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Poster OF A

GALLANT AND DEDICATED REVOLUTIONARY



COMRADE JABU SAMSON TSHABALALA

(06-07-58 26-04-84)

SOLDIER OF THE PEOPLE

PROGRAMME

M.C. Comrades Khehla Mthembu/Goitsehang Moseki.
PRIEST. Reverend AM Lekalaka

1. Opening Remarks
2. Opening Hymn and Prayer.
3. Speech: Family Representative – Tshabalala
4. Speech: In-laws Representative – Mahlatsi
5. Speech: Family Representative – Nkomo
6. OBITUARY
7. Speech: Silent Ad-Hoc Committee
8. Speech: SA National Council for the Deaf
9. Speech: Chamber of Commerce
10. Speech: Azanian Students Movement – Vaal Region
11. Speech: Moroka Swallow Limited
12. Speech: South African Council for Higher Education
13. Speech: Azainian People's Organisation – Vaal Region
14. Speech: Friend – Khanyapa Molapo
15. Speech: Azanian Student Movement – National Office
16. Speech: .. Azanian People's Organisation – Central Committee Member
17. Sermon: Reverend AM Lekalaka
18. Wreaths and messages.

PROCEED TO CEMETRY

1. Service Rev AM Lekalaka
2. THANKS. FAMILY MEMBER

OBITUARY

A true black revolutionary, comrade and friend. Scourge of the unrighteous and brutal system of Racism and Capitalism.

Comrade Jabulani Samson Tshabalala, Soldier of the People, was born near Sasolburg on the 6 July 1958. He started his primary school at Wolwehoek.

After undergoing an operation at the age of 8, this true black man-child went deaf. He was enrolled at the Bartimea School for Deaf and Blind at Selosesha, near Thaba Nchu in 1965.

At Bartmea he met and fell in love with Ms Maria Mahlatsi. He completed his Junior Certificate at the end of 1974.

Comrade Jabu's labour was exploited by various Companies while he pursued his studies. He completed his Matric through Correspondence. In December 1979 he got married to his childhood sweetheart Maria Mahlatsi who bore him two daughters.

Comrade Jabu was an ardent Moroka Swallows Ltd supporter not missing a single of his club's games except, when the game was played at Ellis Park.

The true patriot in Comrade Jabu came out when he decided to dedicate his life to the destruction of his arch-enemies, Racism and Capitalism. He joined the Azanian People's Organisation in 1980 and had many a reluctant days in the dark dungeons of this country's conscience arrested for his political activism.

Although the enemies of the people saw this gallant and committed black revolutionary as a threat to the 'maintainance of law and order', he shall remain forever a hero and serve as an inspiration that because he refused to live and die on his knees – at the mercy of those who impose themselves upon us.

At the time of his death Jabu was studying as a Pitman Student at the Turret College and also lecturing in sign language at the Baragwanath Speech Therapy Department.

Comrade Jabu was actively involved in community work. He had recently formed the Silent Ad-Hoc Committee to 'Let deaf people help themselves and not allow their handicap to make them perpertual hewers of wood and drawers of water for the more priviledged'.

He leaves his mother, a brother, two sisters, a wife and two daughters.

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