



Dr. Nana Ruth Seshibe

March 15, 1941 - June 19, 2015

Dr. Nana Seshibe transitioned peacefully in her Washington D.C. home at the age of 74 on June 19, 2015. Dr. Seshibe was born in the South African township of Alexandra. At the age of seven, she went to live in Johannesburg. To help support her family, Nana worked in a factory while attending High School. Because of her fight against apartheid she was forced to flee her home country in 1963. In Tanzania she met and married her husband, Jerry Seshibe, and moved to the U.S. to continue her education and speak on behalf of the Pan African Congress.

Nana received her bachelor's degree in 1966 at Western College for Women in Oxford, Ohio. In 1975 she completed both her Master's degree and Doctorate of Education at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. The couple moved to Washington D.C. where they made their permanent home and family. Nana and Jerry were blessed with three beautiful sons: Sefako, Sakhele, and Selelo.

Dr. Seshibe taught at Howard University and the University of the District of Columbia as well as several other local public and charter school programs. Wife, mother, sister, friend, revolutionary historian, linguist, teacher and activist, Dr. Nana Seshibe was passionately committed to family, community, and justice for all humanity.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel
Sixth Street & Howard Place
Howard University
Washington, DC 20059

funeral service

JUL 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

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visitation

JUL 17. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Blackburn Center
23976 Sixth St. NW
Howard University
Washington, DC 20059

Tribute Wall

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“ TO MY GRANNY I MISS YOU A LOT ,TO MY COUSINS WE LOVE YOU SHE IS IN A BETTER PLACE PLEASE CONTACT ME 2783 343 7667/ thandimbele75@gmail.com

Thandie - August 08, 2016 at 05:53 AM

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“ the last time i saw sistah NANA , she and her husband, The BABA ,were shopping together. her beautiful smile and love of her community and kind words are the memories we will always cherish.
We LOVE U FAMILY.
Niah 'is blessed' Rayford

niah ray - July 19, 2015 at 07:57 AM



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