



Ms. Meaza Mulugeta Mengistu of Oak Lawn

June 29, 1969 - October 14, 2024

Meaza Mulugeta Mengistu of Oak Lawn, Illinois.

Loving daughter of Zewditu Nega Biru and the late Mulugeta Mengistu;
devoted sister of Addisu Mengistu.

"Meaza was not only a sister to me; she was everything. She paid my tuition and lodgings when I was a student, covered my medical expenses, sponsored me when I moved to the US, and sent me to a school in India. She would say, 'Pay it forward' whenever I tried to reimburse her. Her generosity knew no bounds. I remember the day of one bitterly cold winter when she took me to a clinic for a checkup. She thought I was not warm enough and offered me her jacket to put on top of the hoodie I was wearing. Meaza was the kind of person who thought of others more than herself. Always helped relatives in need and contributed money to fundraising events and charity. Even when her health was deteriorating she was always concerned about the wellness of our mother and myself. In her last days, she was a survivor of a stroke and bound to a wheelchair. Even when her chance of walking again was slim, she never gave up hope of walking again."

- Addisu Mengistu -

"Dr. Meaza The jewel of our family was born on the 29th of June, 1969. Right from that day until her passing day on a dreaded Monday on the 14th of

October, 2024. She never seized being strength, comfort and inspiration to anybody she touched or contacted. Growing up in Ethiopia, in the comfort of her parents and other family members, had been a focus of the community. She went to the only medical school of the time in Ethiopia and was, sailing up when her father, the late Dr. Mulugeta Mengistu was invited to Walter Reed Memorial Hospital in Washington D.C to do some research. Some weeks before her graduation, Dr. Mulugeta had finalized his research and was about to fly back to Ethiopia. Before his departure, he wanted to pay a short visit to other family members in Columbus, Ohio. Unfortunately, he was struck with a heart attack on one dreaded evening and passed away a couple of weeks later while in the hospital. His contacts in Washington, DC offered to help his kids and wife to come and see him. His answer was typical Dr. Mulugeta. He said "My Daughter is graduating soon and has to serve the people she saw while growing up and being trained". He hoped they helped her come to the USA after serving some years in Ethiopia. I asked him about the merit of his decisions. He told me that he wanted Meaza to treat and see the medical aspects of her people in person, not on paper. Anybody can see where that honest and loving heart of Meaza came from. Sacrifice, Sacrifice his and her immediate benefit to the benefits of others. Not taking of advantage at every opportunity. Pure MEAZA. Dr. Mulugeta died here and his body was sent to his beloved country. Dr. Meaza, served her people in Addis Ababa for some years and came to the USA. She took the foreign graduated Doctors testing that is required and passed it successfully. She started residency in Chicago and worked in and around there until her time. She lived with her mother and brother under one roof. When Meaza meets anybody, the first thing she sees is the person is another human being. Not his color, creed, or status. Just humanity. Anybody with a human brain can see it. She was the epitome of what a human being should look and act if we need a loving earth. I hope I'm not naive. Now Meaza is gone, I'm sure her wish is to keep being at the service of humanity, even after her death. Her mother, Sister Zewditu, a certified nurse and her brother Addisu and other extended family members

are grateful for all the help and encouragement you showed us all. We will never thank you enough for all the time of her sickness for your well wishes, visits and encouragements. Thank You All Very much God bless you All."

