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LEGENDARY ACTRESS MARY TWALA PASSES ON AT 80.

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As National Public Service Workers Union we are saddened by the passing of mama Mary Twala who passed on Saturday morning. We wish to extend our deepest condolences to her son Somizi Mhlongo, the whole family and relatives.

Somizi confirmed the news on Instagram, saying “The tree has fallen. I am shattered to the core but I’d be very selfish if I don’t release her. My mother lived to the fullest and achieved beyond her dreams.”



Figure 1: Picture from News365

Mary Twala a veteran actress starred in many, most loved dramas and soaps in South Africa, we are talking about Hlala kwabafileyo, Yizo-Yizo, Soul buddyz, Ubizo: The Calling Mzansi’s most famous horror drama.

Generations where she played a guest role and Skwizas in 2010 where she played as Makhambule.

International films Mapantsula (1988), Sarafina (1992), A love in Africa, Malunde, Dr Lucille, Nyaka-Nyaka and many more.

She also played in Life! above all, Beat the drum, Leading lady, Ghost son, Hopeville and State of violence (2010) to name a few.

With a career that has kept us entertained for a period of over six decades, mam Mary last year was awarded the Order of Ikhamanga in silver by President Cyril Ramaphosa for her contributions and permanent mark in the entertainment industry.

The veteran actress was born in Soweto, Johannesburg and she passed on at Netcare Park Lane hospital where she spent several days with diabetes.

It is said for several months she was in and out of hospitals struggling with diabetes but regardless the family was hoping she was going to make full recovery.

Our comforts go out to her family, friends and fans, time heals all wounds. In due course the pain will turn into good memories.

Rest in Peace mam Mary Twala.