

Celebrating the life of



Jane Frances Njoki Angalia

JAN 02 1966 - OCT 18 2024



Funeral Program of the late Jane Frances Njoki Angalia

| TIME | ACTIVITY |
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| 7:00am | Arrival at Montezuma Monalisa Funeral Home, Mbagathi Way, Nairobi |
| 8.00am | Departure |
| 9.30am | Arrival at Consolata Shrine, Waiyaki Way, Westlands |
| 10.00am | ORDER OF MASS |

- Procession

- **LITURGY**

1st Reading – 2 Maccabees 12:43 - 46

Responsorial Psalm – Psalms 23: 1- 6

2nd Reading – 2 Corinthians 5: 1, 6 – 10

Gospel: John 11: 17 – 27

- Eulogy
- Tributes and Speeches

- CWA Rites
CWA National Anthem

Vote of Thanks

PROCESSION TO LANGATA CEMETERY

EULOGY

JANE FRANCES NJOKI ANGALIA



EARLY LIFE

The late Jane Frances Njoki Angalia was born on 2 January 1966 in Thindigua. She was the first born child to the Late Wilson Angalia and the Late Mary Wangari. She was sister to George Njuguna, Agnes Wamburu, Annastaciah Wanjiku and Richard Ndungu. She was Aunt to Maryann Wamburu, Teresia Wangari, Vincent Ndungu, Morris Wamburu, Gertrude Wangari and Michelle Wanjiku. She was grandmother to Dave Githinji.

From an early age, Jane Frances thrived in a household where faith, family, and education were deeply valued. She quickly learned household chores and responsibilities, always with a smile that was as wide as it was sincere. Her laughter was contagious, bringing joy to all who knew her. Taught to embrace obedience, hard work, humility, generosity, and compassion, Jane Frances carried these values throughout her life, touching the hearts of everyone she encountered with her warmth and empathy.

CHURCH LIFE

Jane Frances was baptized at All Saints Catholic Parish in Riara, Kiambu, on January 8, 1966. She received her First Holy Communion and Confirmation at St. John the Baptist Church in Riruta.

A lifelong devotee, she was a dedicated parishioner at Our Lady of Consolata Shrine in Westlands, Nairobi. Her commitment to her faith deepened when she joined the Daughters of St. Paul, where she served until 1996. Jane Frances was also an active member of the Our Lady of Fatima Small Christian Community Catholic Women Association (CWA), the Synod Committee and the Catholic Justice and Peace Commission (CJPC).

EDUCATION

Jane Frances embarked on her educational journey at Kasarini Primary School and later in St. Dominic Primary Mwiki, and Muguga Green Primary School. Her secondary education began at Precious Blood Girls School, Riruta, where she studied from 1980 to 1983 and successfully completed her Kenya Certificate of Education (KCE). She then attended Loreto High School Limuru from 1984 to 1985, where she completed her Kenya Advanced Certificate of Education (KACE).

Her passion for learning propelled her into higher education at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa, where she earned a Bachelor's degree in Education from 1996 to 1999. Continuing her academic pursuits, she obtained a Master's Degree in Mass Communication from Daystar University between 2000 and 2002. At the time of her passing, she was working on her PHD dissertation after having completed the course work at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology.

WORK

Jane Frances began her professional journey teaching at Ruiru High School from 1986 to 1987. She transitioned to the banking sector, joining Barclays Bank (now Absa Bank) where she worked from 1988 to 1990. Her career then took a turn towards publishing, spending six years at Paulines Publications Africa, until 1996.

EULOGY

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In the early 2000s, Jane Frances made significant strides in the field of communications. She served as the Public Relations & Marketing Manager at Radio Waumini, under the Kenya Catholic Secretariat from 2002 to 2004. She then moved to academia as the Public Relations Officer at Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology from 2004 to 2006. Her expertise in public service was further recognized when she took on the role of Assistant Executive Director at the Public Complaints Standing Committee (Ombudsman) – Ministry of Justice from 2008 to 2011. In 2012, she worked at the National Cohesion and Integration Commission (NCIC).

