

In loving memory

Mary Phiri

1952 — 2025

Mother, grandmother and gardener

Saturday, 14 June 2025

Cathedral of the Holy Cross · Lusaka

Life story

Mary planted vegetables in old cooking pots long before she had a garden of her own. By the time her grandchildren came along, they knew which row of rape to pick for supper and which tomatoes needed another day.

On Sunday afternoons she set a place for whoever happened to come through the gate. We invite you to sit with us again as we give thanks for her life.

Memories and tributes

Her garden

“Aunt Mary always sent us home with something growing. The lemon tree outside my kitchen began as a seedling in one of her cups.”

— Ruth, her niece

Order of service

Saturday, 14 June 2025

09:00 Family and friends gather

Cathedral of the Holy Cross

09:30 Opening prayer and hymn

Welcome by the service leader

10:00 A life remembered

Eulogy and readings from the Phiri family

10:40 Tributes and closing hymn

Memories from relatives and friends

11:30 Burial service

Leopards Hill Memorial Park

13:00 Family gathering

Refreshments and time together

Where to gather

09:00 · Service | Cathedral of the Holy Cross
Lusaka, Zambia
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11:30 · Burial | Leopards Hill Memorial Park
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A note for our guests

If you have a memory from Mary’s garden, the grandchildren would love to hear it during the tributes.

Thank you for the calls, visits and kindness you have shown our family.

Important phone numbers

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