



In loving memory of  
**Dr Maria Mabetoa**

15 August 1950 - 19 November 2024



**Programme**

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

**Miriam Makeba Auditorium, UNISA**

**25 November 2024**

**14h00**

# MEMORIAL SERVICE

for

## *Dr Maria Mabetoa*

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**Programme Director**

Dr Sesoko / Mr Ashley Theron

**Prayer**

Dr Andrew Spaumer

**Welcoming**

Prof Zethu Nkosi  
*Executive Dean: College of human  
sciences, UNISA*

**SACSSP Choir**

### REMEMBERING DR MARIA MABETOA

*Tributes (10 minutes for each speaker)*

**South African Council for Social Service  
Professions (SACSSP)**

Prof Paul Mbedzi  
*President of the 5<sup>th</sup> SACSSP*

**Tribute on behalf of former colleagues-  
(UNIBO, UNISA & 4<sup>th</sup> SACSSP)**

Prof Lulama Qalinge  
*Former colleague*

**Former student in social work (NWU)**

Dr Thandiwe Machaelo  
*Former student*

**Association of South African Social Work  
Education Institutions (ASASWEI)**

Dr Poppy Masinga  
*President, ASASWEI*

**International Association of Schools of  
Social Work (IASSW)**

Dr Varosh Nadesan  
*Member of IASSW*

**Department of Social Work, UNISA**

Prof Linda Shirindi  
*UNISA*

**SACSSP Choir**

## REMEMBERING DR MARIA MABETOA



<b>Department of Social Development</b>	Dr Connie Kganakga <i>Former colleague</i> Mr Peter Netshipale <i>Acting Director-General</i>
<b>South African Black Social Workers Association (SABSWA)</b>	Ms Mabel Rantla SABSWA
<b>Social work veterans</b>	Ms Sarah Papi
<b>Health and Welfare Sector Education and Training Authority (HWSETA)</b>	Ms Bulelwa Plaatjie HWSETA
<b>Poem</b>	Ms Tebogo Baloyi UNISA
<b>SACSSP Secretariat</b>	Mr Hitler Sekhitla <i>Registrar</i>
<b>SACSSP Choir</b>	
<b>Former Minister of Social Development</b>	Ms Bathabile Dlamini
<b>Response by the family</b>	Mabetoa/ Magoro family
<b>Announcements</b>	Mabetoa/ Magoro family
<b>Vote of thanks</b>	Mr Donald Nghonyama <i>Former Vice-President of the 4<sup>th</sup> SACSSP</i>
<b>SACSSP Choir</b>	
<b>Closing prayer</b>	Dr Andrew Spaumer

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*Thank you*

for joining us in celebrating the life of this remarkable person –  
a champion for the most vulnerable and their rights.

*Children need to  
be nurtured and  
protected all the time  
at all costs.*

Dr Maria Mabetoa

