

# Minet Masho

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Rest In Eternal Peace

## A message from

#### Abel

My mum came to the UK at a young age and had me not long after. She dedicated her life to ensuring I enjoyed my childhood and preparing me for adulthood. We used to live in South London where the conditions were not the best, but I had my mum, so I was always happy. My mum feared me growing up in the area and worked hard to move us out to a better location.

It was just my mum and I, but I never had to worry about having friends or feeling alone. She made sure that we frequently visited our family all over the world. I was always lucky enough to tell my friends about my frequent travel adventures. From a very young age, she took me to America to stay with her sweet, late sister Saba and her family, her brothers in Germany and their children whom I bonded with from a young age and now see as my brothers and sisters.

My mum's moral principles were to treat everyone with kindness and respect. She was selfless and caring towards friends and family, the people she helped through her work, and strangers. I will continue to honour what my mum lived by for the rest of my life.

My mum enjoyed listening to music, her favourite was Prince, and all her friends knew about how she met him when she was young. She always complained that she was not musically talented herself, so signed me up for music lessons when I was young. I played the violin, piano, and trumpet - so she could enjoy her love for music through me. Throughout my childhood, I performed at many shows and concerts with orchestras and my mum was always my biggest fan, who would be there to watch me no matter what. I am appreciative for my mum's hard work; she prioritised my quality of life and access to endless opportunities. I cannot imagine how difficult this must have been to achieve, but she would never make it seem that way to me.

Not long before my mother's diagnosis, we went on holiday to Tanzania, Zanzibar. This was the first time we had been on holiday in a while, and it was a memorable experience. The beaches were beautiful and people we met were kind and helpful. I know my mum enjoyed herself, so I can take solace in the fact she had a sense of enjoyment and happiness before things changed.

As a child, you see parents as adults who always know what they are doing and have a solution to everything. Over the years, I've understood my mum was a young woman fighting her way through life, whilst doing what was best for me. I will forever be grateful until the end of my days.

# A message from Childhood Friends

Mimi grew up in Milan, determined to create a better life for herself, she moved to London and put herself through university. She had a real passion for travel and learning about different cultures and went on to successfully achieve a bachelor's degree in Leisure Management at Thames Valley University. Exploring the world was something she really wanted to continue doing.

Mimi had a profound and positive impact on everyone's life, she was kind, genuine and funny. She was someone that you could share life's simple pleasures with or go out with for a fun night of dancing or entertainment.

Mimi gained so much from helping others and spent most of her working life supporting those less fortunate. She really had a unique way with people - she was open, honest, empathic, and endearing, and had such a beautiful warm and welcoming smile to boot.

Mimi - first and foremost, was a loving and dedicated mum. She did all she could to provide Abel with every opportunity to succeed and live a happy and fulfilling life. She even overcame her fear of cats, because he wanted to have a cute and furry bundle of joy in his life.

We were there when Abel was born and have watched him grow up into a young man that any parent would be so proud of. He was her pride and joy and is such a credit to Mimi and her memory.

Mimi blessed us with her friendship and love, and now her loss has created a void. We are so sad to have lost her and very grateful for the time we got to spend with her.

Forever in our hearts.



### APPRECIATION

The family would like to thank you all for your kind support during this time.

"When a thoughtful human being has overcome incentives to vice and is aware of having done her bitter duty, she finds herself in a state that could be called happiness, a state of contentment and peace of mind in which virtue is its own reward."