

TRIBUTE BY HIS EXCELLENCY COMRADE SAM  
NUJOMA, FOUNDED PRESIDENT AND FATHER OF  
THE NAMIBIAN NATION, ON THE OCCASION OF THE  
MEMORIAL AND BURIAL SERVICES OF THE LATE  
COMRADE JACKSON KAUEUA

03 JUNE 2010

PARLIAMENT GARDEN  
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Director of Ceremonies;  
His Excellency, Comrade Hifikepunye Pohamba President of the Republic of Namibia and of the SWAPO Party, and Madam Pohamba First Lady;  
Honourable Right Prime Minister, Comrade Nahas Angula;  
Honourable Speaker of the National Assembly, Dr. Theo Ben Gurirab and Madam Guriras;  
Honourable Chairperson of the National Council, Comrade Asser Kapere and Madam Kapere;  
Your Honour, Chief Justice Peter Shivute and Madam Shivute;  
Honourable Ministers;  
Honourable Members of Parliament;  
Members of the Diplomatic Corps;  
Dear Bereaved Family Members, Relatives and Friends;  
Dear Comrades;  
Dear Fellow Mourners:

We are gathered here to pay our last respects to one of Namibia's legendary sons of our soil, the Late Comrade Jackson Kaujeua.

The late Comrade Jackson Kaujeua will be remembered by the current and future generations of Namibians, as a legend of our national liberation struggle.

At the youthful age of 21 years in 1974, the late Comrade Jackson Kaujeua left his Motherland through Botswana and joined SWAPO in exile in order to fight against the white South African Colonial occupation and oppression.

As we mourn the death of the late Comrade Jackson Kaujeua, we should equally reflect upon his life and legacy. Half of his life was spent away from his immediate family as a freedom fighter for national liberation of our country.

As a musician, he played a prominent role in mobilizing Namibians to take up arms and liberate their Motherland from the yoke of apartheid colonialism and oppression. His music took him to various parts of the world, where he popularized the national liberation struggle under the banner of SWAPO. Through music, he exposed the brutality of the white minority apartheid regime to the international community.

The Late Comrade Kaujeua always encouraged and inspired us through his liberation struggle songs, one of the popular, and unforgotten one during the struggle; being: *"Independence or Death We shall Win!!* This song indeed inspired many of us to fight against the enemy with vigor and determination.

We have indeed lost a committed and dedicated son of our soil, whose exemplary deeds should continue to inspire all Namibians to build a united, peaceful and prosperous Nation.

The Late Comrade Kaujeua did not see himself belonging to any ethnic group in Namibia, but above all, he identified himself as true Namibian patriot. This was demonstrated by his music that was expressed in various indigenous languages of our country. By so doing, he laid a strong foundation of unity of purpose among all Namibians. His music became identical to SWAPO's Political objectives of Solidarity, Freedom and Justice, and above all; One Namibia One Nation!

His contribution to the attainment of our genuine Freedom and Independence as well as nation building efforts will never be forgotten, but will continue to occupy a special place in the annals of our history.

The late Comrade Jackson Kaujeua was not only a legendary musician in exile; he also served SWAPO as a teacher in Namibia Health and Education Centre in Kwaza-Zul, Angola for thousand of Namibian Youth and Pioneers who fled Namibia to join SWAPO in exile.

On behalf of the Nujoma's Family and indeed on my own behalf, I extend our sincere sympathies and condolences to the entire family members, relatives and friends on the loss of Comrade Jackson Kaujeua.

May you all be consoled and strengthened during this time of mourning and bereavement.

May His Soul Rest in Eternal Peace.

Sam Nujoma  
FOUNDING PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA