



Mayengo Florence Nlandu

June 29, 1961 - July 20, 2012

Mayengo Florence Nlandu, 51, passed away on Friday, July 20, 2012, at her home with her family by her side. She was born June 29, 1961, in the Congo, Democratic Republic, came to the United States in 1981 and had lived in Lake Villa for the past eight years. Florence was a senior IT manager for the Discover Card Corporation, was a founding member of the New Community Church of Chicago and attended The Chapel in Libertyville. Surviving are her son, Noah Nlandu; parents, Mukoko and Mangani Nlandu; sisters, Mary (Alfred) Mayalu, Mangani (King Mukwalemba) Nlandu, Nkusu (Mpata) Tezzo, Makiese (Ntale) Lukama and Nadia (Nlandu Nkondi) Nlandu; and her brother, Alfred Dakwa (Mireille Kumbu) Nlandu. Florence pursued her B.S. and master's degrees in computer science at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, where she also became part of the Peterson extended family. John and Ruth Peterson, Joy Peterson, Jaia Peterson Lent (Doug), John and Wai-Chin Matsuoka and Naw May Pearl. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, at The Chapel, 1200 American Way, Libertyville, Ill. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 3 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home Ltd., 120 W. Park Ave. (Route 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.), Libertyville, and from 8:30 a.m. until time of services at the church on Saturday. Interment will follow at Lakeside Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials are being directed to the Mayengo Florence Nlandu Trust and will go to a scholarship fund she established some years ago for the education of street children in Kinshasa, the capital city of Congo. They may

also be directed to the education of her son, Noah. This can be mailed to Florence Mayengo Nlandu Trust, 260 W. Haines, Philadelphia. PA 19144. For information, 847-362-3009 or please sign the guest book at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall

AL

“ *tantine was always sweet and always had laughter in her. i remember the first time i got to spend the night at her home. she made me feel welcome like i was a part of the family. when she came to visit 2 years ago she treated my kids as if they were her own grandkids. tantine flo i will always remember your kind,sweet,caring and funny ways. we love you and u will be truly missed*

audrey lusala - June 29, 2018 at 02:52 PM

BO

“ *Into the twilight the Lord keep thee
May your soul find eternal rest*

BENJAMIN OKRAKU - June 29, 2018 at 02:52 PM

AG

“ *To Noah, Maman Rebecca, Papa Nlandu and the entire family,I am so shocked, saddened and my heart is broken by this whole occurrence. The passing away of my beautiful and talented sister Florence from this earth has been cut off too short. There are no words to express the deep sadness I feel for Maman Rebecca, Papa Nlandu; Noah and the entire family. Florence supported me so much when I lost my son and mom ten (10) months ago. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers and that Florence is in the arms of our Lord and Savior. John 6:39-40 And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all that he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise her up at the last day.God bless you all.The Ngongi's family (y'Annie) New Haven, CT*

Annie Ngongi Gumba - June 29, 2018 at 02:52 PM

BL

“ To the Nlandu family. It was a great pleasure to know and work with Flo. My deepest sympathy for your loss. May God bring you peace. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. (Her nephew Daniel goes to school with my son as well. I am also a nearby neighbor in Deerpath). God Bless all of you!

Becky Leskovec - June 29, 2018 at 02:52 PM

VG

“ Dear Nlandu Family - we were very sorry to learn of Flo's passing. I had the pleasure of working with Flo for several years on the SCM team. She was a dedicated manager who worked hard, and also loved her family dearly. She was very proud of her son Noah, and would tell us the latest news of his academic and skateboard pursuits. Our prayers and thoughts are with your family at this time.

Valerie Grunsted - June 29, 2018 at 02:52 PM

JV

“ My deepest sympathy to your family during this time of grief. I worked with Flo for several years and it was always an enjoyable experience. She left us way to soon.

