

Funeral: E.M. Mataboge Alexandra ①^a
15 Sept. 1996

(Colossians 3 vs. 5-11)

Text: Coloss. 3 vs 5-6

The untimely & shocking death of Rev. Ezekiel Mataboge of Dobsanile, the Moderator of our church in S. Tne, who was brutally murdered in his own house, has deeply affected us and our church. Many questions have been asked about this brutal murder: who was responsible? What did these 3 people want to do? Was it purely robbery? Was it a murder with a political motive and purpose?

But his death also raised deeper, more fundamental questions, questions about what is actually happening in our society, in our S.A. community. We are reminded of all the hi-jacking of vehicles, the taxi vans where people indiscriminately shoot & kill innocent passengers, of people who murder their wives, their husbands, their children, their friends. We are reminded of police being killed, of human lives becoming cheap. We are reminded of an increasing evidence of corruption, dishonesty, self-enrichment, the gray trawls.

- Mrs Mat. & children etc
 - Min of theg - of all ans
 - Govt.:
 - Bill copy -
 - B+S in st.
- Funeral Rev Mataboge ① b
- Scripture: Ephesians

1) Thanks for to church, the c.c. for request to preach -

2) Candidate to family - upheld by prayers of thousands. wits, etc

3) Scripture. Ephesians 6 vs. 10-18

(Text: Ephes 6 vs. 17 & 18)

Mat: A servant of God, a true minister of the Gospel

1. A Man of Peace & Reconciliation

- v2. 15

= Unity of Family of Ref Ch
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2. A Man of a Compassion.

- Congregation

- Lord Paul

- Dr. D. D. D. D.

- Penitents of Ministers of the UCCSA

3. ^{to achieve} A Man Seeking Justice & Truth - vs. 114

- "We must do what is right & just"

