



Effie F. Mtika

December 23, 1931 - April 22, 2018

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for Effie F. Mtika, 86, of Norfolk will be held at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at the First Presbyterian Church in Norfolk with Rev. Brian Johnson officiating. Visitation will be held 6-9:00 p.m., Monday, April 23 at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Effie will be transported to and buried in Lilongwe, Malawi.

Effie died Sunday, April 22, 2018 at the Heritage of Bel Air Nursing Home in Norfolk.

Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Effie passed peacefully on Sunday, April 22, 2018, at Heritage of Bel Air Nursing Home in Norfolk.

Effie was born on Dec. 23, 1931, in Eqatukeni village, Mzimba, Malawi, to Benjamin Chilanga and Alice Mafuleka. She went to school in Livingstonia primary school where she met her spouse. After skipping high school, Effie came to study at University of Missouri in Columbia, Mo. She graduated with a diploma in community development and went back to Malawi, where she continued working for the Ministry of Community Development and Social Welfare.

Mrs. Effie Mtika and her spouse, Mr. Dickson Mtika, started their work careers as social workers in Zambia. While there, they joined other Malawians living in Zambia in the fight for freedom in Malawi.

Upon invitation from other freedom fighters, including Dr. Hastings Kamuzu Banda, the first president of the Republic of Malawi, they decided to return

home and serve their country on the ground. They both worked as civil servants in the Ministry of Community Development and Social Welfare. Among positions that Mrs. Mtika held were as acting regional officer and deputy regional officer for the Northern Region.

In 1971, she continued to serve her country as a junior minister in community development and social welfare and was nominated member of Parliament from Mzimba for several years. She also served in the central executive committee during the then ruling party, MCP.

Mrs. Effie Mtika served as a board member for the following: Local Government Service Commission, Malawi Broadcasting Corporation (MBC), Malawi Red Cross and Chitukuko Cha Amayi M'Malawi.

She was a life member for the Bible Society and Red Cross.

She is survived by daughters Mercy (Sydney) Mtika-Ngoma and Eva Mtika; sons Robert (Damaris) Mtika and Joe (Jayne) Mtika; 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded by her spouse, Dickson Mtika; sons Eliam (Jane) Mtika and Duncan (Masozi) Mtika; and a grandson, Mbulawa Mtika.

She peacefully passed on Sunday morning in Norfolk.

Music will be provided by the Kaphuta Church choir with the congregation singing "Amazing Grace," and the Mtika family singing "Abide With Me."

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to Effie's Go Fund Me Page to assist with transportation to Malawi. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk
1200 N.13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701
(402) 371-7676
info@stonacekfuneralchapel.com
<https://stonacekfuneralchapel.com/>

Service

APR **24**. 1:30 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church - Norfolk
10th St. Madison Ave.
Norfolk, NE 68701
<http://firstpresnorfolk.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Effie F. Mtika*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *We are sad to hear about the passing of your mother, Joe. Our deepest sympathy to you, Jayne, and your family.*

*--Jeff and Ann Klein
Caitlin, Carson, and Caleb*

Ann Klein - April 26, 2018 at 11:18 PM



“ *Joe and Jayne be comforted as you mourn your beloved mum. We celebrate her life and every contribution she made. May God's faithfulness be your strength as you finalize all preparations for her burial. We love you.*

*Remain in His love,
Bryer & Chimango*

Chimango Mlowoka - April 24, 2018 at 05:44 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Effie F. Mtika.*



April 23, 2018 at 04:44 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Effie F. Mtika.*



April 23, 2018 at 04:23 PM



“ *On behalf of the Mbekeani and Mkandawire families please accept our deepest condolences. May the Lord bless and comfort you during this time.*

Lumumba and Kamana Mbekeani

Kamana & Lumumba Mbekeani - April 23, 2018 at 04:09 PM



“ *Joe & family--Please accept my condolences & my sincerest sympathy. It is with sadness that I have learned of the death of your beloved mother. Know that I am thinking of you & walking with you in spirit & love at this difficult time in your life. While I did not know your mother, she had to have been a wonderful person, for she created a son who is known for his goodness & for his caring for others. Bless you & all who join you in celebrating your mother's life & memory.*

Dennis Lichty - April 23, 2018 at 12:54 PM