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It is with deep sadness that I join other Kenyans on my own behalf and the Judiciary, to mourn the untimely death of Advocate Evans Monari who passed away on the night of 4th October, 2021 while undergoing treatment at the Nairobi Hospital.

I have known Evans for the last 38 years since we met as first-year law students at the University of Nairobi.

I lack appropriate words to describe how wonderful, conscientious, friendly and a caring person Evans was. He had that never-ending joy that was evident in his signature smile, with the potential of cheering everyone even at the lowest moments.

He had a deep sense of humour that thawed every situation and broke all barriers. Yet in Evans, lay this gallant and astute lawyer who represented the high, mighty and even poor clients who consulted him with equal measure of care and professionalism.

The legal profession has lost one of our best Advocates who contributed immensely by mentoring many upcoming lawyers and was a great role model.

Very few people can navigate a balance of enjoying their full social life and professional calling like Evans did.

My last interaction with Evans was in July this year when in his usual jovial manner, took the lead in organising a wonderful felicitation for me and other colleagues who were promoted to various positions in the Judiciary.



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For the School of Law Class of 87, we mourn Evans, our prefect and leader who sacrificed his time and other resources to ensure that we were fully coordinated to offer support to one another especially in times of bereavement and other upheavals.

When we learnt of Evans' hospitalisation, we were saddened and stood in prayer for him. We appreciate our days on Earth are numbered and it is God who gives us all the years we live.

We will forever remember Evans as we continue to pray for his soul that the same energy, joy and vigour that pervaded his entire life will continue in Heaven.

I pray that God Almighty comforts his dear family, relatives, friends and give them the fortitude to bear this great loss.

Rest in Peace my friend Evans! Rest in power and never-ending Joy until we meet again.

Hon. Justice Martha Koome, EBS
Chief Justice & President of the Supreme Court of Kenya