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ANC STATEMENT ON THE PASSING OF UMAMA MARY TWALA

The ANC has learned with sadness of the passing of iconic South African Actress uMama Mary Twala, the mother of well known celebrity Somizi Mhlongo.

UMama Mary Twala who died at the age of 80 was a legendary star of stage and screen and leaves behind a proud legacy of a long career and inspiration.

In 2019 uMama Mary Twala was bestowed The Order of Ikhamanga in silver by President Cyril Ramaphosa.

The ANC conveys its heartfelt condolences and support to the family, friends and colleagues of UMama Mary Twala. We thank UMama Mary for her life long dedication to the creative industry.

May Her Soul Rest In Peace!

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