

Forever in Our Hearts



Meshack Boitumelo Maforah



JUNE 19, 1953 – MARCH 28, 2026



Beloved Brother, Father & Grandfather

Thank you

“From the bottom of our hearts, we thank each and every one of you who has shown us love and support during this difficult time. Your words of comfort and encouragement have truly carried us. We are deeply grateful for every message, every prayer, and every act of kindness. May God richly bless you and keep you always.”

-The Maforah family



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Order of service

Part One: Service Proceedings

Master of Ceremonies: Mr J.T Maimela

1. Master of Ceremonies Remarks
2. Opening Prayer
3. Nurse/Mooki: Tshepiso Dihutso
4. Family Representative- Moeketsi Maforah
5. In laws representative
6. Tribute by Siblings
7. Tribute by Children
8. Tribute by Nephews & Nieces
9. Tribute by Wife
10. Tribute by church Representative: Rre A.D Molamu & Rre B.I Medupi
11. Tribute by School Friends
12. Obituary Reading: Koki Ramphele
13. Acknowledgment of Pastors: Pastor Thami Danxa
14. Sermon: Pastor Baliso

Procession to the Graveside

Committal Service

1. Opening Prayer
2. Lowering of the Casket
3. Benediction
4. Vote of Thanks: Mr Hlopo Mafora

Pallbearers and Procession

Details

From House to Hearse (Family):	From Hearse to Church (Nephews):
<i>Mokoena Mothibedi</i>	<i>Refilwe Maforah</i>
<i>Andy Maforah</i>	<i>Lesego Maforah</i>
<i>Kgotso Maforah</i>	<i>Thabang Phetla</i>
<i>Hlopo Mafora</i>	<i>Tsholofelo Maforah</i>
<i>Moeketsi Maforah</i>	<i>Thato Maforah</i>
<i>Pr. Itumeleng Mothibedi</i>	<i>Tebogo Thebe</i>

*From church to Hearse:
(Adventist men)*

From Hearse to Graveside (Friends)

About His Life

Meshack Boitumelo Maforah was born on the 19th of June 1953 in Klerksdorp. He was the firstborn son of Keoagile George Maforah and Mmamoruti Susan Maforah.

He began his early education at Masedi Primary School and later attended Boitumelo Higher Primary School. He then proceeded to Hebron College in Pretoria, where he successfully completed his matriculation in 1973.

Academic Achievements

He furthered his studies at the University of North West, formerly known as the University of Bophuthatswana. In 1985, he completed postgraduate studies in Management, Marketing, and Finance at the University of Cape Town - an achievement that reflected his dedication to growth and excellence.

Professional Journey

Between 1974 and 1982, he served in clerical roles across various government departments, including Home Affairs, Safety and Security, and the Post Office. It was during this time that his passion for serving people became evident, as he consistently showed compassion - often ensuring that the elderly were given priority.

From 1982 to 1990, he served as Deputy Registrar at the University of North West, contributing meaningfully to the institution's administrative development.

Between 1990 and 1993, he worked as an Administration Manager at the same institution, where he engaged with stakeholders across labour, politics, business, banking, development sectors, universities, and both local and international donors.

From 1993 to 1995, he worked at the Independent development Trust (IDT) as a Manager in the National School Building Programme, where he played a key role in establishing school building trusts across all nine provinces. For example in the North West they built Arefadimeheng High School in Jouberton.

His excellence saw him rise further between 1995 and 1996, when he was appointed Deputy Director within the education portfolio at the University of North West. He was later promoted to Director from 1996 to 1998, continuing to make impactful contributions in the same portfolio.

Between 1998 and 2002, he was appointed Chief Operating Officer at Reach and Teach, a Section 21 company focused on education and community upliftment. In this role, he worked closely with an overseas board of directors based in New York, USA. He also served at various levels within the Independent Development Trust in Cape Town.

Faith and Family

He was a devoted member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and actively participated in various church upliftment programmes, e.g SDASA, Evangelism & Church building initiatives e.g Montshioa SDA church, reflecting a life anchored in faith and service.

He entered into holy matrimonial union with Fidelia Nopasika Maforah, and their union was blessed with three sons Lesego, Tsholofelo, & Thato. Two adopted daughters Mampote & Luyanda. He was further blessed with grandchildren.

Legacy

He was preceded in death by his parents and his younger sister, Pat Cindi.

He leaves behind his wife and children; grandchildren, his brothers, Moeketsi and Hlopo; his sisters, Poppy, Mathabo, Kelebogile, and Tshepiso, as well as his nephews, nieces, and all who knew and loved him.

Tribute

Robala ka kagiso, Motshweneng.
Setlogolo sa Makgolokoe.
Re emetse letsatsi la Tsogo.