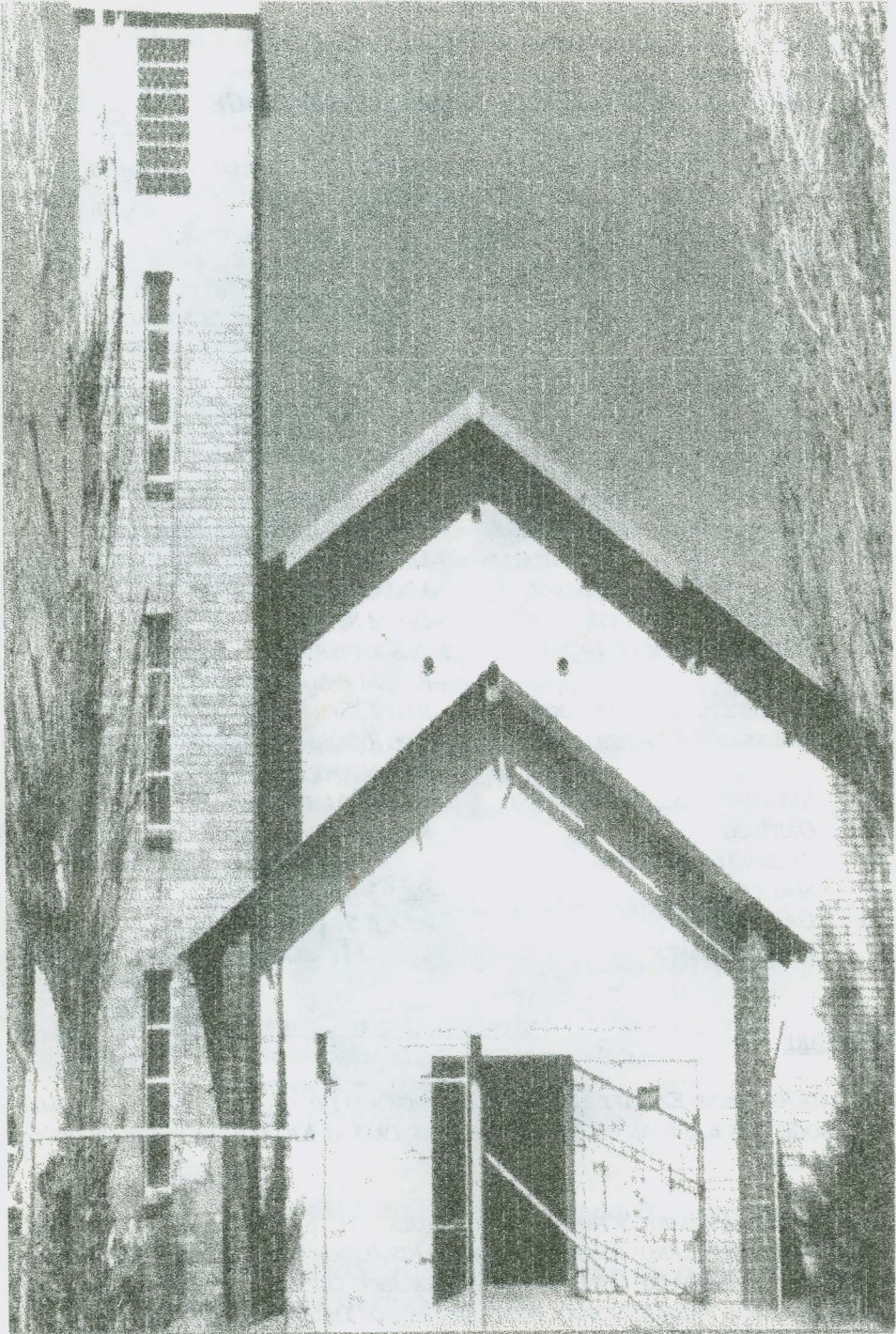
- ~~Supreme Court Case~~

- Crime & Violence

4. A Man of Prayer vs. 18

- Telephone Calls

- Supreme C.C.



FUNERAL SERVICE
OF THE LATE

REV. EZEKIEL MABELA MATABOGE

THE SERVICE WOULD BE HELD ON 12TH OF SEPTEMBER 1996 AT 09:00 FROM WHERE THE COURTEGE WOULD PROCEED TO THE NEW ROODEPOORT CEMETERY.

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| 1. | OPENING PRAYER | ~REV. L.K. NTSIMANE |
| 2. | WELCOME | ~MR. NKABINDE |
| 3. | MC REMARKS | ~MR. KHAILE & MRS. M NTSAMAI |
| 4. | FAMILY REP | ~MR. P. MOTAUNG & MR N.L.S LUKHELE |
| 5. | DEPUTY MINISTER EDUCATION | ~MR. S MKHASWA |
| 6. | YOUTH REP | ~MR MOSES MODIBEDI |
| 7. | LOCAL MOTHERS UNION | ~MRS. C MOKALE |
| 8. | CHURCH COUNCIL | ~ MR. S NKOMO |
| 9. | RSK (RING SENDING KOMISSIE) | ~REV. J.J. PRETORIUS |
| 10.1 | CHRISTIAN WOMEN ORGANISATION | ~MRS. A.T MMOLAWA (CIRCUIT) |
| 10.2 | CHRISTIAN WOMEN ORGANISATION | ~MRS. S. PITIKOE (SYNOD) |
| 11. | YOUTH REP CIRCUIT & SYNOD | ~MR. MORRIS MAKGALE |
| 12. | REPRESENTING CIRCUIT | ~DR. M.S PITIKOE |
| 13. | VICE MODERATOR OF UNITING CHURCH IN SOUTHER AFRICA | ~REV. M.P LOVING |
| 14. | NG KERK ALGEMENE SINODE | ~REV. F. SWANEPOEL |
| 15. | MODERATOR & GENERAL SYNOD OF UNITING REFORM CHURCH IN SOUTHERN AFRICA | ~REV. N APOLLIS |
| 16. | NEIGHBOUR AND FAMILY FRIEND | ~DR. S.K MATSEKE |
| 17. | OBITUARY | ~REV. M.A MATJILA |
| 18. | READING OF WREATHS | |
| 19. | SERVICE | ~REV. B NAUDE |
| 20. | GRAVEYARD | ~REV. E SMMOLAWA |
| 21. | VOTE OF THANKS | ~MR. F MATABOGE |

OBITUARY

THE LATE REVEREND **EZEKIEL MABELA MATABOGE** WAS THE ONLY SON OF THE LATE MMAESI MATABOGE. HE WAS BORN ON THE 23RD OF JUNE 1935 AT KRAALHOEK IN THE DISTRICT OF RUSTENBURG.

