

Obituary

Andema Grace Baleke passed peacefully from this life in the evening of December 11, 2024, at the University of Oregon in Eugene, Oregon. Born on October 1, 2004, in the Refugee Camp of Kibuye in Rwanda, he lived a life that radiated kindness, humor, and a welcoming spirit.

Babu exhibited a profound love for his family, cherishing every moment spent together, particularly during the holidays. He was known for his unique ability to bring joy to those around him, never shied away from any challenges of life, often starting the day by making his famous egg omelets for his loved ones. His warm personality and sense of humor were a source of comfort to many, making him a beloved member of his community.

Babu earned his High School Diploma from Roosevelt High School in 2023 before embarking on his educational journey at the University of Oregon, where he pursued Engineering. His ambition and dedication to his studies were evident, and he looked forward to all the possibilities that lay ahead.

Andema is survived by his father, Roger Longangi Baleke; mother, Celestine Nfundiko; brothers, Chikuru Baleke and Parfait Baleke; and sisters, Chito Baleke, Chiza Baleke, Rehema Baleke, and Promesse Baleke. His faith was also supported by his church The Last Call Ministry, which played a significant role in his life where he was deeply involved in youth ministry, he oversaw songs and preachings overhead projection. Babu was baptized in many waters on 08/07/2021.

Andema's life celebration will be held at IRCO Community Center located at 10301 NE Glisan St, Portland, OR 97220 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Everyone is more than welcome.

Celebrating Andema Grace Baleke

Services held Saturday, December 29th, 2024

*Musical Prelude Sister Monique Nlandu
Opening Prayer Pastor Mark Jackson
Introduction..... Brother Justin Lebon*

Exhortation

*Scripture & Exhortation..... Pastor Pascal Kibisingo
Song selection..... Sister Monique Nlandu*

Special Tribute

*CAAAP (Coalition of African & African American Pastors) ... Pastor Mark Jackson
Immigrant & African Community..... Brother Jimmit Dogo
Congolese Community..... President Eugene Sadiki
Obituary..... President Eugene Sadiki*

Eulogy & Testimony

*1. Parents Roger L. Baleke & Celestine Nfundiko
2. Siblings..... Chikuru Baleke
Poem..... Rehema Baleke
3. Friends Dieumerici Migani & Calder Sungerland
4. Church..... Sister Esther Lubemba*

Last Viewing

Closing and Sealing of Casket



If You Should Go

*If you should go, stay with us just a moment longer,
Let us hear the depth of your voice making us stronger.
We are left with the uncertainty that prayer will return you to us-
If you should go let us close our eyes and pray to Jesus.*

*Memories flood our home, and the echo of your laughter lingers.
As we open our door to guests, the Father in heaven opens his door
for you, and embraces you with His fingers.
Our faith soothes the sorrows of your passing,
And we honor the judgment of the Lord, steadfast and lasting.*

-Rehema Baleke-

Acknowledgments

*Our family wishes to thank you so much for making a significant
difference with your generous support, we express our sincerest
gratitude for your excellent contributions as we remain thankful
for your outstanding assistance*

-The Baleke Family-

*Rose City Cemetery and Funeral Home
5625 NE Fremont Street, Portland, OR 97213*

Life Celebration

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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Andema Baleke Babu



October 1, 2004 – December 11, 2024

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