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Sobukwe allowed to be a funeral

Staff Reporter
The Reverend Mankwato Sobukwe, the former leader of the banned Pan Africanist

Congress, was yesterday granted a permit to leave the Kimberley district to which he is restricted to at-

tend his mother's funeral at Graaff-Reinet.

Mr Sobukwe's mother, Mrs Angelina Sobukwe, 58, died

at the Umtata home of her other son, the Reverend Ernest Sobukwe, Bishop Suffragan of St Johns.

Mr Sobukwe applied to the chief magistrate of Kimberley, Mr J. B. K. Meintjies, for permission to attend the funeral, to be held in Graaff-Reinet on Thursday.

Permission was granted on condition Mr Sobukwe reports to the police on arrival and departure at Umtata, from where the mourners will escort the corpse to Graaff-Reinet.

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"He must also report to the police on arrival and departure at Graaff-Reinet and must be back in Kimberley by midnight on Friday," Mr Meintjies said.

Mr Sobukwe left Kimberley last night — for the first time since he was restricted there after spending eight days in jail — for Umtata.

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