

# **FUNERAL SERVICE PROGRAM (CHURCH) FOR LATE ANYANGO ROSALIA ODONGO**

## **BIOGRAPHY**

**Deceased Name** : Anyango Rosalia Odongo  
**Clan** : Kanyinek Clan  
**Date of birth** : 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 1947  
**Place of origin** : Alego Siaya county Kenya  
**Date of death** : 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2026  
**Age** : 78 years, 8 months and 22 days  
**Married to** : Samuel Odongo in 1969  
**Clan** : Atek/Itekok Isengoria  
**Place of marriage** : Ngero in Kumi District

## **PARENTS OF ANYANGO ROSALIA ODONGO**

- Father : Odwesso George (Diseased in 1966)
- Mother : Akongo Christina (Diseased in 1970)

## **SIBLINGS OF ANYANGO ROSALIA ODONGO**

1. Ogombe Ayimba Patricia (Deceased)
2. Auma Apolonia Olemo
3. Okello Chris Odwesso
4. Akach Florence Odwesso
5. Ogombe Peter Odwesso
6. Ochieng David Odwesso (Deceased)
7. Rodhalo Paul Odwesso
8. Apiyo Caren Odwesso (Deceased)
9. Obiya Lucas Odwesso

## **CHILDREN OF ANYANGO ROSALIA ODONG**

- Akorimo Stephen (Deceased)
- Achipa Caroline Elesu
- Oonyu Geoffrey (Deceased)
- Amuge Stella Epilu
- Aisu Jerry (Deceased)
- Amujal Dorothy Oditai

- Akayo Christine Alou
- Odwesso Emmanuel
- Oluka John Mark Jude
- Odongo Joseph
- Amoding Shalom Patricia Ogwai
- Akol Monica Osudo

## **NIECES & NEPHEWS OF ANYANGO ROSALIA ODONGO**

1. Odwesso Frank Ayimba (Deceased)
2. Millie Caro Ayimba
3. Ken Ayimba
4. Pauline Ayimba
5. Anita Ayimba
6. Christine Olemo
7. Ben Olemo
8. Julie Olemo
9. Baby Olemo
10. George Olemo
11. Ledwina Olemo
12. Opio Odwesso
13. Odongo Odwesso (Deceased)
14. Ian Odwesso
15. Eugene
16. Oile Christine
17. Christopher Obiya Odwesso
18. Yvone
19. Mercy
20. Susan Odwesso
21. Christine
22. George
23. Ashley Odwesso
24. Christian Odwesso
25. Jesse Odwesso

## **ANYANGO ROSALIA ODONGO INLAWS (KENYA)**

1. Ayimba Solomon
2. Olemo Amos (Diseased)
3. Lucie Odwesso
4. Donna Odwesso
5. Wangare Odwesso
6. Janet Odwesso

## **GRANDCHILDREN OF ANYANGO ROSALIA ODONGO**

1. Odongo Stephen
2. Ayeto Racheal
3. Olila Elieza Joshua
4. Egabu Caleb
5. Ashianut Shammah
6. Elesu Paul Moshe
7. Aminat Nissi
8. Alila Charity
9. Amuge Esther
10. Odongo Allan
11. Aisu Jeremiah
12. Achipa Faith
13. Apio Mary
14. Owino Goeffrey
15. Agunyo Peace N'epilu
16. Acero Fortunate N'epilu
17. Eliau Samuel L'epilu
18. Epilu Polycap
19. Odongo Billy Paul
20. Amuge Racheal
21. Amusugut Mercy Mitchell
22. Oditai Skylar
23. Alou Hearttie
24. Alou Goshen
25. Alou Branham
26. Odwesso Opio
27. Odwesso Jonah
28. Namukose Janen
29. Maria Asumpta
30. Odongo Sam

31. Odongo Paul
32. Achipa Juliet
33. Odongo Maranatha
34. Odongo Jessey
35. Amoding Precious
36. Odongo Ivan
37. Asutai Frank
38. Anyango Stella
39. Odongo Elijah
40. Ashianut Hope
41. Prince Odap Gerald
42. Ogwal Royalty Rosella
43. Osudo Edwin
44. Osudo Edward
45. Osudo Abigael
46. Osudo Adrian

### **WIVES OF ROSALIA'S SONS**

1. Amase Jane (Wife of Geoffrey Oonyu)
2. Anne (Wife of Emma Odwesso)
3. Caro (Wife of John Mark Jude Odongo)
4. Stella (Wife of Odongo Joseph)

