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PSA mourns sudden passing of shop steward, Sylvia Mthethwa, Matikwane Hospital, Mpumalanga

The PSA has learned with sadness of the untimely and sudden death of Union shop steward, Sylvia Mthethwa, who was employed at Rob Ferreira Hospital and transferred to Matikwane Hospital, under the Department of Health. The PSA is deeply saddened by the loss of one of its dedicated shop stewards who constantly fulfilled her duties without fail.

Sylvia was a PSA member since 2011 and later become Secretary of the branch at Rob Ferreira Hospital. She worked hard to ensure that the grievances of members, especially health workers, were resolved. She was also driving the issue of implementation of OSD for health workers and most health workers were correctly placed. Sylvia, with fellow shop stewards, also recruited several new members, and as a result, the PSA is dominating at Rob Ferreira Hospital. She placed a new branch at Matikwane Hospital after her transfer.

Sylvia will be laid to rest on Saturday, 29 April 2023 at her home in Matikwane Bushbuckridge.

The PSA in Mpumalanga is deeply saddened by this loss and offers sincere sympathy to Sylvia's family, friends, and colleagues. May her soul rest in eternal peace.

The PSA wishes to remind members of the funeral benefit included in their PSA membership at the demise of a member. The benefit must be claimed within six months of the occurrence and claims must be submitted to the relevant PSA Provincial Office.

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