment we shared. Until we meet again, rest peacefully

Dearest Silayo,

You were a light in our lives—a beautiful soul whose presence brought warmth, laughter, and strength. From the moment you came into our world, you carried with you a rare kind of grace that touched everyone around you.

As your father, I, Stephen, watched you grow with pride and admiration. You were strong, thoughtful, and kind. You faced life with quiet determination and a loving heart. You were a daughter anyone would be proud of, and I thank God for the gift of being your father.

As you mother, I, Freddah, loving you was natural. You opened your heart to me and gave me the gift of sharing in your journey. The bond we shared will forever remain in my heart, and I will always cherish the love and respect between us.

Though your time here was short, your impact was deep and lasting. You live on in our memories, in the lives you touched, and in the love we carry forward in your name. You will always be our daughter, our joy, and our light.





# HYMNS

## CHA KUTUMAINI SINA

Cha kutumaini sina,  
Ila damu yake Bwana,  
Sina wema wa kutosha  
Dhambi zangu kuziosha.

Kwake Yesu nasimama,  
(Ndiye mwamba ni salama) x3

Njia yangu iwe ndefu,  
Yeye hunipa wokovu,  
Mawimbi yakinipiga,  
Nguvu zake ndizo nanga.

Kwake Yesu nasimama,  
(Ndiye mwamba ni salama) x3

Damu yake na sadaka,  
Nategemea daima,  
Yote chini yakiisha,  
Mwokozi atanitosha.

Kwake Yesu nasimama,  
(Ndiye mwamba ni salama) x3

Nikiitwa hukumuni,  
Rohoni nina amani,  
Nikivikwa haki yake,  
Sina hofu mbele yake

Kwake Yesu nasimama,  
(Ndiye mwamba ni salama) x3

## GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

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.

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!

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.

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!

## GOODNESS OF GOD

*Cece Winans*

I love You, Lord  
For Your mercy never fails me  
All my days, I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God  
'Cause all my life You have been faithful  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God  
I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night You are close like no other  
I've known You as a Father  
I've known You as a Friend  
And I have lived in the goodness of God, yeah  
'Cause all my life You have been faithful, oh yes You have  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me

With my life laid down, I surrendered now  
I give You everything, oh Lord  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me  
With my life laid down, I surrendered now  
I give You everything  
Your goodness is running after, it keeps running after me  
And all my life You have been faithful  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God  
I'm gonna sing  
All my life You have been faithful  
(All of my life You've been faithful)  
All my life You have been so, so good  
(So good with every breath)  
every breath that I am able  
(Every breath I'm able)  
I will sing (I'm gonna sing)  
Of the goodness (of the goodness of God, yes I am)  
I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God  
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God



## APPRECIATION

The Family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to friends, family and well wishers for their invaluable support during this time of grief.

“The Lord bless you, and keep you [protect you, sustain you, and guard you];  
The Lord make His face shine upon you [with favor],  
And be gracious to you [surrounding you with loving kindness];  
The Lord lift up His countenance (face) upon you [with divine approval],  
And give you peace [a tranquil heart and life].’  
Numbers 6:24-26 AMP.”