### **ROSALIA'S SONS-IN-LAW**

1. Stephen Epilu (Marries Stella Hope Amuge)
2. Osudo Jackson (Marries Akol Monica)
3. Moses Elesu (Marries Caroline Achipa)
4. Isaac Alou (Marries Akayo Christine)
5. Gerald Ogwal (Marries Amoding Shalom Patricia)
6. Oditai Charles (Marries Amujal Dorothy Dottie)

### **EDUCATION HISTORY**

- Rangala Girls Primary School (
- Junior Secondary Siaya (KAPE up to 1966)
- Asumbi Teachers Training College (1967 & 1968)

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

- Teacher Rangala Girls Primary School Kenya (1969)
- Teacher Osia Primary School (Tororo Uganda)
- Teacher Ulwan Primary School (Kenya)
- Teacher Amongura Primary School Kenya
- Teacher Ongariam Primary School Dongosi Kenya
- Went back to Amongura Primary School as a teacher
- Retired as a teacher in 2008 from Amongura Primary school and
- Settled in Tororo Osukuru Corner in Uganda with her children until her departure

## **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Since the death of the mother in 1970 Rosalia assumed all the duties of a parent to all her siblings
- She moved together with the younger siblings to places she was posted
- She registered the siblings in those schools where she taught
- She met Sam Odongo in 1968 in Tororo and got married to him in 1969
- She lost her husband (Samuel Odongo) in 1990

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- When she lost her husband in 1990 she never re-married nor ran away nor returned to her people in Kenya, but settled in her home to raise her own children until her demise.
- Raised her younger siblings with support from other helping hands when both of her parents passed on. Most of her siblings are highly learned and are professionals working with great organizations in different parts of the world.
- Raised her own children especially after the demise of her own husband in 1990. Today all her children are married with stable homes, educated and working. She hasn't left behind any child in dire need.
- Raised her own grandchildren especially those whose fathers died leaving them at tender age. Today those grand children are able to take care of themselves.

- Rosalia was a God-fearing-woman and has raised her children as God-fearing-children. Her daughters are wedded in church.
- Rosalia has been able to build a permanent well-furnished house where she has been living with grandchildren, a place where all her children call HOME.
- Rosalia was able to put up rentals from where she has been earning a stable living without entirely depending on her children, in fact, she has been financially supportive to her own grown-up children too.
- Rosalia was able to protect and to secure all lands and property which her husband left after his demise in 1990. She neither sold nor lost it. This property has now been passed to the next generation.

## **CLOSEST FAMILIES TO ANYANGO ROSALIA ODONGO FAMILY**

- Peter Okeuno family
- James Ogwel families
- Akello Oluka Grace family
- Olupot Ongeje Moses Families
- Amuge Florence family
- Amoding Elizabeth family
- Amujal family
- Epaku John family

## **ROSALIA's CLOSEST 2 FRIENDS**

1. Okaisu John William
2. Lorine

# ORDER OF FUNERAL SERVICE

## 1. INVOCATION BY: - Church Elder

### Reasons for our gathering.

- a) To accord the deceased the honor of a decent burial in accordance with the Christian faith
- b) To identify with the immediate family of the late, so that they may be helped and comforted in this time of need.
- c) To remind ourselves of what the Lord has purchased for us, so that we may be prepared to face death and go on to be with the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

## 2. OPENING PRAYER : Church Elder

## 3. SONG LEADER:

### SONG: Still

**VERSE 1:** Hide me now  
Under Your wings  
Cover me  
Within Your mighty hand

### **CHORUS:**

When the oceans rise  
And thunders roar  
I will soar with You  
Above the storm  
Father You are King  
Over the flood  
I will be still and know  
You are God

**VERSE 2:**

Find rest my soul  
In Christ alone  
Know His power  
In quietness and trust

**4. SPECIAL SONG REQUESTS**

**1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Reading: (By the presiding Minister)**

**5. Song: You Are My Strength**

[Verse 1]

**You are my strength when I am weak**  
You are the treasure that I seek  
You are my all in all

[Verse 2]

**Seeking You as a precious jewel**  
**Lord to give up I'd be a fool**  
**You are my all in all**

[Chorus]

Jesus Lamb of God  
Worthy is your name  
Jesus Lamb of God  
Worthy is your name

[Verse 3]

**Taking my sin my cross my shame**  
**Rising again I bless your name**  
**You are my all in all**

[Verse 4]

When I fall down you pick me up  
When I am dry You fill my cup  
You are my all in all

## **6. Hymn: There Is a Redeemer**

There is a redeemer,  
Jesus, God's own Son,  
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
Holy One.

