



Dr. Nobby Chipo Mambo

July 1, 1944 - November 18, 2018

Dr. Nobby Chipo Mambo, 74, passed away on November 18, 2018. He was born on July 1, 1944, in Harare, Zimbabwe, the first born son in a family of five boys and one girl. As a young boy he served in church and was once a Sunday school teacher. He was truly an humble, responsible and respectful child whom everyone admired.

He completed his primary education at Mbizi Primary School and Tsungai Primary School in Highfield. He completed “O” level secondary school at St. Augustine’s Mission in the village of Penhalonga in Manicaland, and “A” levels at Goromonzi High School, in the Goromonzi district. He studied medicine at the former University College of Rhodesia and graduated with Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery degrees from the Huggins School of Medicine.

He immigrated to Canada, and while there and in the United States, he furthered his medical education, completing the requirements and certifications needed to become a Forensic Pathologist. During his career he published 17 research publications in various fields of medicine. At the time of his death, Dr. Mambo was a MD Associate Professor in the Department of Pathology at the University of Texas Medical Branch. He was also Deputy Chief Medical Examiner at the Galveston County Medical Examiner's Office. Dr. Mambo loved teaching, and was very dedicated to his colleagues and career. He inspired many students over the years. He was still teaching and

working well into his illness.

In his early forties Nobby took up golf. In a short period of time, he became passionate and accomplished at the game, forging many lasting friendships through his love of the sport. The Wednesday Busch League during his time in Saskatchewan and his annual trip to Waskesiu Lake, for the Men's Lobstick Tournament, were two of the golfing events he loved the most. The latter continued for nearly thirty years. The list of friends Nobby made through golf is extensive and far reaching. There will be a void created by his absence at these events in the future. He was also an avid tennis player. Cooking was also a passion of Nobby's. He was well known for his delicious short rib recipe.

Dr. Mambo was charismatic, fun-loving and worldly. He had numerous friends throughout the various places he lived and worked and will be missed by all.

He is survived by two sons: Kevin and Muchi.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Nobby Chipo Mambo*

October 05, 2023 at 01:51 AM



“ *I have only now come to know of Nobby's passing. I send my sincere condolences to his sons and family. He was a very special man. I will always remember him with love.*

Sherry Sauve - July 27, 2019 at 07:53 AM



“ *We were at university and became very close . I last saw him in London 13 years ago and he was still the same gorgeous delightful man. I list touch but have just seen this and very sad to hear he has gone. Ann Butterfield*

Ann butterfield - June 30, 2019 at 01:55 AM






“ *He was my boss for 9 years at the private lab he started in Prince Albert SK. He was an amazing person and the most intelligent person I have ever met. We had coffee in 2016 and he was still the caring thoughtful person I knew. I am proud to have known him.*



Joan Sansone - January 22, 2019 at 07:37 PM



“ We are saddened by your passing  a man with such a big heart..... God does it all in his time and his plan and it hurts because we are never ready.... To you Muchi and Kevin be strong....we as a family are there for you and praying for you.... RIP Uncle Nobby the charmer  Love Chipwaya Family

Sandra Chipwaya - December 07, 2018 at 10:28 PM



“ May Nobby's soul rest in eternal peace. To Kevin and Muchi: we feel your pain, we pray for your strength and courage, we honor the memory of your beloved father. With love, the Mazimhaka family.



The Mazimhaka Family - December 01, 2018 at 05:54 AM



“ Lina Chimanga lit a candle in memory of Dr. Nobby Chipo Mambo



Lina Chimanga - November 30, 2018 at 01:07 PM



I mourn babamukuru Nobby the gentle giant whose responsibilities spread over a big family including the Chimangas boys we mourn a gentle giant whose love had no limits heaven has robbed us of our huge flame he was always there even being faraway but he was there always as Brown passed on two years ago we were informing everybody as it was midnight and it was mukoma nobbys number which went through first despite him being so far away but immediately took control for information on everything such was typical of the type of man he was Rest in peace you will be missed so much

Lina Chimanga - November 30, 2018 at 01:20 PM

JU

“ *Share a memory of Dr. Nobby Chipo Mambo or send condolences to the family.*



julia - November 30, 2018 at 09:27 AM

DE

“ *We worked together in Melfort, Canada. I was a new immigrant and he was so generous with his time in helping me settle in a new country. He held my hand as I learned the ropes. He was such a jovial and pleasant person. His memory will always be with me. Our Condolences to his boys and the family. From the Dewas*

Dewas - November 30, 2018 at 09:12 AM



“ *It was with a great sense of sorrow to hear about the passing of the great Son,Husband,Father ,Uncle ,colleague and Healer through the gift God gave you to change people's lives...you will be greatly missed and may your Great work be an inspiration to those who chose to take your route...Heart felt condolences to the Mambo family relatives and friends...Mkwasha Elton & Nyarai Thindwa NevaZukuru Kuda,Chikondi and Thenjiwe*

Elton Thindwa - November 30, 2018 at 12:52 AM

AN

*We lost an amazing man
In our family
Babamukuru Mambo
Gave me my name Annamercy
Very kind hearted
It was a great shock to all of us
You have left a big hole in our family
And the boys will miss you dearly
Rest in peace will shall meet again soon
Annamercy*

Annamercy - November 30, 2018 at 05:31 AM

BQ

Nobby was definitely one-of-a-kind. Time spent with him was always a pleasure. He certainly had a way of entertaining all those around him. I'm sure he'll be a beloved participant at the great golf course in the sky.