John Vitale - June 29, 2018 at 02:52 PM

RA

“ To the Flo's family members. It was a great experience to work with Flo. I have been working under Flo's supervision for the last 3 years. My deepest sympathy for your loss. We do not have words to express our deep sadness. May God bring you peace. Other than professional life, if we discuss something that is always about her son Noah. Noah, Flo at all times thinks about you, may God gives you enough strength to bare.

Ramesh - June 29, 2018 at 02:52 PM

SH

“ I first met Flo the first day she arrived in America when I was working at the Baptist Campus Ministry in Dekalb,Il where she then lived for the years of her education. She must have been around 18 then. Flo babysat our daughter when she was very small in 1980's. She house sat for us when we traveled to see family at Christmas one year. I always begged her to cook her peanut butter/tomato chicken recipe when she came to our house. It was just so delicious. Our last visit was again in Dekalb a summer or two ago when she came to water John/Ruth's garden with Noah. It was now 30 plus years later. I laughed so hard in the visit when she shared her trip back to Africa recently where she took pictures after being told not to and how she got out of that scrape along with her son and her friend. She also came to my husband and my birthday party here two years ago and warmly complimented me on my now grown daughter who had arranged the surprise party...oh so many more memories I could share...I am very sad now.

sheryl - June 29, 2018 at 02:52 PM

ST

“ To the Flo's family members. It was a great experience to work with Flo. I worked under Flo's supervision for 4 months. My deepest sympathy for your loss. We do not have words to express our deep sadness. May God bring you peace.

Shambhu Takur - June 29, 2018 at 02:52 PM

SG

“ To the Flo's family members.
I am so shocked,saddened and my heart is broken by this whole occurrence.
It was a great experience to work with Flo.I have been working under Flo's for the last 2 years.
My deepest sympathy for your loss.We do not have words to express our deep sadness.May God bring you peace.

Suresh Guttapalyam - June 29, 2018 at 02:52 PM

JS

“ To the Nlandu family, I am greatly saddened to learn that Flo's genuine smile and laughter will no longer be seen or heard on this earth. It was a joy in sharing knowledge about gardening, flowers and plants as she ventured into something new. She was an inquisitive person with many questions. Seeing pictures of her landscape efforts and the proudness of her accomplishment was wonderful. She will be dearly missed. I celebrate in being touched by her spirit and the beauty of her soul.

Jill Smith - June 29, 2018 at 02:52 PM

PU

“ Ya Florence you left us to soon only GOD know why, you were a blessings to all of us and you will truly be missed.May your soul rest in peace..

Pierrette Umbe - June 29, 2018 at 02:52 PM

DF

“ I have known Mayengo Florence Nlandu when she was just a young child growing up at Sona Bata, a Baptist High School, in the Democratic Republic of Congo, where I served as a teacher of educational psychology under the leadership of her father, Mr. Nlandu Mukoko Mpanzu. I am deeply saddened by her passing at such a tender age. I pray that God will strengthen the Nlandu during this time of grief and sorrow.

Dr. Zoao Makumbi Ferdinand

Dr. Zoao Makumbi Ferdinand - June 29, 2018 at 02:52 PM

NM

“ Nalndu family, Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of Mayengo Florance Nlandu. I had the pleasure of working with her and enjoy her enthusiasm and sincerity in everything she did. Flo's passing away is a loss to all who knew her. May the Lord strengthen you in this difficult time.

Najla W. Mikael - June 29, 2018 at 02:52 PM

MM

“ We are all praying for you. May God give you strength in this difficult period. Mosongo Moukwa and Family- Chapel Hill, NC

mosongo moukwa - June 29, 2018 at 02:52 PM

JB

“ We prayed God to keep you with us, but he needed you more. He broke our heart to prove us that he only take the best. With tearful eyes, we glorify God for your life. Ya Flo, we will dearly miss you.
Love always

Jimmy & Karine Batila - June 29, 2018 at 02:52 PM

AM

“ Dear Thomas and Rebecca,
We were so saddened to hear about Florence's passing. What a blessing God provided while she was with us. We send our heart-filled condolences to you both as well as to Noah and the rest of the family. Love and prayers Anne Masamba and family

Anne Masamba - June 29, 2018 at 02:52 PM

CM

“ We will miss you but your in good hands.