She later lectured at several prestigious institutions including Tangaza College, Masinde Muliro University, United States International University (USIU), and Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT). She was a researcher, rapporteur and compiled numerous reports, for organizations such as the Public Complaints Standing Committee, People for Peace, Public Universities Inspection Board, Liverpool among others. She was also a member of Professional bodies like Public Relations Society of Kenya (PRSK), Association of Media Women in Kenya (AMWIK), World Association of Christian Communicators, Union of Catholic Journalists in Africa (UCAP - KENYA CHAPTER). She was a member to charitable organizations including Soroptimist International, CUEA-FOGEE, Franciscan International Association the Rotary Club, among many other social organizations.

JANE FRANCES, THE EMPATH, AND THE GIVER

Today, we gather to honour the remarkable life of Jane Frances, a woman whose heart was as pure as gold and whose kindness knew no bounds. Jane embodied mercy, empathy, and selflessness in ways that truly set her apart.

From an early age, Jane Frances life was dedicated to serving others—her siblings, extended family, friends, and community all felt the warmth of her profound love and care.

Her generosity was limitless; she gave selflessly, often prioritizing the needs of others above her own. Her actions were a testament to a life lived with deep compassion and unwavering commitment to making the world a better place for everyone she touched.

Jane was truly a people person, someone who not only made friends but nurtured and kept them for life. Her warmth and charisma were a beacon, drawing people close and making them feel loved and valued. Even amidst her own challenges, Jane was a tireless advocate for others, especially for those facing cancer, like herself. She saw her own journey as a way to serve and uplift other cancer patients, especially children, setting up cancer support groups, some of which grew into formally registered Community-Based Organizations. Her belief in unity was steadfast; she saw the power in numbers and used her vast network to secure care packages, mobilize support, and even approach organizations for NHIF funding on behalf of many patients.

Jane Frances's impact as a leader and advocate extended far beyond her immediate circle. Her voice was unwavering in lobbying for the rights of cancer patients, always striving for better care, more support, and a stronger community. Her legacy is a testament to her profound belief that together, we can create a world of compassion, justice, and healing. Jane leaves behind a powerful reminder that true strength lies in selfless love and in the relentless pursuit of better lives for others.



EULOGY

JANE FRANCES NJOKI ANGALIA

ILLNESS AND TRANSITION

Jane Frances's journey through illness began in 2014 when she was diagnosed with breast cancer at Aga Khan Hospital. Though the news came as a shock, she faced it with remarkable courage, starting her treatment journey without hesitation. Over the next ten years, Jane was treated in various hospitals, including Aga Khan, KU Teaching and Referral, and MP Shah and others in Kenya, as well as BLK and Apollo Hospitals in India. She bravely endured multiple surgeries, chemotherapy, radiotherapy, and immunotherapy, always facing each new challenge with faith and resilience.

Even as she fought her own battle, Jane Frances never wavered in her commitment to helping others. Between treatments, she continued to serve and support fellow cancer patients, sharing hope and encouragement with everyone around her. In August 2023, she was admitted to Nairobi Hospital, and soon after, traveled back to India for further treatment and returned home in April 2024.



In August 2024 she travelled back to India for a long planned HIPEC surgery. However, other complications had to be managed before the surgery. Though she fought with all her strength, her condition did not improve, and on the morning of October 18, 2024, she went to be with the Lord. Psalm 30:2 "O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me." We find peace in knowing that Jane now rests in God's arms.

Her life is a testament to **John 5:24:**
"Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life."

Her remarkable life cannot be fully captured in words, but her legacy of love, faith, and courage will live on in all who knew her.



RUGANO RWA MUTIGAIRI

JANE FRANCES NJOKI ANGALIA

GUCIARWO

Mutigairi Jane Frances aciariirwo Thindigua tariki igiri January 1966 ari mwana wa irigithathi wa atigairi Wilson Angalia na Mary Wangari. Maciaraniirwo na George Njuguna & Mary Munyiri, Agnes Wamburu & Andrew Wamburu, Annastaciah Wanjiku & George Mwaura na Richard Ndungu & Teresia Wanjiru. Ni tata wa Maryanne Wamburu & James Githinji, Teresia Wangare & Joseph Mugweru, Vincent Ndungu, Morris Kinuthia, Getrude Wangari na Michelle Wanjiku. Arari cucu wa Dave Githinji.

Kuuma unyinyi-ini wake, Mutigairi Jane Frances niakuriire muciiini wari na witikio murumu,wendo,na githomo.Mutigairi Jane Frances niararii mukeni na muendi andu muno na kundu guothe anakoruo na kuria guothe anathii niararehaga gikeno muno kuri aria othe anacemania nao.

