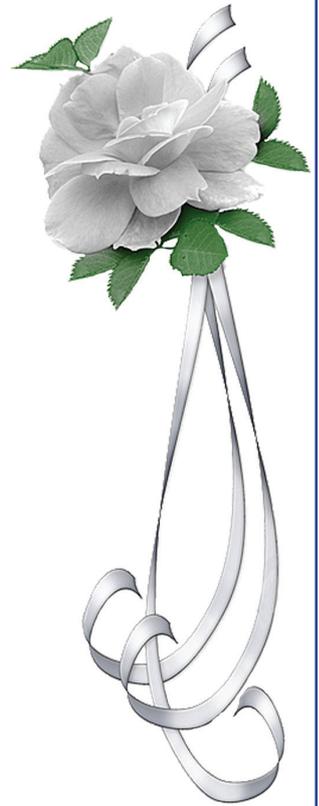
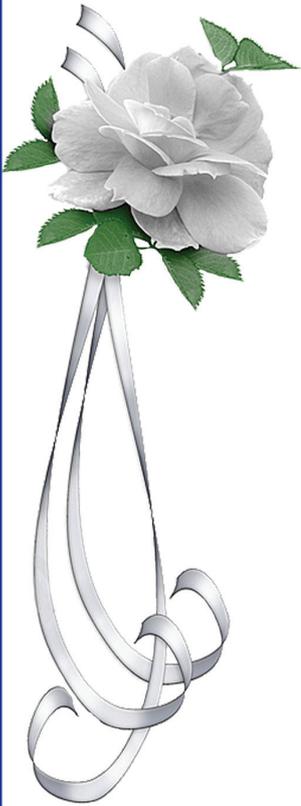


Honouring Erika Mong



It was great sadness we report that one of our most long-standing members, former SATS EXCO member and a wonderful example of Caring, Compassion and Consideration, succumbed to the COVID-19 pandemic on Women's Day, 09 August 2021.

Sr Erika Mong was only 61 years old and she had dedicated more than half of her life to being a nurse, a carer of distinction whose commitment to her patients and colleagues has been sung from lofty heights for many years.

Sr Mong had spent two weeks in the ICU in Life Anncron Hospital, the hospital where she had dedicated so many years of her life. To honour her commitment, and in respect of her incredible dedication, her colleagues formed a guard of honour as their colleague left the building for the final time.

Erika's healthcare journey began at the Klerksdorp Hospital where she worked as a junior nurse before she obtained her nursing degree.

Lukas Greeve, Life Anncron Hospital's manager, said: "From June 1, 1991, she worked at the Life Anncron Hospital theatre, and has over the year's garnered invaluable experience, which will be missed in the hospital setting.

"Life Anncron Hospital would like to thank Sr Mong for her years of service to the facility and to the community at large. To her husband, Eddie, and their son, Peter, we extend our most sincere condolences and to friends and colleagues, we mourn with you."

APPSA National Executive Board Chairperson, Marilyn de Meyer, said: "It is with a heavy heart that I learned of Erika's passing. It is fitting that this dedicated peri-operative practitioner, nurse and carer passed on South Africa's National Women's Day. She was such an inspiration to so many, her kindness, caring and gentle demeanour are exemplified in the way in which she lived her life - and the career she chose as her profession.

"On behalf of APPSA, I would like to thank Sr Mong for her 30 years of service, passion, commit and dedication - and of making a difference. We extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathies and condolences to her family, friends and Life Anncron Hospital colleagues. Please keep them in your prayers during their time of sorrow."

On behalf of,
Marilyn De Meyer, APPSA National Executive President,
Villi Pieterse (Honorary Life President) and all the APPSA members.