Christophe Munwam - June 29, 2018 at 02:52 PM

YM

“ God bless her soul

yvette malulu - June 29, 2018 at 02:52 PM

DT

“ My Sister, My Friend, mon Ditengo. I will miss you forever. May you rest in peace.

Disengomoka Emile Adolphe Tezzo - June 29, 2018 at 02:52 PM

AK

“ Dear Family of Florence, I am deeply saddened by your loss, our loss. Florence was a friend, someone I hoped to see again in life. She aided me so much when I lost my husband, Shambuyi Kazadi back in 1998 and was so amazing at the time my daughter Mwanga had her wedding. I have not seen her since 2000 and it sadly will be only memories I will keep of her. I left Illinois for the DRC and will happily contribute to her program for street children. I wish we could have had the time to share ideas and dreams. I pray her son will never forget the lessons his mother taught him. I guess the best is to remember Florence for the beautiful soul and giving person she was. God bring you peace in this very sad moment and bring you strength after to carry on. Aleta Kazadi

Aleta Kazadi - June 29, 2018 at 02:52 PM

TE

“ My deepest condolences goes out to Noah and the rest of Flo's family. John 3:16 - For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. Flo is in the land of glory, where there is no pain and no sickness.

Trevor R. Edwards - April 27, 2018 at 06:57 AM

GM

“ We are completely shocked at the sudden death of our sister Ya Florence. May God give her eternal rest and may her soul rest in peace.
Her passing will not leave a void in our lives, but in the hearts of all those who knew her.
Ya FLO will always remain within our hearts.

With sympathy,

Guy and Clarisse Matundu - April 27, 2018 at 06:57 AM

LT

“ *May God Bless your soul, AMEN*

Lori Paul Andrew Trost - April 27, 2018 at 06:57 AM

CB

“ *Tantine Florence,
You will be dearly missed by those who knew and loved you. You touched so many lives, ours included, by your kindness and generosity.*

*To the Nlandu family and to Noah,
May our Lord dry your tears and give you comfort in knowing that she now rests in eternal peace.*

God Bless.

Clarisse and Guy-Guy Batila - April 27, 2018 at 06:57 AM

MP

“ *My heartfelt condolences to Flo's family. My family's thoughts and prayers are with Flo's family at this difficult time.*

Muraleedharan Parutholi - April 27, 2018 at 06:57 AM

CK

“ *Nous rendons grace a Dieu pour toute chose et nous qui croyons en Christ avons l'esperance que, nous ressuciterons en Christ comme nous l'exhorte la parole de Dieu.*

Que son ame repose en paix.

Christian Kiavila - April 27, 2018 at 06:57 AM

GK

“ *...que ton ame repose en paix...que Dieu se souviene de la louange, de l'adoration que tu as fait monter devant son trone de gloire...puisse tu alors rester dans le souvenir de tous ceux qui t'ont connus...que tes oeuvres fassent parler de toi dans le coeur de tes proches, amis et connaissances.*

Gisele Nzenza Kiavila - April 27, 2018 at 06:57 AM

AK

“ *Nadia and Family,*

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

John 14:27

Here are the words pronounced by Jesus when preparing his disciples for his death.

I pray that those words of peace become truth in your life as you are going through the passing of your sister

My deepest and sincere condolence, we will lift you up in prayers because only God can fill the void created by the departure of your sister

Aron& Yollande Kayembe

Aron Kayembe - April 27, 2018 at 06:57 AM

KJ

“ *May God bless and keep you during this very difficult time.*

Kim Jackson - April 27, 2018 at 06:56 AM

AK

“ *As the days passes we miss you and fill your void, tantine Florence. May God gives the family strength during the coming days, holidays and birthdays.*

Akaki - April 27, 2018 at 06:56 AM