KANITHA

Mutigairi Jane Frances abatithirio kanithaini wa All Saints Catholic Parish Riara tariki inyanya January 1966.Niahinguriirwo kwamukira na akiheo umiriria kanithaini wa St John the Baptist Riruta. Ararii mukristo wa mwaki wa Our lady of Fatima kanithaini wa our Lady of Consolata Shrine Westlands Nairobi.

Mutigairi Jane Frances ararii wa kiama gia CWA, Synod Committee na CJPC

GITHOMO

Mutigairi Jane Frances abereirie mathomo make thukuru wa Kasarini Primary School, St. Dominic Primary School Mwiki na wa Muguga Greens Primary School.

Kuri mwaka wa 1980 niaingirire thukuru wa Precious Blood Girls School Riruta kuria arikirie na akihituka kigeranio gia KCE mwakaini wa 1983. Thutha wa uguo niathomeire form 5 na 6 thukuru wa Loreto High School Limuru mwaka wa 1984 nginya 1985 na akihituka kigerio kia KACE.

Wendo wake wa mathomo niwatumire athie nambere na agithomera Degree ya Bachelor of Education kuuria Catholic University of East Africa (CUEA) mwakaini wa 1996-1999 na thutha ucio Masters Degree ya Mass Communication cukuruini wa Daystar University.

Niarakoretwo agithomera PHD cukuruini wa Jomo Kenyatta University of Science and Technology.

WIRA

Jane Frances niabereirie wira wa guthomithia thukuru wa Ruiru High School mwakaini wa 1986-1987. Thuthaini niarutite wira na kambuni ici: Barclays Bank (ABSA), Paulines Publications, Radio Waumini, Masinde Muliro University, Ministry of Justice (Ombudsman), Tangaza College, USIU na ingi nyingi.

NDWARI NA KUHURUKA

Kuri mwaka wa 2014, Jane Frances niabereirio guthenio ni mwiri (breast cancer) na niarakoretwo akirigitwo thibitariini nyingi guku Kenya ona jaa ya bururi. Thuthaine uyu nginya haria arahurokeire tareki 18 mweri wa ikumi 2024, niarakoretwo akirigiterwo thibitariini wa Apolo bururiini wa India.

Niundu wa Muoyo wa Jane Frances, umunengere Mwathani, kihuruko gitathiraga, na utheri wa hingo ciothe umutheragire, arohuruka uhoro, nigutuikie guo.



Moments With Jane





Tributes

Tribute from Siblings:

From the moment we could understand the world, you were more than just our sister; you were the supermom we never asked for but always needed. Your blend of love, guidance, and discipline shaped us in ways only a true parent could. You were not just our sibling; you were our leader, our mentor, and our personal cheerleader, all wrapped into one indomitable spirit. You instilled in us a faith that could withstand any storm, a lesson that came in handy more times than we can count.

As our big sister, you navigated the chaos of life with an unbeatable grace, celebrating our smallest victories as if they were monumental. Your zest for life was infectious, epitomizing the true spirit of "YOLO" long before it was a hashtag. Your heart, so full of love and generosity, seemed to have no bounds, embracing everyone as if they were your own. And the photos—we will forever treasure the countless pictures you insisted we take, each one now a precious relic of the joy and togetherness you always cherished.

Your sense of adventure was legendary, dragging us along on countless trips, introducing us to your vast circle of friends, and filling our lives with stories and laughter. Your car, KBF, was more than just a vehicle; it was a closet, a pantry, and often a traveling garden, somehow always finding space for one more care package, even when it seemed impossible.

JF, your spirit was uncontainable, your love unquantifiable. We love you deeply and will cling to every beautiful memory you have given us. Thank you for every lesson, every laugh, and every moment of unconditional love.

Tribute from Nephews and Nieces

Today, we gather to honour and celebrate the life of our Auntie Jane Frances, whose strength and resilience inspired all who knew her. She faced the challenges of cancer with unparalleled courage, turning pain into purpose and fear into hope. She fought not only for herself but for all cancer patients, dedicating her life to raising awareness and offering support to those in need.

She taught us the true meaning of living fully, cherishing each moment and loving fiercely. Auntie had a unique ability to light up a room with her laughter and her kindness knew no bounds.

