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The Widow, Meme Apolonia Iita, the Children, Grandchildren, the Siblings and the Entire Bereaved Family
Eeshelu Village
Otamanzi Constituency
OMUSATI REGION

Dear, Meme Apolonia Iita, the Children and the Entire Bereaved Family

I was deeply saddened to learn about the passing on of your beloved husband, father, grandfather and a Veteran of our National Liberation Struggle, Retired Colonel Michael Tshekutaamba Iita, on the 19th of November 2022, at the Roman Catholic Hospital in Windhoek.

It is therefore with great sadness that I convey this message of condolences to bid farewell to one of the Veterans of our National Liberation Struggle, whose illustrious military career speaks volume of his immense contribution to the attainment of our freedom and genuine independence on the 21st March 1990.

Indeed, Retired Colonel Iita was part of a generation that fought fiercely in the 1970s and 1980s for the attainment of our freedom. This is clearly affirmed in his biography as he was part of the generation that kept alive the flames of liberation that the apartheid regime sought to extinguish.

Beyond the broader struggle for national liberation, Retired Colonel Iita also contributed to maintaining peace and stability in our country as a dedicated Medical Officer in the Namibian Defence Force (NDF) where he served with distinction in every responsibility he was given. Hence, his departure is not only a great loss to his family but to the entire Namibian nation.

In his honour we must remain resolute in our work and not waiver in our efforts to build a better country for all our people. Most of all, we must pick up where he has left and pursue with greater urgency and purpose the second phase of the struggle for economic independence.

To his family, our hearts go out to you as you go through the grief of a loss so overwhelming. As you walk through this difficult times, it is my wish that you are consoled by the knowledge that the formidable legacy of the Late Retired Colonel Iita lives on. Kindly be assured that your loss is our loss.

As you carry him to his final resting place, please allow me, on behalf of the Veterans of our National Liberation Struggle, the Nujoma family and indeed on my own behalf, to extend our heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathies to the entire bereaved family members and comrades for the loss of Retired Colonel Michael Tshekutaamba Iita. May we all be granted fortitude during these trying times.

May His Soul Rest In Eternal Peace!



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