



Mr. Nes Mtendaji Kuweza

March 13, 1951 - September 12, 2024

After a long battle with his health, Nes Mtendaji Kuweza, affectionately known to his family and friends as Daji, peacefully passed away in the presence of his loved ones on September 12, 2024 in Atlanta, GA at the age of 73.

Early in life Daji displayed a very inquisitive love for learning new and many things. He attended elementary school and junior high schools in Brooklyn, NY. He graduated from the High School of Art and Design in Manhattan, received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Journalism from NYU, and a Master's Degree in International Finance from Baruch College in Manhattan.

Daji worked for several Fortune 500 companies, eventually retiring from IBM. After retirement he spent 2 years in China teaching English as a second language to college level students. He was an avid world traveler, immensely enjoying the people and the places he visited. He traveled to Africa and Europe as well as to Asia. He loved studying and learning languages like Japanese, Swahili, Chinese and Tagalog. He was known for having a talent for signing and writing, as well as for expressing his views on politics and world events. He loved sports, especially baseball and basketball, which he had participated in when he was in school.

Daji was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Sr. and Mary Pringle; and by his two brothers, Thomas Jr. and Robert Pringle.

He is survived by his loving wife, Mercy Kuweza; beloved sister, Rose Pringle / Muima Maat EnKamit; and many loving nieces, nephews and extended family members.

Daji's kindness, love of life and generosity will be missed by all who knew him, especially by his close relatives and friends. His memory will forever be cherished.

We love you, Daji, and may you Rest in Peace.

There will be a Celebration of Life with his family and friends on October 12, 2024 at 11:00am at Northside Chapel in Roswell, GA.

Cemetery Details

Cremation - Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Nes Mtendaji Kuweza*



Northside Chapel - October 01, 2024 at 11:30 AM

VP

“ *My sincerest condolences to Mercy and the entire Pringle family. I too along with others share fond memories of our days at NYU. Mtendaji was the one who always stepped up, could always be counted on and would help in any way he could with our student organization BASA and/or community events. He was also fun and had a great sense of humor. I'm grateful that I saw him during the Christmas holiday 2021. Some friends came to visit Atlanta from NY and we all spent the day together. A light has truly gone out and he will be missed. My God be with the family during this difficult time.*

Vera Penn - October 16, 2024 at 08:25 PM

LG

“ 8 files added to the album Service Program

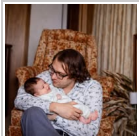


Lauren Gross - October 13, 2024 at 04:28 PM

CS

“ Daji, you’ve touched the lives of everyone around you in so many ways. You are such an extraordinary man - a man of kindness, integrity and spirit. Soar now with the angels. Arnold & Menchie

Carmencita Santiago - October 13, 2024 at 08:19 AM



“ Daji used to take my step class at Bally’s. He was such an intelligent, kind, funny, and hard-working person. I thoroughly enjoyed seeing him in my classes, and he became part of our step class family. Anyone who met him and knew him were happy that they did and would reflect upon him with a smile on their faces.

Preethi Rosslow

Preethi Rosslow - October 12, 2024 at 11:23 AM

DC

“ I remember Daji well. We were both NYU alumni and involved in BASA, the Black Allied Students Association. Daji was kind, intelligent, and very much the scholar.

I remember having lunch with him many years ago in Atlanta when I was there on business. We talked about planning an NYU reunion in NYC; unfortunately, it never occurred.

I was truly very saddened to learn of his death.

May God grant solace and peace to his wife and loved ones.

Sincerely,

Deborah E. Collins ("Brown"), Esq

Deborah E Collins - October 12, 2024 at 11:03 AM

RM

“ I remember Mtendaji as the Minister of Information at NYU. He somehow knew things that were going on before the rest of us did. He was a voracious reader and a prolific writer. He informed the campus community through his many articles in the Faith Newspaper, Imani Magazine and various NYU publications, as well as newsletters that he wrote. When he wrote by hand (and he had excellent penmanship), it was always with a black, thin point marker.

Mtendaji was very jovial and yet very opinionated. He wasn't shy about letting you know when he agreed or disagreed with you. At the same time, he was very committed to the cause – the enlightenment and upliftment of Black people. As such, he was a leading figure in just about every activity and movement that involved our people on campus. Even after graduating, Mtendaji initiated many attempts to bring Black NYU grads together.

One of my fondest memories was when I had the honor of performing the wedding ceremony of Daji and his beloved Mercy, in July 1988. Afterwards, he wrote me a note describing it as a “fun and memorable day for us.” Daji and Mercy were truly a beautiful couple and they remained so, until his passing.

(Respectfully submitted by Rev. Saba Mchunguzi)

Rev. Saba Mchunguzi - October 12, 2024 at 09:29 AM