- Aklog Biru -

የዶክተር መአዛ ሙሉጌታ አጭር የሕይወት ታሪክ። መአዛ ሙሉጌታ ከአባቷ ከዶክተር ሙሉጌታ መንግሥቱና ከእናቷ ሲስተር ዘውዲቱ ብሩ ሰኔ 29, 1969 እንደ አውሮፓውያን አቆጣጠር በጎንደር ከተማ ተወለደች። እድሜዋ ለትምህርት በደረሰ ጊዜ የመጀመሪያ ደረጃ ትምህርቷን በደብረ ሰላም ጎንደር ት/ቤትና ወደ አዲስ አበባ ከመጣች በኋላ በምስካሄ ሀዙናንና፡ ሁለተኛ ደረጃ ትምህርቷን በናዝሬት ስኩል የሴቶች ት/ቤት ከጨረሰች በኋላ ለከፍተኛ ትምህርት የጥቁር አንበሳ የህክምና ፋኩልቲ በመግባት እንደ አውሮፓውያን አቆጣጠር በ1993 ዓ.ም የህክምና ዶክተራትን አጠናቅቃለች። ከዚያም ዶክተር መአዛ ወደ አሜሪካ እስከመጣችበት እለት በቅዱስ ዮሴፍ የሳንባ ነቀርሳ ሆስፒታል በሐኪምነት የአገሯን ሕዝብና መንግሥት በታማኝነት አገልግላለች። በሆስፒታሉ በሚሰሩ የሥራ ባልደረቦቿም በጣም የተወደደችና የተከበረች ሴት ነበረች። ዶክተር መአዛ በአሜሪካ በ1996 እንደ አውሮፓውያን አቆጣጠር ከመጣች በኋላ የሕክምና ትምህርቷን በመቀጠል በ Chicago advocate Christ medical center internal medicine specialize አድርጋ በተለያዩ ሆስፒታሎችና በመጨረሻም በ Veteran affairs በተለምዶ VA ተብሎ በሚጠራው የሚሊታሪ ሆስፒታል አግልግላለች። በተለይም በተለያዩ ጦርነቶች ተሳትፈው በአእምሮ ህመም የሚችገሩትን አዛውንትና ጡረተኛ አሜሪካውያንን በህክምና ሞያዋ በብዙ ረድታለች። ዶክተር መአዛ በሰለጠነችበት ሙያ ከፍተኛ እውቀትና ችሎታ ያላት ሴት ነበረች። በተለያዩም ጊዜ ብዙ ሽልማቶች አግኝታለች። ማንኛውም የግል ሁኔታ ሳይበግራት አብረዋት ከሚሰሩ ሐኪሞች ልቃ የምትገኝ ሥራዋን የምታከብር በሽተኞቿን ደከመኝ ሳትል ያገለገለች የምትደነቅ ሐኪም ነበረች። ከዚህ ባሻገር መአዛ የቤተሰብ ሃላፊ ነበረች። ከአባቷ እልፈተ ሞት በኋላ እናቷንና ታናሽ ወንድሟን ተንከባክባ ያስተዳደረች ጀግና እህትና ልጅ ነበረች። መአዛ የልጅ አዋቂ ሁሉንም እንደጠባዩ የምትቀበል የስውን ጥሩ ጎን አይታ የምታበረታታ የሰውን ማንነት በውጫዊው ሁኔታ የማትመዝን ህፃን አዋቂ ሳትል ለሁሉም መልካም የሆነች ሴት ነበረች። የራሷን ፍላጎት ወደኋላ አድርጋ የሌሎችን ችግር ለመፍታት ቅድሚያ የምትሰጥ ችርና ርህራሄ ሴት ነበረች። ሁልጊዜ ፈገግታ የማይለያት ጨዋታና ጥሩ ጥሩ ቀልዶች የሞላት አስደናቂ ሰው ነበረች። ዶክተር መአዛ በቤተሰቦቿ እጅግ የተወደደችና ለሁሉ ደራሽ ነበረች። በቅርብ ጎደኞቿና በአብሮ አደጎቿ ዘንድም ለሁልጊዜ በልባቸው የምትኖር በማንም የማይተካ ጎደኛም እህትም ነበረች።

መአዛ ባለፉት ሦስትና አራት አመታት በጤንነቷ በኩል ብዙ ተግዳሮቶች አጋጥመዋታል። ከሥራዋም retire እድርጋለች። ይሁን እንጂ ምንም ሳታማርርና ሳታገረመርም ይልቁንም የበለጠ ወደ እግዚአብሔር የተጠጋችበትና አምላ኷ን በይበልጥ ያወቀችበት አመታት ሆነውላታል። በቅርብ ለሚያውቋትና አብረዋት የእግዚአብሔርን ቃል ለሚያጠኑ ለብዙዎቻችን መፅናናትና ድንቅ ምስክር ሆናልናለች። ዶክተር መአዛ ሙሉጌታ ሰኞ October 14, 2024 እንደ አውሮፓውያን አቆጣጠር በድንገት ከዚህ አለም በሞት ተለይታለች። ይሁን እንጂ በዚህ ጊዜ ያለችው በገነት በአባቷ እቅፍ እንደሆነ እናምናለን። ከእኛ በመለየቷ ብናዝንም ነገር ግን አንድ ቀን በሰማይ እንደምንገናኝ ስለምናምን በዚህ እንፅናናለን። ከመላው ቤተሰቦቿና ከጋደኞቿ

Family and friends will gather at St. Mary Cemetery, 87th Street & S. Hamlin Ave., Evergreen Park, IL on Wednesday, October 23, 2024 at 10:30 am at the cemetery office and will proceed from there to the grave for an 11:00 am Graveside Service.

