



**Southern African Research  
and Documentation Centre**

Julius K. Nyerere House  
15 Downie Avenue, Belgravia  
Box 5690, Harare, Zimbabwe  
Tel (263 4) 791141/791143  
Email sardc@sardc.net  
Website www.sardc.net  
Knowledge for Development

IN HONOUR AND RESPECT FOR JANE KATJAVIVI  
AND DEEP LOSS AT HER PASSING ON 9 AUGUST 2022  
OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH OUR BOARD CHAIRMAN  
AND FAMILY

The Board Members, Management and Staff of the Southern African Research and Documentation Centre (SARDC) mourn the loss of Mrs Jane Katjavivi, wife and life partner of our SARDC Chairman, Hon Peter Hatjitevi Katjavivi. She supported and encouraged our work at SARDC, and applauded our achievements. She leaves a gap that cannot be filled. She was a SARDC partner in very many ways, and also encouraged the Chairman in his work with us. On a personal note, I recall staying with them at the residence when he served as Ambassador in Brussels, and how she opened her home to me, warmly and without hesitation, making me feel very much at home on my first visit to the Kingdom of Belgium.

Her involvement with SWAPO in supporting the liberation of Namibia and in nation-building after independence is honoured. We recall most recently and warmly her presence with the SARDC Board in 2019 when we visited the birthplace of our founding patron, Mwalimu Julius K. Nyerere, at Butiama, in the United Republic of Tanzania. On the same occasion, we were together in Dar es Salaam visiting historic places frequented by her husband during the early days of the liberation struggle when he was Deputy SWAPO Representative in Tanzania.

May her loving soul rest in eternal peace...

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Munetsi Madakufamba', written in a cursive style.

Munetsi Madakufamba, Executive Director, SARDC



Founding Patron  
Julius Nyerere