Auntie was a devoted believer in Christ, finding strength in her faith through every challenge. She had a special way of making everyone feel cherished, always remembering to gift us something, whether it was a fresh fruit or one of the many rosaries in her car, there was always some little goodies for everyone. Her thoughtfulness and generosity reflected her beautiful spirit.

Aunt Jane may have left this world, but her spirit will forever remain in our hearts.

Her strong will and courage for over a decade of fighting cancer showed there is hope to others reminding us of the beauty in life, even in the face of adversity.

Loved by her Family and friends Through every struggle she remained a beacon of positivity.

We honour her memory and the incredible impact she made in this world.

Thank you, Auntie Jane, for your unwavering strength and love. You will be missed dearly.

Tribute from Friends of JF:

As friends of Jane Frances, we gather in profound sorrow yet immense gratitude to celebrate the life of a woman whose spirit was as vibrant as it was nurturing. JF was more than a friend; she was an inspiration, a mentor, and a light in the lives of all who had the pleasure of knowing her. From her early days as a tenacious leader in the Jumuiya of Our Lady of Fatima to her courageous battle with cancer, JF taught us the true essence of resilience and hope. She showed us how to face life's toughest challenges with grace and faith, and how to turn adversity into a path for serving others. Her commitment to the community, her unwavering faith, and her relentless advocacy for the rights and well-being of cancer patients exemplified a life lived in full service to others.

Her laughter was infectious, her generosity boundless, and her capacity for love limitless. JF had an extraordinary ability to make each person feel uniquely valued, seen, and heard. She shared her journey openly, offering us all a model of strength and vulnerability. As we remember JF, we carry forward her legacy of kindness and her deep belief in the power of community. Though we deeply mourn her loss, we are comforted by the countless memories and the enduring impact she has left on our lives. Thank you, JF, for the joy, the lessons, and the love you shared so freely. You will forever remain in our hearts, guiding us with your indomitable spirit.

Tributes

Tribute From The Jumuiya Of Our Lady Of Fatima , Consolata Shrine

Today, the Jumuiya of Our Lady of Fatima at Consolata Shrine honours the memory of our departed member, Jane Frances, a true hero of faith known for her courage, hope, perseverance, and unwavering trust in God. Jane was a founding member and the first Secretary of Our Lady of Fatima Jumuiya (OLOF), established in 2014. Her remarkable communication skills and enduring spirit were evident from the start, quickly earning her a pivotal role. Despite stepping down a few months later due to a breast cancer diagnosis, Jane remained a dedicated member, actively participating in meetings and contributing to the community, embodying her faith through service and her love for the Mass. She was particularly fond of the "healing Mass," ensuring she attended one before any treatment abroad, a practice that continued up to the day before her eternal rest. Jane's generosity, resourcefulness, and openness about her cancer journey greatly enriched our understanding and support as a community. While we deeply mourn her loss, we are also profoundly grateful for the ten years of fellowship we shared with her. Jane's legacy continues to inspire OLOF, having helped shape it into a vibrant and spirit-filled group. We celebrate her life and the indelible mark she left on all of us. May our Lady of Fatima intercede for the soul of Jane Frances that she may find peace and eternal rest in God's kingdom. Amen.

Tribute to Jane Frances from Deo Gratias group

It is with a heavy heart that we reflect on the life of our beloved friend, Jane Frances, a founding member of the Deo Gratias group in 2008 alongside late Fr. Andrew Mwaura, Fr. Moses Muchiri, Fr. Michael Babu, Anne Agnes, and Margaret. Starting with humble beginnings of visiting parents and celebrating Holy Mass in their homes, the group grew under her guidance to include Priests, Religious Sisters, and Lay persons, becoming a sanctuary of faith, comfort, and community. Jane's deep faith and resilience, even in the darkest times, brought us together, helping us find strength in prayer and fellowship. Her dedication was evident as she fervently prayed with us, organized spiritual visits, and encouraged us to support each other in both spiritual and practical ways.

Jane's legacy of faith, love, and unwavering support remains a cornerstone of Deo Gratias, leaving an indelible mark on us all. To Jane, battling cancer was a calling to make a difference—a mission she fulfilled with grace, impacting our lives in profound ways. As we mourn her loss, we are comforted by the memories and the path she paved, inspiring us to live with compassion and faith. Jane Frances, you have indeed fought the good fight, finished the race, and kept the faith. May you rest in peace, knowing your life was a gift to us all, until we meet again.