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos, and videos. For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences please click on the "Share A Memory" link above and you can leave a message. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o the Family; we will gladly forward it on to the family.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery & Mausoleums in Evergreen Park

87th Street and Hamlin Avenue
Evergreen Park, IL 60805
(708) 422-8720
<http://www.catholicceterieschicago.org/>

Previous Events

Cemetery / Graveside Service

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

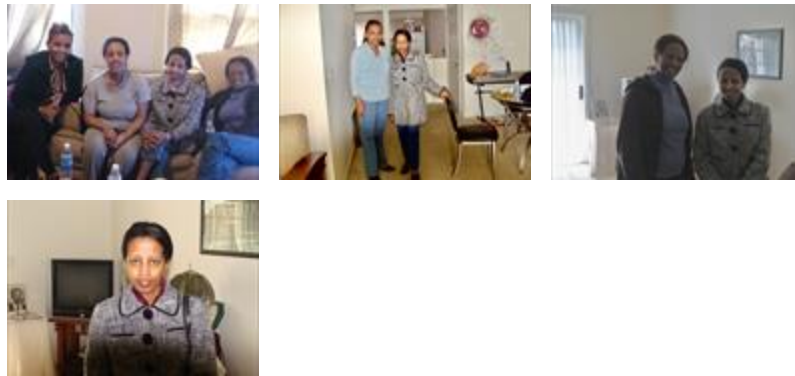
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“ I was blessed to have Dr. Menghistu as my primary care doctor for many years at the VA. She was an outstanding listener, compassionate, thorough...an outstanding physician to say the least and loved by all. I met one of her colleagues Saturday and was saddened to hear the news. Her radiant smile and personality are illuminating Heaven.

Christopher Kovalcik - February 03, 2025 at 08:47 AM

ME

“ This was 2008 Meaziye. I Miss You!



Menen - November 01, 2024 at 04:08 PM

AD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Addisu - October 26, 2024 at 11:38 PM

AD

Afomia recorded this video. Fikerte and Ashe(her mom and dad), thank you so much for making this happen.

Addisu - October 26, 2024 at 11:42 PM

DS

My condolences to the family and friends,,shockin gand heart breaking ,RIP,

Dr mohammed shukur - October 28, 2024 at 03:42 PM

TN

This is really painful. Seeing this is unbelievable

Tekeba Nega - November 04, 2024 at 09:55 AM

AD

“ በእልፍኙ ገብኛ በአዳራሹ ልውጣ፡
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 ይህች ልጅ ሞኝ ናት የዘር መሰላት፡፡
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ከእማሆይ አመኑ ነጋ (እታዬ)

addisu - October 25, 2024 at 08:36 AM

SE

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Sefanit - October 24, 2024 at 06:45 PM

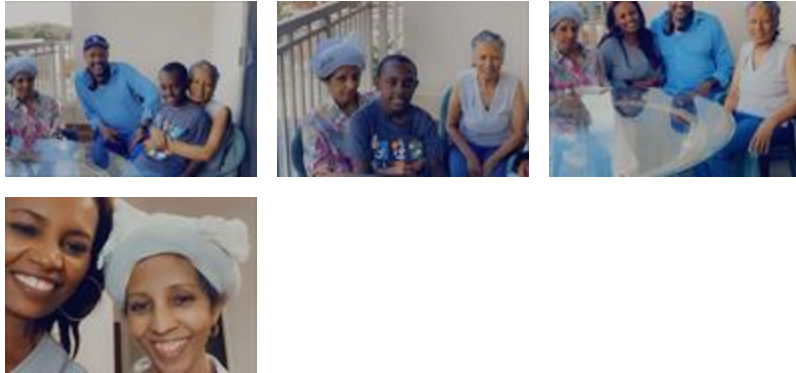
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Sefanit - October 24, 2024 at 06:48 PM

MW

“ Meazi
 I am speechless. Rest in peace 💜



Mimi Worku - October 23, 2024 at 01:15 PM

AD



addisu - October 23, 2024 at 03:02 PM

AH

Gone too soon.

