



Audrey Nchee

June 4, 1952 - November 7, 2020

Audrey Khopotso Nchee (maiden name, Tekateka) was born in Mapoteng, Lesotho on June 4th, 1952 and transitioned peacefully to be with God on November 7th, 2020.

She is survived by her only child, daughter, Mamello Tekateka and her husband Jason O'Dell, her beloved grandchildren, Titanium & Spartacus O'Dell, wonderful siblings Botang Dikibo, Mamokhantso Phoofolo, Moliehi Tekateka, Reginald Tekateka and a host of her beloved nieces and nephews.

She is preceded by her parents, Ntate Molupe & Mathuto Tekateka as well as her siblings , Thuto Lebona & Motsi Tekateka.

Audrey worked at the South African Consulate in Chicago for over 20 years where she developed life-long friendships. She kept many of her childhood friends and developed other friendships in Chicago.

My mother was the best mother ever to me. She would go to the ends of the world to make sure that I was okay. I watched her closely and I admired how she lived. She was strong, she kept her word, she always showed up, she thought of the "little things" that were actually big things and she loved those who she loved. I never had to worry because I always knew that I would have what I would need. My children got to experience the love of their "Nino." I will

hold these memories in my heart forever.

Cemetery Details

Maryhill Cemetery

8600 N Milwaukee
Niles, IL 60714
(847) 823-0982

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

NOV 12. 12:00 AM (CT)

Barr Funeral Home
6222 N. Broadway
Chicago, IL 60660
(773) 743-4034
info@barrfuneralhome.com
<https://barrfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation / Viewing

NOV 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Audrey Nchee

October 08, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ TO THE FAMILY OF AUDREY NCHEE, MAMELA AND JASON, TITANIUM AND SPARTACUS, I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR OF AUDREY'S PASSING. SHE WAS MY GOOD FRIEND AT CHURCH AND WHAT A DEAR PERSON SHE WAS. WE SAT TOGETHER AND VISITED BEFORE AND AFTER MASS ON SATURDAYS AT 5:00 PM EXCEPT WHEN I CAME LATE AND SHE WOULD SCOLD ME.
I EVEN MET YOU, MAMELA AND JASON A COUPLE OF TIMES AT THE EASTER VIGIL ONCE AND I BELIEVE ONCE WHEN TITANIUM WAS AROUND 2.

SHE TOLD ME HER CANCER HAD RETURNED BUT WE BOTH THOUGHT SHE MIGHT BEAT IT.

I KNOW HOW MUCH SHE ENJOYED THE TIME SHE WAS LIVING IN HER PLACE IN YUR HOUSE AND SEEING THE KIDS. I AM CONFINED TO MY HOUSE AND CANNOT GET OUT, AND I WORRIED ABOUT HER THE LAST COUPLE OF TIMES I CALLED AND DID NOT HEAR BACK. ONLY NOW DID I FIND OUT SHE HAD DIED.(I WAS LOOKING FOR SOMETHING ON BARR'S WEBSITE.

HOW ARE YOU ALL DOING.? I KNOW YOU ALL MUST MISS HER, ESPECIALLY THE BOYS.
MAMELA,PLEASE CALL ME WHEN YOU HAVE TIME AND IF YOU WOULD LIKE.7739732999.
LOVE, SHEILA MCGUIRE

SHEILA MCGUIRE - April 10, 2021 at 02:39 PM

RA

“ I'm so sorry about your loss Mamello. Ausi Khopotso was very supportive to me during my stay in Chicago, especially after the loss of my father. May her loving soul rest in peace.

Ramadimetja - December 02, 2020 at 03:13 AM

PC

“ Dearest Audrey, you could truly light up a room with your beautiful smile and your presence. I am so grateful for being able to spend time with you on Oct 31st. You will be missed. My condolences to your family and your friends and colleagues. Paula Collins

Paula Collins - November 15, 2020 at 01:57 PM

SM

“ On behalf of the Lesotho Embassy in Washington DC and on behalf of the Lesotho Government, I want to send our deepest condolences for the loss this icon that represented Lesotho well in the United States of America. We will forever miss Audrey Khopotso Nchee (maiden name, Tekateka). Fortunately, I was also born in Berea District, next to Gethsemany Catholic Church being their origin and worked with her sibling at Ministry of Agriculture, Nutrition Division, in Lesotho and married to Phoofolo's family (Mamokhantso). May her soul and other souls who have passed on rest in PEACE.

Lesotho Ambassador, Washington DC

Sankatana Gabriel Maja - November 14, 2020 at 10:26 AM

NH

“ *The love she gave so freely, the laughter in the most unlikely situations, gosh you will be missed. Heaven has truly gained an angel!*
Rest in perfect peace Aunty.

nana marshall harry - November 12, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ *May the soul of Ms. Audrey Nchee rest in eternal peace. I'm lifting up her family and the Staff at the South African Consulate. She was loving, sociable and her infectious smile made everyone feel welcomed to every space she occupied. She is now in God's hands where there's no more pain. She'll be solely missed. Eternal rest grant unto her Lord & let your perpetual light shine upon her. Stay blessed. Rev. Thulani D. Magwaza*

Thulani D. Magwaza - November 12, 2020 at 09:15 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Audrey Nchee.*



November 11, 2020 at 07:41 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Audrey Nchee.*



November 11, 2020 at 06:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Audrey Nchee.



