

DIHLABENG COUNCILLOR LAID TO REST

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BETHLEHEM – Hundreds of mourners last Sunday gathered in Bethlehem to pay homage to the late Dihlabeng councillor Nnei Mosupa who died in a car accident last week.

Mosupa who was also ANC Women's League Regional secretary and member of the ANC provincial executive committee died in a car accident a week ago. She was killed along with her counterpart Ntswaki Molefe who was also a Member of Mayoral Committee for Sports at the Maluti-a-Phofung municipality. Molefe was laid to rest a day before Mosupa's funeral.

Angie Noosi, speaker of the Dihlabeng municipality said council had lost a unifying voice.

"As she was a councillor service delivery was her first priority," she said. Noosi said one of Nnei's plans was to start a netball team in the area to promote a healthy life style among workers.

MEC for Social Development and Women's league chairperson Sisi Ntombela said: "Mosupa was my other hand. She always loved to see unity among the league. I respected her because she was very calm but strong when coming to work related things. Really we have lost a power full person," she said.

Ntombela said she prayed with Mosupa over the phone before she left to Welkom on the day of the accident.

"I have lost a real friend whom I believe was going to change our league. There are people who always talk more for nothing but Nnei always said we should stand up and make a better Woman's league that would be loved by each and every one," she said crying.

Tsietsi Ramoseo, the Morlig Branch Secretary where Nnei was chairperson said "It is sad that we gathered here to pay our last tribute to our comrade. The political consciousness of Nnei had played a crucial role in the existence of the ward 18 branch. Her leadership and guidance in the branch shall forever be dearly missed"

Ramosoe said Nnei was always reminding them that a true cadre of the movement should be dedicated, committed, selfless and sacrifice his or her time to branch activities as it is the nucleus of the ANC.

"That is why her guidance and leadership in the branch was based on her deep understanding of ANC principles when debating issues in the branch," she said.

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