I am deeply sorry to hear that you are gone.

Meazy, you were a remarkable person who touched the lives of everyone you met. Your smile, sweet voice, and humble personality will be missed dearly.

RIP my beautiful cousin.

Auntie Zewditu and Addisu, I can not imagine what you are going through. My deepest sorrow and prayer is out to you. May God give you the strength and comfort at this difficult time.

Almaz Hagos

Almaz Hagos - October 23, 2024 at 06:14 PM

ME

“ ልቤ እንደናፈቀሽ አይኔ እንደተራበሽ
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 የልጅነት ጎዴ ውደዱ መአዛዬ
 እሁድ አናግሬሽ ሰኞ ሄድሽ ሲሉኝ
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 ከየት አመጣሽው ይሄንን ጭካኔ
 ከንቺ ፍቅር እንጂ ይሄን እላውቅ እኔ
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 ያራት ኪሎ ካምፓስ የጥቁር አምበሳው
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 ፃድቃን ሰማፅታት ቅዱሳን ባሉበት
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Menen - October 23, 2024 at 03:45 AM

AD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



addisu - October 22, 2024 at 11:35 PM

AD

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



addisu - October 22, 2024 at 10:48 PM

SK

“ Meazi- my childhood best friend, a sweet, sweet soul, you had an incredible amount of inner quiet strength packed in that little body, I had and always will have great respect for your graceful presence in this world. You were my point of reference for gratefulness, generosity, joy and reverence for the short journey we are given to complete on this earth.

I will always treasure our fun childhood memories, your laugh, your unique life experience. I am very grateful we reconnected after so many years, because you became an inspiration for me.

I know you have touched the lives of many people, including your patients and there will be nobody else like you-I will miss you dearly-

Sosena



Sosena kebede - October 22, 2024 at 10:10 PM

AD

Thank you, Sosena

addisu - October 23, 2024 at 03:03 PM

ER

“ Ermias and Rediate purchased the Serene Retre at for the family of Ms. Meaza Mulugeta Mengistu of Oak Lawn.



Ermias and Rediate - October 22, 2024 at 08:43 PM

ER

“ Ermias and Rediate planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Meaza Mulugeta Mengistu.

Ermias and Rediate - October 22, 2024 at 08:43 PM

ET

“ I experienced Meaza’s kindness early in life. Of all the memories I have of her as a child, one stands out for so many reasons. When I was nine, my mother had just come to America, and a few weeks later, it was my birthday. Meaza bought me a pair of shoes and a cake to celebrate with my friends. What seemed like a small gesture to her was unforgettable to me. She was trying to fill the void left by my mom’s absence. Meaza’s kindness transcended limitations. You will always be missed and forever remain in my heart.

Your loving cousin Ermias Tesgay

Ermias Tesgay - October 22, 2024 at 08:37 PM

AD



addisu - October 23, 2024 at 03:05 PM

FA

“ Dear Zewuditu and Addisu,
Maaza was inseparable from you two. But, I am learning from the
Obtuary pages that the graveside service for sweetest Maaza is
approaching fast, and our grief is coming in waves. May all your
loving and wonderful memories comfort you during this
heartbreaking timr.
Fisseha

Fisseha Abebe - October 22, 2024 at 01:30 PM

AD

Thank you, Fisseha

addisu - October 23, 2024 at 03:06 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Ms. Meaza Mulugeta Mengistu of
Oak Lawn.



October 22, 2024 at 12:32 PM

TF

“ The Santiago Family purchased the Pink Tribute
Spray for the family of Ms. Meaza Mulugeta
Mengistu of Oak Lawn.



The Santiago Family - October 21, 2024 at 08:19 PM

FA

“ I learnt the loss just a day back while I am in Addis. Maaza was the sweetest niece of mine,; loving, caring and kind. I cannot believe that I will be denied of seeing her hereafter. Such a big loss for all family members who loved her and her late father so dearly. Zewditu and Addisu, I am so sorry that I am continents away to join you on these tearful days. I wish I was there sharing your deepest sorrows.

Fisseha Abebe - October 20, 2024 at 03:39 PM

FA

“ Fisseha Abebe sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Meaza Mulugeta Mengistu of Oak Lawn



Fisseha Abebe - October 20, 2024 at 03:14 PM