

OUR FALLEN COLLINS CHABANE HEROINE CLLR MAVUYISI CLAUDINE FUNGHENI LAID TO REST.



"MAYOR BIDS FAREWELL TO FALLEN COLLINS CHABANE HEROINE AND EXCO MEMBER CLLR MAVUYISI FUNGHEI"

Mayor of Collins Chabane Local Municipality Moses Maluleke has promised he would ensure that the lives of the people are changed for the better in honour of fallen struggle heroine Cllr Comrade Mavuyisi Fungheni.

Mayor Maluleke was speaking at Malamulele on Thursday morning during the funeral of Exco member, former Vhembe District Municipality Chief Whip and former ANC PEC and ANCWL PEC member (63) Cllr Fungheni.

Mayor Maluleke described her as "everything in government and in the ANC - a member and a leader with very special qualities".

"Comrade Fungeni was a committed member of the organization and our government hence the organization saw it necessary to deploy her in various positions within government".

Cllr Mavuyisi Fungheni is amongst the few comrades who served in the PMT of two Municipalities where she served as a Chief Whip of Vhembe District Municipality and Speaker of Thulamela Municipality, she also served as a Councillor of ward 23 in Collins Chabane and served as a District member of SACP from 2000 to 2005.

At the time of her death, she was serving as an Exco member of Collins Chabane Local Municipality responsible for special programmes and also a member of Limpopo ANCWL PEC.

Mayor stated that "In honouring our fallen heroine, we will ensure that we change the lives of the people for better because that's the struggle she fought for," he said.

"Her passing away evokes contradictory feelings. On the one hand, I feel pain of the sudden loss of a comrade, and on the other I feel that we need to celebrate her life, the sacrifices she made to make citizens of Limpopo free," he said

Her political involvement started at an early age, she became involved in the struggle for liberation and as an underground operator before the unbanning of the political parties in 1990.

On behalf of Collins Chabane Local Municipality, citizens of Collins Chabane and Limpopo at large, allow me to say Rest in Peace.

Etlelani hi ku rhula Mbokodo.