



Madelene Mbombo Banqudi

December 28, 1953 - March 6, 2022

Madeleine Mbombo Bangudi was born on December 28, 1953 in Ndeksha, in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

At a young age she felt that her calling was to help others. She joined the convent and became a nun. She completed nursing studies and worked as a nurse for many years.

In 1984, she was sent to Belgium to further her studies in Tropical Diseases. At the end of those studies, she left the convent and moved to Switzerland. After a few months, she moved to Canada, where she lived in Quebec working as an LPN for about 10 years.

After her marriage to Jerome Bangudi, she came to the United States. Unfortunately, the Commonwealth of Kentucky did not recognize her Canadian nursing license, so she decided to work as a Certified Nurses Assistant. Testimonies from colleagues, patients and their relatives all indicated that she was very much appreciated as a person and as a CNA.

In 2015, Madeleine had a stroke. The last years of her life were harsh on her health.

On March 6, 2022, her family was preparing to visit with her when they received the call from Hospice. They knew then that she was in a better place.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Cemetery

235 E. 2nd Street
Lexington, KY 40507

Previous Events

Service

MAR 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

Smith and Smith Funeral Home
340 East Third Street
Lexington, KY 40508
(859) 255-6273
<https://www.smithandsmithfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Madelene Mbombo Banqudi*

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