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NEHAWU MOURNS THE DEATH OF MAMA RUTH MOMPATI

NEHAWU is greatly saddened by the news of the sudden passing away ,of former ANC veteran and struggle stalwart ,Mme Ruth Mompoti, who passed on in the early hours of this morning. The nation has lost a mother, a giant and a revolutionary heroine, who dedicated her life to the struggle for the liberation of the black majority in this country. We send our deepest and heartfelt condolences to her family, friends and comrades.

Mama Ruth Mompoti was a brave, refined and inspiring revolutionary, whose contribution to the fight against the evil and criminal system of apartheid is immeasurable. She bequeathed to the nation a legacy of dedication, courage and resilience.

The nation will always remember her contribution to the struggle for freedom and her dedication to the cause improving the lives of the poor people. The nation is poorer without her in our public life.

We dip our banners in honour of this fallen giant, may she rest in peace.

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