HE ATTENDED PRIMARY SCHOOL AT KRAALHOEK AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AT SAULSPOORT (MORULENG) WHERE HE ATTAINED HIS JUNIOR CERTIFICATE. HE FURTHER PROCEEDED TO MOKOPANE COLLEGE FOR HIS TEACHERS DIPLOMA. HIS FIRST POST WAS AT MOTLHABATSE PRIMARY SCHOOL IN THE DISTRICT OF THABAZIMBI, IN 1959. HE

ANSWERED THE MINISTERIAL CALL WHEN HE WENT FOR HIS THEOLOGICAL STUDIES AT STOFBERG GEDENSKOOL. HE FURTHER TOOK HIS 1ST GRADUATE STUDIES WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM IN HOLLAND. ATTAINED HIS MASTERS DEGREE IN THEOLOGY THROUGH THE UNIVERSITAT PRETORIA. HE WROTE NUMEROUS PUBLICATIONS AND PRODUCED A BOOK TITLED "THAPELO"

IN 1963 HE MARRIED ANGELINA DAISY LUKHELE IN MBABAN, SWAZILAND. THEY WERE BLESSED WITH THREE DAUGHTERS AND TWO SONS. HIS INITIAL PASTORAL WORK WAS IN 1963 AT VRYBURG IN THE FORMERLY KURURU IN AFRICA. HE LATER SERVED WITH DILIGENCE AND DEDICATION AT DOBSONVILLE FROM 1967 UNTIL HE MET HIS UNTIMELY DEATH IN HIS PARSONAGE ON THE 3RD OF SEPTEMBER 1996.

HIS WORK IN- AND OUT OF THE CHURCH

CHURCH

- * THE FIRST MODERATOR OF THE UNITING REFORMED CHURCH IN THE SOUTHERN REGION OF TRANSVAAL.
- * ASSESSOR OF THE MODERAMEN OF THE REFORMED ECUMENICAL SYNOD OF THE NETHERLANDS.
- * A MEMBER OF THE MODERAMEN OF GENERAL SYNOD OF N.G.K.A.
- * CHAIRMAN OF CURATORIUM OF THE STOFBERG THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL.
- * TURFLOOP
- * VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE SYNOD ~ PHORORO
- * ACTUARY OF THE SOUTHERN TRANSVAAL
- * VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE CURATORIUM OF THE THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL.

EDUCATION

- * MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL AT MEDUNSA, SERVING ON NUMEROUS OF SUB-COMMITTEES
- * TRUSTEE OF STUDY-TRUST (A CHRISTIAN BURSARY ORGANISATION)

HEALTH AND COMMUNITY WELFARE

- * CHAIRMAN OF THE EMDENI CHILDREN'S HOME
- * MEMBER OF BARAGWANATH HOSPITAL BOARD
- * MEMBER OF THE REGIONAL WELFARE BOARD

GENERAL

- * HE FREELANCED FOR THE SABC RADIO AND TELEVISION FOR MANY YEARS.

IN MOST OF THESE PORTFOLIOS HE SERVED TERMS THAT RANG FROM ONE UP TO TWENTY YEARS.

Dear Friends

*Your kindness and caring
throughout our bereavement
has been from God.*

*This has been an inspiration to us
and has given us hope.*

*We cannot give enough thanks to each of you
for the love you have shown.*

*God continues to work through his people.
He has worked through each of you for all of us.*

*Please accept our sincere thanks
and appreciation from our family
on this occasion we will never forget.*

*Thank you
God Bless you.*

Mataboge Family

A Service by: Mr. Johan Rousseau
Doves and Saffas (Funeral Directors)
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