Tribute from the Religious Community

In honouring our beloved sister and friend, Jane Francis, we reflect on her life—a testament to compassion and generosity that profoundly impacted those around her. Jane's unwavering dedication and deep faith were sources of inspiration, serving as a beacon of hope to cancer patients and their families. Even amidst her own battles, she remained selflessly focused on others, reaching beyond religious and social boundaries to support anyone in need. Her efforts extended to financial advocacy, where she worked tirelessly to secure funding for medical expenses through the National Hospital Insurance Fund (NHIF), lightening the burden for many families.

Jane's love for the Eucharistic celebration permeated her daily life, often organizing Holy Masses and interceding for those affected by cancer, finding strength and solace in her faith. Her legacy is one of immense care and support, showing that even in adversity, significant positive impacts can be made. As we remember Jane, let us continue her mission of caring and compassion, embodying the love and kindness she exemplified. Her life reminds us that one person's actions can indeed create ripples of hope and healing. Rest in eternal peace, Jane Frances. God gave and has now taken; blessed be the name of the Lord. Amen.



Hymns

THENGIU NGAI NINYONETE

Chorus

*Ninyonete, ūria Ngai i wīkaga,
Aria oothe makwihokete
Nī ngūraha, magegania na tha ciaku,
Thengiū Ngai ūrotūgīra
Nī ngūraha, magegania na tha ciaku,
Thengiū Ngai ūrotūgīra.*

Ndarī mūrwaru, ūgīuka kūhonia
Thengiū Ngai ūrotūgīra
Mahīndī makwa, ūkimacokania
Thengiū Ngai ūrotūgīra
Aamūkīra, ngaatho ciakwa Baba
Thengiū Ngai ūrotūgīra.

Ndacokia ngatho, nīūdū wa kūhe mūcīi
Thengiū Ngai ūrotūgīra
Ndacokia ngatho, nīūdū wa kūhe ciana
Thengiū Ngai ūrotūgīra
Magitagīre, no- mamenyagīrīre
Thengiū Ngai ūrotūgīra

Ndirī na ūhoti, wa gūgūthukīra
Thengiū Ngai ūrotūgīra
No ngūnīire, rwīmbo rwa ūgooci
Thengiū Ngai ūrotūgīra
Ngumo na ūgooci, irogūcokerera
Thengiū Ngai ūrotūgīra.

Nii na nyūmba, yakwa tūgūtūūra,
Thengiū Ngai ūrotūgīra
Tūkūgocaga, tene ona tene
Thengiū Ngai ūrotūgīra
Kūrī mawega, ona kūrī ūūru
Thengiū Ngai ūrotūgīra

NGWANIRIRA NDINA GIKENO

*Ngwanirira ndina gikeno njuge Mwathani
niundathimite ndatara irathimo ciakwa
utamburukitie moko iguru riakwa*

1. Ningukuinira Ngai ndina gikeno na ndahe riri
Wa ritwa riaku ngugoce na ngukumie nduriri ini
ngukenerere ngoro ini yakwa
2. Uhoti waku Ngai ni munene na ugutura tene na
tene maitho maku nimo manjuthagiriria
ukangitira mitino yothe
3. Ndagukaire Ngai nawe ukinjigua ugithikiriria
kiriro giakwa ndwanjehereirie Ngai utugi waku
niwanjokeirie ihoya riakwa
4. Niuminjaminjiirie mbura yotana na nii gukena
ningenukite nguga ngemi na ihuni ngugathe
Ngaiurotugira iguru muno
5. Kurathima Ngai niaturathimagaugakumbatura
guoko gwaku kiria giothe ki muoyo
ugakihuniana nii ngutura o ngugocaga

Nimevipiga vita

{ Nimevipiga vita, nimevipiga vita vilivyo vizuri } *2

{ Mwendo - mwendo nimeumaliza

Mwendo - imani nimeilinda

Mwendo nimeumaliza, imani nimeilinda } *2

1. Baada ya hayo nimewekewa taji,
Nimewekewa taji, taji ya ahadi
2. Sasa namiminwa, nao wakati wangu
Wa kufariki kwangu, nao umefika
3. Ataniokoa na kila neno baya
Hadi niufikie ufalme wa mbingu
4. Nami nitaishi kwake Baba milele
Tena nikimwimbua Mungu aleluya





Luke 8:43-44

And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years, but no one could heal her. She came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak, and immediately her bleeding stopped.