



STEPHAN MOKWAI

~ God Bless His Soul ~

Cape-Orange Diocese (ELCSA)

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Full Names	STEPHAN PAUL BASSIE MOKWAI
Date of Birth & Place	23 rd September 1937 (Jacobsdal)
Date of Baptism	???
Date of Confirmation	???
Date of Ordination	??? March 1979 (Koffiefontein)
Date of Death & Place	19 th September 2009 (Bloemfontein)
Gift of Earthly Life	72 years 8 months 19 days

Hero Description: The Late Pastor Stephen Paul Bassie Mokwai was born on the 23rd of September 1937 in Jacobsdal. He was the youngest of eight children of the late Henry and Lydia Mokwai. He entered in Holy matrimony with Dikeledi Magdalene Mokwena on 7th April 1959 and they were blessed with seven children (6 sons & 1 daughter). Four of them already passed on. By the Grace of God, Oompie and Antie (as they were known) celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on 7th April 2009.

Education: He received his primary education at Jacobsdal Bantu Community School. He followed his secondary education privately until he completed Matric. In 1975 he went to the seminary to study as a minister in Mpumulo. He completed his studies in 1978.

Church Activities: In 1966, he served as an Elder & Sunday School Teacher and was later elected as Helper Evangelist in the Jacobsdal Congregation. In 1970 the COD Synod accepted him as a Full-time Evangelist and transferred him to Kimberley. He served the following Congregations: St Martin (Kimberley); Bethal (Transvaal) and Jagersfontein (Free State). He was ordained into Full-time Ministry in Koffiefontein (March 1979). He served his 1st Congregation in Warrenton (1979) and was then transferred to St Johannes, Batho Congregation in Bloemfontein, where he served from 1980 till 1989. During this term, he was elected Dean of the Free State Circuit as well as Vice-President of the Synod. Whilst Dean, he led a delegation to Germany where he signed a partnership between the Free State Circuit and the Celle Circuit in Germany. In 1990 he was appointed as Director of the Lutheran Scholarship Fund (Kastell) and Kindernoithilfe in Kimberley Head Office. As Director, he served the entire C.O.D.

Extramural Activities: He was an avid tennis player in his youth and travelled the whole of South Free State. He enjoyed fishing and was an expert in it. He was also a board member of the Mooihawe Retirement Centre in Bloemfontein.