

KASI FLAVOUR TOMPSTONE UNVAILED

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THE tale of the two cities has been unfolding in the Kungwane household and for the masses that followed their sombre journey, it was worth their while. However sadly, 2013 and 2014 was a tragedy for the Kungwane family who lost a brother and sister respectively. In June 2013 they lost a sister Rebecca "Machane" Kungwane, then a year later in 2014, the legendary Shakes Kungwane also passed on. To commemorate and remember their fallen loved ones, the family made a joint tombstone unveiling ceremony in the North-West village of Fafung.

The ceremony was attended by hundreds of friends who came from all walks of life, as well as popular Alex heroes, Maimane Phiri, Silvester Ndaba, top soccer players and a family friend, Jazzman Mahlakgane. People were pampered with an assortment of food and drinks never seen before.

Guest speakers testified and praised Shakes and his sister's lives and the legacies they left behind, especially the impact of the great maestro, Shakes, who made Alex a respected soccer-talent-producing town.

His uncle David Kungwane put it better when he said, 'Shakes was a gift from god for both the football fraternity and the Kungwane family',

"He has put Alexandra and Fafung on the map and today thousands of people know Fafung because of Shakes,"

Greater Alex Today and all who knew Shakes and the Kungwane family, we want to assure you that you will never be alone. Our thoughts and spirit will always acknowledge your courage.



Pictures: Jimmy Masingi

The hero and the nation: Shakes Kungwane's daughter, Neo at her father's unveiling in Fafung in the North-West



Celebrate: Granny Kungwane leads the procession at the tombstone unveiling of her son Shakes and Rebecca at Fafung

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