



Msimang, Nonkosi, Thabizolo, Muthwa,

Mam Babsie Ndlela.

It is heart-breaking and sad to know you are gone and that you are no-more, we won't be able to see you anymore. God blessed us with your life, your heart, your compassion, your teachings, and we are grateful for the ladies we have become with what you have taught us all to be. God has allowed us to love, cherish and celebrate you for the time you had with us. You will forever be in our hearts.

You have seen us at birth, when we were toddlers, when we came to visit our kwa P home, when we saw you in your visits to South Africa and those that had the opportunity to visit Redlands home as well. You raised us as much as you raised our mothers. Unfortunately you saw a lot of your siblings (including my mom, uMom Gugu), nieces (including uNomvula last year June) and nephews pass, and you with your family were our strength in all those times.

You ensured that we were happy, comfortable and singasweli lutho, you endured our pain with us. When uMom'Khulu Nandi came to the States and did not get to see you, that was traumatic, but you were our strength in all that. Your sister did not make it to see you and you persevered through all that hurt. You were surely a great embodiment of IMBOKODO (Strength, our Rock).

Our hearts are in pain, but we know that you have soldiered this illness for a while now, and you are God's example that he can sustain us through it all. Your love for people not only your family reflected radiantly on your beautiful face. You had a heart of Gold, no blemish or fault. You were LOVE and love itself.

WE LOVE YOU MOM BABSIE, ULALE NGOXOLO THABIZOLO

Love Thandeka