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*Ivon Ong'ayo*

***“GOD GIVES, AND GOD TAKES AWAY MAY  
HIS NAME BE GLORIFIED “***

*Rev 21:4 “He will wipe away every tear from their eyes,  
and death shall be no more,  
either shall there be mourning,  
nor crying, nor pain anymore,  
for the former things have passed away*

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Homegoing Celebration for

*Charles Miya  
Gitagia*

August 13, 1987 - January 30, 2023



Jesus Power Assembly of God Church  
Saturday, February 11, 2023

Visitation: 11:00am  
Service: 12:00pm

# Obituary

We celebrate the life of the late Charles Gitagia Miya, born on the 13th of August 1987, to Bruce Miya and Mary Wanjiku. His siblings are Carol Miya and Oliver Omuka. Charles and his siblings were raised in Thika (Kenya).

As a young boy, he exhibited qualities that manifested throughout his life, particularly things mechanical automated, which he picked up from his dad. Charles was a natural and had a knack for all things automobile. At the age of 8 years on his way from school, he would pass by the jua-kali auto repair sheds to keenly watch and learn something about how cars were being repaired. These talents and interests manifested at an early age. Charles could easily dismantle a carburetor and set tappets timings on his father's car like a seasoned mechanic.

Charles attended Goodwish Primary School in Thika and proceeded to Maseno School for his first form and transferred to Komothai Boys for second form, since he wanted to be closer to his family back in Thika. Charles initially had a high desire to attend Mangu High School to pursue its aviation course instead of Maseno School. Charlo was an intelligent child who needed on minimum effort to learn any subject or technology.

Young Charles came to the USA in 2004 where he attended Franklin Heights High School for grade eleven and twelve respectively. He later joined Lincoln College, Indiana to pursue Auto Collision Repair Technician course, to fulfill his childhood interest in automotive engineering. After graduation, he opened a collision repair shop in Columbus Ohio. He fixed anything auto and loved mentoring and training his fellow young entrepreneurs venturing into the industry. He operated the business for some years, expanding and eventually transitioned to unchartered waters among his peers of Heavy-Duty Diesel repairs. Going by his nature, it was an instant success: He loved his work and worked with incredible zeal and passion. His easy-going nature and charisma endeared him to many, cutting across age, class, and gender.

The Covid pandemic did not augur well for business. In 2021 Charles' health started showing a downturn and in November 2022 he became very sickish and was hospitalized for about a month and later discharged. After five weeks during a doctor's follow up visit, Charles was sent to the Emergency Room where several tests were conducted to determine a treatment plan. Charles was hospitalized at the OSU Medical Center where he was getting treatment. Three times during this period he had to be taken to the ICU and put on a ventilator.

Charles suffered multiple organ failures of the liver and kidneys due to his health complications. He had to be placed on continuous dialysis. His body became very weak and was on medical support until he took his last breath at around 3:45am. Charles fought a good fight and is with the Angels. Charles will be remembered for his love for people and especially children. His humor, generosity and outgoing personality was nostalgic.

**"GOD GIVES, AND GOD TAKES AWAY MAY HIS NAME BE GLORIFIED "**

# Order of Service

OPENING HYMN..... "One Day At A Time"

PRAYER..... Pastor George Kamwesa

HYMN #1..... "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"

SCRIPTURE READING 1 ..... Joseph Mboya  
Psalm 23

TRIBUTES..... Caroline Miya  
Catherine Muoki & Victor Kaati  
Michael Mattu, Daniel Maina, Ivan Mutisya, Susan Perez & Irene Mbenya

SCRIPTURE READING 2 ..... Ivon Ong'ayo/Oliver Omuka  
John 14:1-3

REFLECTIONS ..... Bruce Miya

## *The Eulogy*

Carol/Oliver/Jose

HYMN #2..... "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

SERMON..... Pastor Esmond Onsomu

HYMN #3..... "Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary"

VOTE OF THANKS ..... Jaja Yogo

CLOSING PRAYER..... Pastor Faith Obonyo

CLOSING HYMN..... Pana Pahali Pazuri Mno

## *Repast*

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