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The Mandela Family  
By Hand

### WINNIE MANDELA

Winnie Mandela was a firm and steadfast believer in the freedom of all the people of South Africa. Despite relentless and harsh circumstances, she had to face in life she never lost sight of the objective of liberty, fraternity and equality for all. Whilst she was controversial at times she remained a stalwart of these ideals.

The history of our modern democracy would not have been possible without the sacrifices and ideals held by the visionaries of our country's unity amongst which Winnie Mandela is an icon. She displayed a respect for the Hellenes of this country.

Whilst death is always sad for those closest to her, her contribution to our country is both recognized and celebrated by all South Africans and we the Hellenic Community express our sincerest appreciation to Mama Winnie for her part in the nation, united in its diversity, she helped to create.

May her memory be eternal, and may she rest in peace.

Yours faithfully

The Federation of Hellenic Communities and Societies of South Africa

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