

## **VALENTINE KEKOYI**

**DOB: JULY 27, 1995**

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Valentine has two step sisters and one step brother. Her mother and father married and stayed together for a short time but due to misunderstanding in the family, the mother decided to run away and left Valentine with her grandmother never to be seen from again. Valentine's mother died in Uganda when she was nine years old.

Valentine was brought up by her grandmother since the age of three years. Her father died in the year 2004 after a long period of illness with HIV/AIDS. He was a teacher for the deaf before becoming ill and being taken care of by his mother. Her grandfather is a pastor of Friends Church in their rural home in Kakamega.

Through Providence home, Valentine finished high school and went on to college. She later joined AIC Kijabe Nursing School for a Diploma Course in Community Health and Nursing. She will be graduating in 2018. This nursing course is something Valentine is truly passionate about and has really motivated her. Her greatest desire is to make a difference in the lives of the patients she serves.