



Mr. Haruna Dogonyaro

July 29, 1952 - January 24, 2020

Haruna A. Dogonyaro, 67, of Durham North Carolina went home to be with the Lord on Friday Jan 24, 2020 after a very brief illness.

Haruna was born on July 29, 1952 to the late Kangia and Adamu Dogonyaro of Kagoro, Kaduna State, Nigeria.

He attended the T.C Demonstration school from where he graduated in 1969, then attended St Peter's Teacher College, Kaduna from 1971-75. He was a primary school teacher and taught for one year. Haruna attended the Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, California from 1975-1982 and graduated with a BA and MSc in Industrial Psychology.

At school, he participated in various sporting activities, including the triathlon. He represented Kaduna States in high jump, volleyball and was also a soccer goalkeeper.

He served as a primary school teacher from 1975-1979. From 1983-1992 he served as a Senior Personnel Officer with Nigerian Air Ways. From 1992 -2000 he served as the District Manager for the Nigerian Airways in Benue State. From 2001-2006, he served as Assistant General Manager Nigerian Airways HQ Ikeja, Lagos. Until his death, Haruna was CEO/Manager Gworok Pure water company, Kagoro, Kaduna State.

Haruna was married to the late Joan Yayock. He is survived by four children; Emmie Mangai (USA); Afiniki Bright (Nigeria); Aaron Dogonyaro (Nigeria); and Mercy Carl (Nigeria); 5 grand children: Godiya Mangai, Kauna Mangai, Kyauta Tera Mangai, Jessoca Aaron, Gideon Bright; two sons-in-law: Victor Mangai (USA), Bright Nwanosike, many nephews, cousins, nieces, uncles, and aunts.

Mr Haruna Dogonyaro was preceded in death by his wife, brother, and parents. May his gentle soul rest peacefully in the bosom of his maker.

A Service of Celebration has been scheduled for Saturday, February 15, 2020, at King's Park International Church, 1305 Odyssey Drive, Durham, North Carolina 27713. The family will assemble for a visitation from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., followed by the celebration service, at 11:00 respectively.

Cemetery Details

Beechwood Cemetery

3300 Fayetteville St
Durham, NC 27707
(919) 560-4154

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

King's Park International Church
1305 Odyssey Drive
Durham, NC 27713
<http://kingspark.org>

Celebration of Life

FEB 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Haruna Dogonyaro*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Kauna lit a candle in memory of Mr. Haruna Dogonyaro*



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“ *When I met Haruna Dogonyaro, he had those bright eyes of his family that translate their inner light, their passion for life, love and kindness. We spoke of his deceased wife Joan (pronounced Joanne) whom I was fortunate to have also met. He added with that twinkle in his eye, "I am the babysitter." Not many grandfathers would leave their home, the business they owned, and move abroad to look after that baby so his daughter could attend N.C. State graduate school of social work and continue to work as a C.N.A. full time. (On that day I met Mr. Dogonyaro, Godiya and Kaona Mangai regaled me with their gymnastics on my living room floor: talented girls.) My heart goes out to all of the Dogonyaro and Mangai family and extended family. To have such a godsend as was Emmie Mangai's father taken away, also by God, is hard to understand but we accept with grace and remember him. Linda Orr*

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