



EFF STATEMENT ON THE PASSING OF GOGO NOMGIDI EMILY NDLOZI

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The Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) is shattered by the news of the passing of the grandmother of Commissar Dr. Mbuyiseni Ndlozi, a fighter and confidant, Gogo Nomgidi Emily Ndlozi.

Gogo Ndlozi, who has been part of the EFF since its inception, passed away surrounded by her family and friends, on the 3rd of June 2022.

Gogo Ndlozi was born on the 4th of July 1932 in Koppies, Free State. Although her family moved to what is now Riverdale, Mayerton, she would spend most of her adult life in Evaton and Orange Farm where she stayed until her passing. She was to turn 90 years on the 4 July 2022.

The entire organisation is at a loss for words, on the loss of such a caring, devoted and inspiring woman of virtue. Gogo Ndlozi was a library of wisdom, from which we all drew lessons and guidance in times of uncertainty in the revolution.

Gogo Ndlozi was a member in good standing, in Ward 131, Orange Farm in Gauteng, and her comrades in arms have lost a battalion and soldier in the war for Economic Freedom.

She joined the EFF in 2014 when it was not fashionable to do so, particularly for the elderly in her age. Her decision, which she strongly believed, was based on the state of corruption, high unemployment and poverty. She believed that the EFF, which centralises the land, holds a key solution to our problems

Gogo Ndlozi was an affectionate, caring and devoted mother of not only her family, but of the church and her community. This great matriarch, was the epitome of selflessness, and this was exhibited by her undying love for the EFF, an organisation that has been characterised as one for the youth.

For her to support an organisation which seeks to chart a better future for the people of South Africa at her advanced age, was admirable. It was a representation of a mother who saw beyond history, and was willing to pledge her last years on this earth supporting the future.

She was a humble, strong, principled and brave soul. She loved God, believed deeply in prayer. In her sororities journey, she had been ordained a preacher in the Manku Apostolic Christian tradition, but never practiced. Gogo Ndlozi will be sorely missed, and we send our condolences to Commissar Dr. Ndlozi, the Ndlozi family, the community of Orange Farm and all of those who have had their lives touched by this beacon of light in our revolution. She is survived by 6 of her 12 children, many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

We mourn with our dedicated Commissar, Dr. Ndlozi, who was being subjected to a frivolous court case sponsored by racists, while his beloved grandmother was in her final hours.

While Dr. Ndlozi was defending his right to bury his mother in the revolution, Mama Winnie Mandela, his own grandmother was in her final hours on this earth. We weep with Dr Ndlozi, and extend the shoulder of the entire movement, for him to cry on.

Lala Ngoxolo Gogo Ndlozi, May you guide us in heaven towards Economic Freedom in Our Lifetime.

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