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CHIIMBA

GOGO CHIIMBA

Forever missed
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PERSON OF THE DECADE

John 14:1-3

“Do not let your hearts be troubled.
You believe in God; believe also in me.
My Father’s house has many rooms... I
am going there to prepare a place for
you.”



Mwari mubatsiri wedu

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Dakara nazvino,
Mudziviriri munhamo
Nebanza narini.
Zvese zvisati zvasikwa
Makomo nepasi
Imi makanga muripo
Mugari narini.



Kuneni misi mizhinji
Inenge kanguva
Senguva yemangwanani
Kusati kwayedza
Nhambwe dzinomburumbuka
Nemisi yesezve.
Zvinokanganika zvese
Sekurota hope.

YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN

•My beloved mother,
On earth you prayed for me;
In heaven, you speak to Him for me.
With endless gratitude — your son, Ray._

•Mai Giri,
You stood with me through every storm, protecting
me with love and prayers.
I lost a mother and a friend, but your strength lives
in me forever.
From your child, Giri.

•Mom, you were the cornerstone of my life - my
safe harbor in the many storms of my life. You gave
me a shoulder when I needed one and you loved me
unconditionally. You left us too soon but you live
on in my and your grandchildren's hearts.
Your loving son - Dougie

•Mom, my guide, my friend, our family's light. Your
love shaped our lives and will never fade.
Till we meet again, with love - your son, Hamu.

Bible Verse:

I have fought the good fight,
I have finished the race,
I have kept the Faith.
2 Timothy 4:7



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**GOGO
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Your life was a blessing in every sense — a story of kindness, strength, laughter, and love. You carried a light that touched everyone around you, leaving behind a warmth that time can never fade. Every moment spent with you was a gift — from your gentle words to your caring heart, to the way you made people feel seen and loved. Though you may no longer walk beside us, your presence still surrounds us in quiet, comforting ways. We feel you in the calm of the morning, in the beauty of nature, and in the memories that bring both smiles and peace.

2 Timothy 4:7-8

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day — and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.”

We thank God for the grace of your life — for the lessons you taught without even trying, for the love you gave so freely, and for the joy you spread so effortlessly. You’ve left behind a legacy of compassion and strength that continues to inspire us every day. Even as we miss you deeply, we choose to celebrate you — your laughter, your kindness, your spirit that could never be dimmed. You have simply gone ahead to a place of rest and eternal peace, and though our hearts ache, they’re also filled with gratitude that we got to know and love you. You will forever remain part of who we are — cherished, remembered, and loved beyond measure.



Forever in our hearts

Your spirit dances through our days,
In the little things, in subtle ways.
A kind word, a laugh, a glance,
We still feel you in every chance.
Forever cherished, forever bright,
Your memory shines like morning light.

In loving memory of a
wonderful soul who
welcomed me as her own
daughter. Through your
conversations, gentle
guidance, and love, you
filled my heart and the
hearts of your
grandchildren with warmth
and care. You may be gone,
but your love and light will
never fade. With love
Mazvita



No shadow of time can dim your glow,
No distance can make our love go.
You shaped our lives, left joy behind,
And in our hearts, you're intertwined.
Memories of you will never sever,
You live in us, now and forever.

**Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure
You are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure**





Greetings my fellow family members and friends, I Tyler Tinaye Gilbert Chiimba, a grandson of our beloved Gogo Chiimba.

"Today, we gather to celebrate the life of a remarkable woman, to some, she was a grandmother, a mother, a daughter and most importantly, a best friend, my beloved grandmother, Gogo Chiimba. Though she's no longer with us, her legacy lives on in our hearts and memories.

Gogo Chiimba was a pillar of strength, love, and wisdom. She touched countless lives with her kindness, generosity, and compassion. Her unwavering support and guidance shaped me into the person I am today.

I remember her stories, her laughter, and her unconditional love. She taught me the importance of family, tradition, and community. Her resilience and determination inspire me to face life's challenges with courage and grace.

As we say goodbye, I take comfort in knowing that Gogo Chiimba's spirit will continue to guide us. May her memory inspire us to live with love, kindness, and compassion. Rest in peace, Gogo. I love you."

Mama Chiimba,
You welcomed me and
received me in your family
with open arms. You were
kind to me, caring and warm
hearted. I will forever
cherish our long
conversations and the texts
that we shared in the few
months of knowing each
other. Your love was genuine
and your thoughtfulness so
pure. I will always remember
your love for God, your love
for your children and for
your family. Love you Mom.
Carol Chiimba





Thank you for the
memories, the laughter,
and the love you shared.