Barry E Wilcox, QC - November 30, 2018 at 12:52 PM

LS

So saddened to hear this news,I have many memories of time spent together long ago.Deepest sympathy to the family.You have been and always will be forever in my heart.

lorraine squires - December 05, 2018 at 09:53 AM

SN

“ My sekuru, you were created and called for a purpose which you excelled . You have left a significant mark . May your good works be remembered as you partake another journey ...Dearly remembered and sadly missed. Loved to infinity and beyond.



Stellah J.N Nhira - November 29, 2018 at 09:48 PM

VM

“ *Death Is Nothing At All*

*by Canon Henry Scott-Holland on behalf of
Nobby Mambo*



*Death is nothing at all
I have only slipped away into the next room
I am I and you are you
Whatever we were to each other
That we are still
Call me by my old familiar name
Speak to me in the easy way you always used
Put no difference into your tone
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow
Laugh as we always laughed
At the little jokes we always enjoyed together
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me
Let my name be ever the household word that it always was
Let it be spoken without effort
Without the ghost of a shadow in it
Life means all that it ever meant
It is the same as it ever was
There is absolute unbroken continuity
What is death but a negligible accident?
Why should I be out of mind
Because I am out of sight?
I am waiting for you for an interval
Somewhere very near
Just around the corner
All is well.
Nothing is past; nothing is lost
One brief moment and all will be as it was before
How we shall laugh at the trouble of parting when we meet again!*

Shahwira, ndichataura nani? “Handizochema Ini”

Go Rest High On That Mountain ~~love Ven

Ven M - November 29, 2018 at 08:53 PM

KA

“ *First and foremost I would like to say thank you to Dr. Mambo's family for holding a visitation and allowing all of us here a chance to get to say goodbye.*

I will miss many things about working with Dr. Mambo. From being his personal golf ball recovery specialist while he practiced outside of the office to being his personal cellphone camera photographer to watching him poke ant hills just to observe them swarming, and so much more. Dr. Mambo was known to give coworkers nicknames and somehow mine was his "mother" (which I always thought was funny considering he was old enough to be my grandfather... I think he thought it was pretty funny, too). I think most of all though, I will miss the witty banter we shared.

I hope you're at peace, son.

My deepest and sincerest condolences to all of Dr. Mambo's family, friends, and colleagues.

Katie - November 29, 2018 at 04:22 PM



“ *You taught me everything that a son can ever ask for dad...but you forget to teach me how to leave without you....i really feel lost I really need you now more than anything.....I MISS YOU DADDY....*



Tinotenda Mambo - November 29, 2018 at 04:14 PM



He is surely smiling and is proud of you right now! Will be missed dearly.. Rest in perfect peace and fly high!

Rufaro Mambo - November 30, 2018 at 03:43 AM



“ *Rufaro Mambo lit a candle in memory of Dr. Nobby Chipo Mambo*



Rufaro Mambo - November 29, 2018 at 03:48 PM

FK

“ *He walked me down the aisle when I got married. I will miss him dearly. Rest In Peace and Love Uncle Nobby ❤️*



Francina Kahl - November 29, 2018 at 02:46 PM

SM

“ *Dear Muchi, My deepest condolences to you, Kevin and your extended family. I wish each of you strength in the days to come. With love,*

Sue McMillan

Sue McMillan - November 29, 2018 at 01:41 PM

KG

“ Kimberly Glass lit a candle in memory of Dr. Nobby Chipo Mambo



Kimberly Glass - November 28, 2018 at 04:00 PM

KG

Dr. Mambo will be greatly missed by many.

Kimberly Glass - November 29, 2018 at 11:08 AM



“ 27 files added to the album Life Tributes



McBride Funeral Home - November 28, 2018 at 01:37 PM

DM

Muzukuru of the Mvere family. Rest In Peace Muzukuru. You were a shining example as a pioneer, a black Zimbabwean, in the area of forensic pathologist. Rest in peace

David Mvere - November 29, 2018 at 02:27 PM

LR

“ Nobby will be remembered as a colleague forensic pathologist and as a visitor to our home in Seaforth. May he rest well at home in Zimbabwe.

Lorraine Roth-Moyo

Lorraine Roth-Moyo - November 28, 2018 at 09:03 AM

MH

“ Dr. Mambo was a very kind and generous man of his time. He always took the time to explain various aspects of pathology to me and other Investigators. May he rest in peace.

Maxwell Hunter - November 27, 2018 at 10:17 AM



I thought very highly of him. A gentleman and a fine physician. Richard T. Callery M.D.

Rich Callery - November 27, 2018 at 03:27 PM

FR

A fine, scholarly gentleman that will be greatly missed. Always a kind and respectful word and something witty. I was amazed by his awareness and knowledge on so many levels. Hope your next journey is beautiful.

forest riggs - November 28, 2018 at 10:25 AM

PB

Dr. Mambo was an excellent physician and pathologist who was happiest when he was sharing his considerable knowledge and expertise in forensics with students and training pathologists. Working with Nobby was a pleasure and I will miss him greatly. My sincerest condolences to family and friends.

Paul Boor, MD

Paul Boor - November 30, 2018 at 10:42 AM