



Save South Africa deeply saddened at the passing of Comrade Ahmed Kathrada

The Save South Africa campaign is deeply saddened by the passing of our hero, comrade and friend, Ahmed Kathrada.

Cde Kathrada made a massive contribution to our struggle for freedom, as well as to the character of our democratic society, and will forever hold a special place in the hearts of all South Africans who are committed to social justice, equality and true freedom.

He will live forever in our memories as an icon of the non-racial, non-sexist South Africa we all believe in. We must ensure his struggle was not in vain.

In addition to all his other commitments in the struggle to entrench democracy, “Cde Kathy” was a consistent and committed supporter of Save South Africa since its formation. We drew tremendous encouragement, inspiration and motivation in the knowledge that he was fully behind us.

We offer our condolences, our deep love and support to his partner, Barbara Hogan, as well as to the rest of his family and to the Kathrada Foundation.

We encourage South Africans to show their love for Mr Kathrada by posting tributes on the Kathrada Foundation’s Facebook page (www.facebook.com/KathradaFound) or by emailing info@kathradafoundation.org.

This is a sad moment for our nation, and yet one which should inspire us all to continue to fight for the kind of society Cde Kathy fought for. That is the greatest tribute we can pay to his contribution to our freedom.