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ANC MOURNS THE PASSING OF MME LYDIA KOMAPE

The ANC joins millions of South Africans and the community of Ephraim Mogale municipality in mourning the passing of Mme Lydia Komape.

A mother, community activist and philanthropist who lived and shared in the plight of the community especially the poor, women, children and people with disabilities, Mme Komape was a rare breed of humanity whose deeds epitomised Ubuntu and a caring society where no one should live in inhumane conditions.

In her selfless commitment to the service of South Africans, Mme Komape initiated the rural women's movement to improve the lives of women through self-help and empowerment projects. She served as a Member of Parliament from 1994 to 2009 and later became a Member of the Provincial Legislature until she retired in 2019.

The ANC has lost a mother, teacher and leader in Mme Komape. She has been an outstanding leader in her political life and played a significant role in the transition which secured our freedom in 1994 and our democratic dispensation.

The ANC expresses its deepest sympathy to the Komape family, comrades and friends. The greatest honour we can bestow on this humble giant is to emulate her generous deeds of community development and selflessness.

May her soul rest in peace.

Robala ka kgotso mogale wa bagale

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