



## Dr. James Charles Thige Ndungu

April 24, 2026

Dr. James Charles Thige Ndungu, 53, passed away on Friday, April 24, 2026. Born in Nairobi, Kenya, he was the son of William Thige and Benedicta Njeri.

James graduated from Millersville University with a doctorate in Psychology. He worked at Primary Care in York, PA. James greatly enjoyed taking care of people and loved practicing medicine. He was an active member of The Worship Center in Lancaster.

He is survived by his wife, Grace Ndungu, his daughters, Lisa and Leila; his parents, William and Benedicta; his three brothers, Stephen Kamau Thige, Fredrick Muhinja Thige, and Geoffrey Gathiru Thige; and his sister, Irene Murugi Thige.

A Funeral Service will be held at Rohrerstown Mennonite Church, 601 Rohrerstown Road, Lancaster, PA 17603, on Monday, May 4, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. Friends are welcome to greet the family starting at 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Interment will immediately follow the service in the church's cemetery.

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

MAY 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Rohrerstown Mennonite Church  
601 Rohrerstown Road  
Lancaster, PA 17603

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“*Doc James was a major part of my recovery journey. I remember walking into his old of 7yrs ago broken and he didnt see a low life junkie like everyone else. He saw a broken man that needed help. I have 7yrs clean and I owe alot of that to Doc James. He never judged me or treated me like I was a low life. I am so thankful to have had him as my doctor and as a friend. I will forever be grateful for having you in my life. Thank you for believing in me and helping me grow in my recovery. You will be missed by alot of people and I hope you know how much you have impacted my life and probably 100s more.*

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**Sean Engle** - 2 hours ago