November 11, 2020 at 01:18 PM



“ *Sihle, Tshepiso and Tebogo purchased the Arrive in Style* for the family of Audrey Nchee.



Sihle, Tshepiso and Tebogo - November 11, 2020 at 12:59 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart* was purchased for the family of Audrey Nchee.



November 11, 2020 at 12:28 PM



“ *Ignatius Masebe & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Audrey Nchee.



Ignatius Masebe & Family - November 11, 2020 at 11:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Audrey Nchee.*



November 11, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Audrey Nchee.*



November 11, 2020 at 10:32 AM



“ *Mama...An epitome of grace, love, strong-will, patience, and more. You loved me as your own, you always wanted the best for me and wished me and Sihle everything good. Thank you for being that and more to me. I am still in awe of everything you have achieved as a single parent. You inspired me to believe that it is possible to raise a great daughter despite the hardships life throws at you. I am going to do just that and make you proud! Always laughing and assuring and taking life head on even in the midst of sickness and pain. Rest now my Angel, your healing has come. My dearest Mamello, thank you for sharing your Mom with us, she loved you with everything she had and death will not change that. My thoughts and prayers are with you and family, especially "Nino's" boys... Love, Tshepi, Pretoria, South Africa*

Tshepiso Matlala - November 11, 2020 at 02:13 AM

NB

“ *Nthakoana Peko and Refiloe Bam purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Audrey Nchee.*



Nthakoana Peko and Refiloe Bam - November 10, 2020 at 08:18 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Audrey Nchee.*



November 10, 2020 at 05:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Audrey Nchee.*



November 10, 2020 at 04:52 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Audrey Nchee.*



November 10, 2020 at 04:10 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Audrey Nchee.*



November 10, 2020 at 01:29 PM



“ *Dear Mamello and family,
Please accept my sympathy at this difficult time for you. You will have happy memories of your mother, Mamello. When you're out and about, a voice will pop in your mind, and you'll think, "Mom always told me this", or "Mom used to say that all the time". That's when she's there. And you'll smile. Your Mom is in Heaven now and someday the family will be reunited. May you have many, happy memories. Carol Ramacci*

Carol Ramacci - November 10, 2020 at 12:17 PM



“ *We already laugh about this memory but I need to still keep sharing it. I will never forget when I was a new driver and was parallel parking in a tight spot in front of your home. Mama came outside and made me get out of the car and took control of the situation immediately and parked my car. She was truly the best. While I had not seen her since your last family event she will truly be missed. Praying for you.*

Sophie Gavilanes - November 10, 2020 at 12:01 PM

MP

“ Mamello,

My prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Marilyn Parenzan

Marilyn Parenzan - November 10, 2020 at 08:44 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Audrey Nchee.



November 09, 2020 at 10:46 PM

PL

“ 'Me Khopotso was love, she was happiness, she was laughter. I am missing her so much already. No matter what I was going through her voice always comforted me; she always knew what to say and when to say it. 6 days ago when I talked to her she made sure I wasn't worried, she convinced me she was ok. That is just how selfless she was. Mamello, you had an amazing mother who loved you so much and was so proud of you. May she rest peacefully.



Puleng Lesoli - November 09, 2020 at 10:44 PM

CP

“Mamello, your Mom meant the world to me, she will forever hold a special place in my heart. I can hear her voice and laughter, and I find comfort in those memories. You were her world, and she was such an inspiration as a mother to me. My thoughts are with you and your family.

Cilda Pretorius - November 09, 2020 at 08:17 PM

CC

“Mamello, I am thinking of you and your family in this difficult time. May you find comfort and peace in knowing that your mother lives on in your hearts and memories. Her love will be with you always. --
Caroline Christensen

Caroline Christensen - November 09, 2020 at 01:52 PM

MV

“Mamello, I am so terribly sorry for your loss. I know without a doubt that your mom was a phenomenal mother, and amazing woman. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Sincerely,
Maureen Vance

Maureen L Vance - November 09, 2020 at 10:54 AM

TM

“Mamello, please know that I am praying for you and your family. I'm sending prayers of strength, comfort, and peace. May God continue to be with you all. -Tasha

Tasha Mearday - November 09, 2020 at 10:15 AM

TV

“ *Mamello -
My heart is breaking for you. Audrey was an amazing woman,
mother, and Nino. You not only inherited her physical
characteristics, but her grace, poise, and positive attitude. She is at
home with her Lord and Savior - no more pain and her body is
whole again. Praying for comfort and peace for you and the rest of
the family.*
~Tabitha Vieweg

Tabitha Vieweg - November 09, 2020 at 09:41 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of
Audrey Nchee.*



November 09, 2020 at 09:34 AM

KP

“ *Dear Mamello,
Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
May the many cherished memories be a comfort to you during this
difficult time. Your mother must have been an incredible woman to
have raised such a wonderful daughter!*
Sincerely,
Kathryn Petrovic

Kathryn Petrovic - November 09, 2020 at 09:22 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Audrey Nchee.*



November 09, 2020 at 09:05 AM