

FUNERAL SERVICE OF

Sandile Senzangakhona Dinga



SUNRISE

28 March 1960

SUNSET

3 May 2026

FUNERAL **Saturday, 16 May 2026**

Church Service Venue

AVBOB King William's Town

043 642 3580

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OBITUARY

Sandile Senzangakhona Dinga

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Sandile Senzangakhona Dinga, a dedicated social worker, a formidable sportsman, and a courageous servant of the people.

EARLY LIFE AND EDUCATION

Sandile was the second-born son of the late Manezi and Phoolo Dinga. His journey began in Zastron, where he attended Zastron Public Primary School. He later moved to Herschel to attend Mehlomakhulu Secondary School, before completing his senior secondary education at Jabavu Secondary School in Alice.

A lifelong scholar, Sandile pursued his passion for social welfare at the University of Fort Hare, where he earned both his BA and BA Honours in Social Work.

PROFESSIONAL JOURNEY

Sandile dedicated his career to the Department of Social Development and later the Department of Correctional Services. His work took him across the country, beginning in Odendaalsrus before returning to Alice, and later serving in Seymour and at Tower Hospital in Fort Beaufort.

His commitment to rehabilitation and justice continued at Goedemoed Prison in the Free State and Worcester Prison in the Western Cape. He concluded his distinguished career at the KwaZulu-Natal Regional Office in Pietermaritzburg, where he eventually retired.

POLITICAL AND SPORTING LEGACY

A man of action, Sandile's influence extended far beyond his office. In 1981, his prowess on the soccer field saw him represent the Ciskei national squad. His leadership in sports led him to serve in the National Sports Council in the years leading up to 1994.

During the height of the struggle, Sandile was a pillar of the underground operations for the United Democratic Front (UDF). Operating through the Alice Cultural Club — which later became the South African Youth Congress (SAYCO, Asijiki 1985) — he fought tirelessly for a democratic South Africa. He further contributed to his profession as a leader within the South African Black Social Workers Association (SABSWA).

FAMILY AND FAREWELL

Sandile is survived by his loving wife, siblings, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, all of whom carry forward his spirit of resilience and compassion.

Lala ngoxolo Ndunqwana, Bhejula, Diya, Qhwesha, Gunqu. Olwakho uqqatso ulufezile. (Rest in peace,

FUNERAL PROGRAMME

Sandile Senzangakhona Dinga

ORDER OF SERVICE

- 07:00 Arrival of body at home
- 08:30 Procession to cemetery
- 09:30 Beginning of church service

CHURCH SERVICE

Childhood friend	Mr A. Maxham
Maternal family	Maliehe Family
In-law family	Mr G. Mokati
Neighbours – Alice	Mrs N. Tyawana
Neighbours – Pietermaritzburg	Mr N. Ncanywa
Sporting career	Callies FC Rep
Colleagues (Correctional Services)	Mrs T.N. Stofile
Tribute from Graduates of Ntselamanzi	Dr V.G. Boo
Tribute from ANC	Prof Mayatula
Tribute from EC Government	Hon. Premier Mr L.O. Mabuyane
Tributes from Children	
Tributes from Siblings	
Reading of Wreaths	
Church Service	
Vote of Thanks	Mr Z.Z. Dingaan

CONTINUE THE MEMORIAL ONLINE

Scan to view the obituary, photographs, funeral details and tributes for Sandile Senzangakhona Dingaana.



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SERVICE DETAILS

Saturday, 16 May 2026

07:00

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