

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

PASTOR PIERRE MUGISHO AMULI

1/08/1987 - 9/28/2026

FUNERAL PROGRAM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026

CHURCH SERVICE
8105 DOUGLAS AVE
URBANDALE, IA 50322
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

BURIAL SERVICE
WAUKEE CEMETERY
1065 6TH ST, WAUKEE, IA 50263
1:00 PM

RECEPTION
8105 DOUGLAS AVE
URBANDALE, IA 50322
2:30 PM

REVELATION 14:13
"BLESSED ARE THE DEAD WHO DIE IN THE LORD...
THEY WILL REST FROM THEIR LABOR."

Reverend Pierre Mugisho Amuli, 39, of Waukee, Iowa, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, September 28, 2026, at Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines, surrounded by his loving family.

Amuli was born on January 8, 1987, in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, to Chibalonza Bagula. He grew up in Bukavu, Congo, and Kigoma, Tanzania, where he completed his schooling and went on to pursue pre-medical studies.

In 2016, Amuli and his family made a new home in Boise, Idaho, before settling in Waukee in 2018. That same year, on June 23, 2018, he married the love of his life, Christine Sila, and together they built a family rooted in faith and love.

Amuli's true calling was to serve God. As a Reverend, he pastored many churches in Boise, Idaho; Lexington, Kentucky; and most recently Swahili Baptist Church and Rehoboti Church in Des Moines. He preached the Word anywhere and everywhere he had the chance, and he shared his faith freely with everyone he met.

Music was another way Amuli praised God. He loved to sing, play the drums and piano, and produce music, and he was happiest at church or surrounded by the people he loved. Above all, he cherished his mother. His love also ran deep for his wife, his children, his siblings, and everyone who was part of his life. He will be remembered for his joyful spirit, generous heart, and unwavering faith.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Christine Sila; his seven children, Lombe (12), Gael (11), Elia (7), Dorcas (6), Joshua (4), Gabriel (3), and Abigail (3 months); his mother, Chibalonza Bagula; his siblings, Alfonsine, Lwembo, Masumo, and Melissa; a host of nieces and nephews; his church families; and many close friends.

Hendersons Funeral & Cremation Care has been entrusted with the care of Amuli and his family.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord… they will rest from their labor." – Revelation 14:13

Mchungaji Pierre Mugisho Amuli, 39, kutoka Waukee, Iowa, alirudi nyumbani kuwa pamoja na Bwana Jumatatu, Septemba 28, 2026, katika Kituo cha Tiba cha Methodist huko Des Moines, akiwa amezingirwa na familia yake yenye upendo.

Amuli alizaliwa Januari 8, 1987, nchini Jamhuri ya Kidemokrasia ya Kongo, kwa Chibalonza Bagula. Alikulia Bukavu, Kongo, na Kigoma, Tanzania, ambapo alikamilisha shule yake na kuendelea na masomo ya awali ya tiba.

Mnamo 2016, Amuli na familia yake walihamia nyumbani mpya mjini Boise, Idaho, kabla ya kuhamia Waukee mwaka 2018. Mwaka huo huo, Juni 23, 2018, alioa upendo wa maisha yake, Christine Sila, na pamoja walianza familia yenye imani na upendo.

Kiakili, wito wa kweli wa Amuli ulikuwa kumtumikia Mungu. Kama Mchungaji, aliongoza makanisa mengi huko Boise, Idaho; Lexington, Kentucky; na hivi karibuni Kanisa la Kiswahili la Baptist na Kanisa la Rehoboti huko Des Moines. Alihubiri Neno mahali popote alipopewa nafasi, na alishiriki imani yake kwa uhuru kwa kila mtu aliyemkuta.

Muziki ilikuwa njia nyingine ambayo Amuli alitumia kuabudu Mungu. Alipenda kuimba, kupiga ngoma na piano, na kutengeneza muziki, na alikuwa na furaha zaidi kanisani au akiwa karibu na watu aliowapenda. Zaidi ya yote, alithamini mama yake. Upendo wake pia ulikuwa wa kina kwa mke wake, watoto wake, ndugu zake, na kila mtu aliye sehemu ya maisha yake. Atakumbukwa kwa roho yake ya furaha, moyo wake wa ukarimu, na imani yake isiyoyumba.

Wale waliobaki kuhifadhi kumbukumbu yake ni pamoja na mke wake, Christine Sila; watoto wake saba, Lombe (12), Gael (11), Elia (7), Dorcas (6), Joshua (4), Gabriel (3), na Abigail (miezi 3); mama yake, Chibalonza Bagula; ndugu zake, Alfonsine, Lwembo, Masumo, na Melissa; watoto wa ndugu zake wengi; familia zake za kanisa; na marafiki wengi wa karibu.

Hendersons Funeral & Cremation Care wamepewa jukumu la kumtunza Amuli na familia yake.

"Heri walio wafu waliokufa kwa Bwana… watapumzika kutokana na kazi zao." – Ufunuo 14:13

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PASTOR PIERRE MUGISHO AMULI

FUNERAL SERVICE PROGRAM / RATIBA YA IBADA YA MAZISHI

ENGLISH	KISWAHILI
OPENING OF THE SERVICE • Congregational Song • Opening Prayer	**UFUNGUZI WA IBADA** • Wimbo mmoja wa pamoja • Maombi ya kufungua ibada
OPENING REMARKS • Brief remarks from the Master of Ceremonies / Service Leader	**NENO LA UTANGULIZI** • Neno fupi kutoka kwa Msimamizi wa Ibada
CHOIR SONGS & CONTRIBUTIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE FAMILY • Upendo Choir	**NYIMBO ZA KWAYA NA MICHANGO KWA AJILI YA FAMILIA** • Kwaya Upendo
PRAYER FOR THE OFFERING • Prayer of blessing for the offering and contributions received	**MAOMBI YA SADAKA** • Maombi ya kubariki sadaka na michango iliyotolewa
TRIBUTES & REMARKS • Tribute from the Family • Tribute from the Church	**HOTUBA NA SALAMU ZA RAMBIRAMBI** • Hotuba kutoka kwa familia • Hotuba kutoka kwa kanisa
PREPARATION FOR THE SERMON • Song to welcome the Preacher • Prayer for the Preacher	**MAANDALIZI YA MAHUBIRI** • Wimbo mmoja wa kumkaribisha Mhubiri • Maombi kwa ajili ya Mhubiri
CLOSING OF THE SERVICE • Closing Prayer • Instructions and procession to the cemetery	**KUFUNGA IBADA** • Maombi ya kufunga ibada • Maelekezo na kuwaongoza waombolezaji kuelekea makaburini
FINAL VIEWING & GREETINGS TO THE FAMILY • Final viewing and paying respects to the deceased • Greetings and condolences to the family	**KUAGA MAREHEMU NA KUSALIMIA FAMILIA** • Kuaga marehemu na kutoa heshima za mwisho • Kusalimia na kutoa pole kwa familia

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of the late Pastor Pierre wishes to express their appreciation for your kind thoughts and expressions of sympathy during this time.