*Thank you, O my Father,  
for giving us your Son,  
and leaving your Spirit  
till the work on earth is done.*

2. Jesus, my Redeemer,  
name above all names,  
precious Son of God, Messiah,  
Lamb for sinners slain.

3. When I stand in glory  
I will see his face  
and there I'll serve my King for ever  
in that holy place.

**7. Placing of Wreaths: - It is Well/Great is Thy Faithfulness**  
**Family**  
**Friends**  
**Church**

## **IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL**

1 When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll;  
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

***Refrain (may be sung after final stanza only):***

***It is well with my soul;***

***it is well, it is well with my soul.***

2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
let this blest assurance control:  
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
and has shed his own blood for my soul.

Refrain

3 My sin oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!  
my sin, not in part, but the whole,  
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more;  
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! Refrain

4 O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;  
even so, it is well with my soul. Refrain

## **SONG 2: GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS**

1. 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.

***Refrain:***

***Great is thy faithfulness,***

***Great is thy faithfulness,***

***Morning by morning new mercies I see.***

***All I have needed thy hand hast provided;***

***Great is thy faithfulness,***

***Lord unto me.***

2. 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. [Refrain]

3. 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 and ten thousand beside. [Refrain]

## 8. FAMILY M.C

## 9. Song - My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

## 10. SPEECHES

1 My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

***Refrain:***

***On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.***

2 When darkness veils his lovely face,  
I rest on his unchanging grace;  
in every high and stormy gale,  
my anchor holds within the veil. [Refrain]

3. His oath, his covenant, his blood,  
support me in the whelming flood;  
when all around my soul gives way,  
he then is all my hope and stay. [Refrain]

4. When he shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in him be found:  
dressed in his righteousness alone,  
faultless to stand before the throne. [Refrain]

**11. SERMON:** - Church Elder

**12. PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY:** Church Elder

**13. Recession Songs during viewing of the  
body/offering:**

**As people exit.**

- 10,000 Reasons
- In Christ Alone
- Living Hope

**SONG: (10,000 REASONS)**

*[Chorus]*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul*

*Worship His holy name*

*Sing like never before, O my soul*

*I'll worship Your holy name*

*[Verse 1]*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me

Let me be singing when the evening comes

[Chorus]

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

[Verse 2]

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

[Chorus]

So bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name  
Bless you, Lord

## **SONG 2**

1 In Christ alone my hope is found;  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
this Cornerstone, this solid ground,  
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease;  
my Comforter, my All in All;  
here in the love of Christ I stand.

**2** In Christ alone who took on flesh;  
fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness  
scorned by the ones He came to save;  
'til on that cross as Jesus died  
the wrath of God was satisfied;  
for ev'ry sin on Him was laid;  
here in the death of Christ I live.

**3** There in the ground His body lay;  
Light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth in glorious day,  
up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
for I am His and He is mine,  
bought with the precious blood of Christ!

**4** No guilt in life, no fear in  
death; this is the pow'r of Christ  
in me.

From life's first cry to final  
breath, Jesus commands my  
destiny.

No pow'r of hell, no scheme of  
man can ever pluck me from His  
hand; 'til He returns or calls me  
home, here in the pow'r of  
Christ I'll stand!

## TRIBUTE

To Tataa, from Poly

Humility and truthfulness always shone through her wisdom. Tataa has always been a role model and a tower of resilience. She journeyed through many highs and lows, yet never lost her grace and strength.

Tataa was a fighter throughout her entire life. From the painful news of Papaa Odongo's passing, she remained stout and firm. Even earlier in life, she displayed true motherhood and deep concern for family, even helping to care for her siblings.

Attending family functions was always a priority to her, regardless of the burdens involved.

Coming down to me personally, Tataa has been a loving and caring grandmother. I will surely miss you, Tataa. I hope to meet you again on the better side, as a teenager once more.

You are dearly loved and truly irreplaceable.

Tribute from

*Epilu Polycap*

Mum, my queen,  
My love, may the good Lord  
who gave you to me grant you  
eternal peace.  
I love you forever mum".  
Amoding Shalom Patricia Ogwal

Tribute from

*Shalom Amoding Patricia Ogwal.*