

DRS ANTHONY AND MARGARET BARKER

AN OBITUARY â\200\224 BY MANGOSUTHU GATSHA BUTHELEZI
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We are shocked and distressed by the news of the tragic passing away of our beloved Anthony and Maggie Barker.

We as a people can never forget in this generation or in the coming generations of how our brother and sister toiled in impossible circumstances to serve us, as part of Godâ\200\231s people. Knowing them for so long we are very much aware that everything that they did was done not for anyoneâ\200\231s glory but only for the sake of being faithful to their Lord, whose servants they truly were. In other words only for the glorification of God. By so doing they set an example for all of us as Christians. This

great act by these two servants of God who were such a beloved brother, and such a beloved sister, looks almost impossible to follow by anyone in this Diocese or in South Africa. This service to the people of this part of the world continued even

in their retirement.

Sad as we are we can turn to thank God for the privilege of giving us such a brother as Anthony and such a sister as Margaret. They were examples to us in many ways. They were together in love and in service. When all of us get married we

make pledges to love and to cherish '

'until death do us part'".

For Anthony and Margaret it was not to be, and they were together even in death, and not even death when it came could 'put them

asunder'.

We thank God for their lives and as we Zulus all know the Johnson Memorial Hospital is known to ordinary Zulus in the street as KWA-BARKER - AT THE PLACE OF BARKER. The Hospital and the old age home will stand as monuments to this wonderful couple for generations to come. But above all none of us who had the

privilege of knowing them can ever forget them.

It was a great privilege just to know them and to relate to them
as members of one family of Christ.

We express our deepest condolences to the Barkersâ\200\231 kith and kin.

And may our dear departed rest in PEACE.

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OTHANDEKAYO UMAGGIE.

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