



Veronique Mubenga Kamuanya

June 16, 1956 - June 27, 2022

Veronique Mubenga Kamuanya returned home to see her Heavenly Father the morning of June 27, 2022. “Maman Vero” was born on June 16, 1956 in the town of Tshimbulu, which is in the province of Kasai-Central, of the Democratic Republic of The Congo. As a young girl, her character of caring for her sisters and brother was strongly evident. She also possessed leadership qualities which would bring honor to God and serve others. Her academic proficiency was exemplary. Maman Vero excelled in pedagogy. After completing her secondary studies, she continued her scholastic endeavors at the university level, attending the Institut Supérieur Pédagogique de Kananga, where she completed her undergraduate degree. She continued her education to earn a master’s degree.

Maman Vero’s strength and determination were evident through all her endeavors. She married young, began her family, and even with young children, she completed her degrees. Her love for education became tangible when she saw a need in the area for a school. Without hesitation and with great determination, she focused on establishing such a place. She founded “Le Bambin,” an elementary school in Kananga.

Her love for God was steadfast. Maman Vero sought God and embodied His Commandments and statutes. Prayer brought Maman Vero into God’s presence on a moment-by-moment basis. Her beliefs kept her close to her Heavenly Father. She cherished God, living out His desires in James 1:27, by devoting her time and energy to a non-profit for orphans in Kinshasa.

God's plan for her continued. She came to The United States of America on July 2, 2003. Her family joined her years later. She became a member of the Third Presbyterian Church in Birmingham. She volunteered as a nursery schoolteacher, Vacation Bible School assistant, and other areas where needed.

Although her schedule was busy, Maman Vero made time for family and friends. Holidays and celebrations were among her favorite activities.

Laughter permeated stories from her past. She used her knitting talents to provide hats for premature infants and cancer-survivors. Extending her hands to help all those whose lives she touched is part of her legacy.

She was preceded in death by her parents Gaston Mubenga Wa Tshibuyi and Christine Ngandu Wa Muipatayi, and her sisters Marie-José Tshiala, Marie-Thérèse Kapinga, Emérence Kapia, and Geneviève Tshibuabua. She is survived by her brother, Marius Nkashama (Celine), her sisters, Marie-Jeanne Musau, Monique Ntumbabu, four sons Jean-Paul Kapuya (Laurie), Serge Tshibangu (Chantal), Kadima Tshibangu, Gaston Mubenga (Christelle), her daughter Gerda Kalenga, Francine Nguala (Victor), Cassandra Washington, her grandchildren Nazareth Lubilanji, Parfait Lubilanji, Amelia Kapuya, Jeremiah Tshibangu, Jason Mubenga, Neicia Mubenga, and Bryson Tshibangu, and Alicia Nguala and Andrew Nguala.

Her family wishes to thank the UAB Hospital staff who took care of their Maman, especially those in the Palliative and Comfort Care Unit. Her smile, laughter, and kindness were precious. She will truly be missed by all who knew her. We love you so much and will see you again!

McCalla Memorial Funeral Home oversees the services and Dr. Mark Cushman will be officiating. Visitation will be at Briarwood Presbyterian Chapel on Friday, July 1, 2022, from 10:00-11:00 AM with her service immediately following. The processional will begin at the conclusion of the service to Montevallo Cemetery where there will be a closing, graveside

service to honor Maman Vero's life and legacy. In lieu of flowers, please make a memorial donation to the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Montevallo City Cemetery

County Road 73
Montevallo, AL 35115

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Briarwood Presbyterian Church
2200 Briarwood Way
Birmingham, AL 35243

Funeral Service

JUL 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Briarwood Presbyterian Church
2200 Briarwood Way
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Tribute Wall

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“*Condoléances les plus attristées à la famille maman Véro. Femme vertueuse. C'est par une recherche personnelle sur Google que j'apprends deux années plus tard de son décès. Que son âme reposé en paix. Amie personnelle, mon adjointe au CNOS-ENMSP, mon encadreur et ma conseillère personnelle, maman Véro a quitté ce monde sans que j'aie de ses nouvelles depuis lors. Que son époux Félicien Tshibangu, sa fille unique et ses trois garçons reçoivent mes amitiés. Le Seigneur avait donné, le Seigneur a repris selon son plan divin. Mieux vaut tard que jamais. Louons le Seigneur notre Dieu. Dieudonné Muwalawala, +243815130635 (WhatsApp). Un membre de la famille peut me contacter.*

Dieudonné Muwalawala - May 30, 2024 at 07:37 PM