

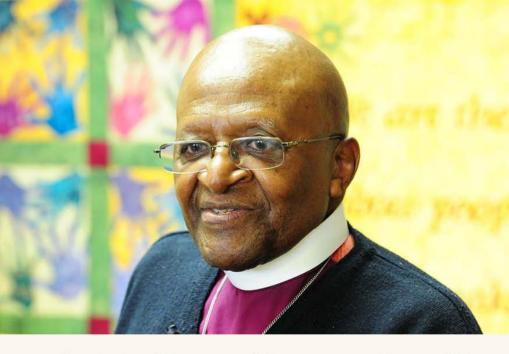
I am deeply saddened by the passing of Archbishop Desmond Tutu - a towering global figure for peace and justice, voice of the voiceless and inspiration to people everywhere.

We will continue to draw strength from his humanity, passion and resolve to fight for a better world for all.

- António Guterres Secretary-General of the United Nations

7 October 1931 - 26 December 2021





My dear friend, you will be missed. I know that you are at our fathers side. I will always have fond memories of us. And your laughter will remain in my heart forever. Rest In Peace.

- Her Serene Highness Princess Charlene

7 October 1931 - 26 December 2021





We are all devastated at the loss of Archbishop Desmond Tutu... 'Arch' was respected around the world for his dedication to justice, equality and freedom. Today we mourn his death but affirm our determination to keep his beliefs alive.

- Mary Robinson, Chair of The Elders

7 October 1931 - 26 December 2021





Archbishop Desmond Tutu was a mentor, a friend, and a moral compass for me and so many others. A universal spirit, Archbishop Tutu was grounded in the struggle for liberation and justice in his own country, but also concerned with injustice everywhere.

He never lost his impish sense of humor and willingness to find humanity in his adversaries, and Michelle and I will miss him dearly. - Barack and Michelle Obama

7 October 1931 - 26 December 2021





The loss of Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Mpilo Tutu is immeasurable. He was larger than life, and for so many in South Africa and around the world his life has been a blessing. His contributions to struggles against injustice, locally and globally, are matched only by the depth of his thinking about the making of liberatory futures for human societies. He was an extraordinary human being. A thinker. A leader. A shepherd. Our thoughts are with his family and friends at this most difficult time.

- Nelson Mandela Foundation

7 October 1931 - 26 December 2021





Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu was one of our nation's finest patriots. He was a man of unwavering courage, of principled conviction, and whose life was spent in the service of others. He embodied the essence of our humanity.

- President Cyril Ramaphosa

7 October 1931 - 26 December 2021





We acknowledge the tributes paid to Archbishop Tutu by people across the country and around the world. This is testament to the broad reach of Desmond Tutu's endearing persona and enduring values. Our nation's loss is indeed a global bereavement.

- President Cyril Ramaphosa

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Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Mpilo Tutu

In honour of the life and contribution of Desmond Mpilo Tutu, government will be led by the Anglican Church in the conduct of his funeral

- President Cyril Ramaphosa

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Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Mpilo Tutu

Exceedingly heartsore to note the passing of Arch Bishop Desmond Tutu. He was one of the best among us. He brought light to darkness and lightness to heaviness. Heartfelt condolences to Mam Leah, the family, friends and staff. May his unconquerable soul Rest in Peace

- Professor Thuli Madonsela

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