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Thank you for sharing in our love of Inus.

With all hearts, The Family Adrian, Lizel and family, Elizabeth and husband.

IN MEMORY OF INUS 06.16.1983 – 09.24.2020

Programme Monday October 5th

11:00am EST / 5:00pm SAST 4:00pm BST / 8:00am PST / 10:00am CDT



With Love and a Prayer, translated from Afrikaans

Hello everyone. I am Inus' Mother and would like to share a memory with you of when he went to England in 2002. He wrote a letter describing his London experience in colorful detail.

How flabbergasted he was when he first laid eyes on the famous landmark, the Big Ben. He shuddered in awe, staring at this magnificent landmark. He described the 'WOW' of the Houses of Parliament, with an infinite number of little towers, and how impressive Westminster Bridge was. He describes the black taxis, the DKWs, the red London busses, and a lot of sport motors. He refers to the 'Dieng-Dieng-Dieng' that keeps on ringing whenever you walk over the bridge. I quote his own words: 'I could die here of happiness! What a real time! The British Airways London Eye just across the water, 100m in diameter, the Big Ben behind it. I can see, smell, feel, taste and hear everything around me. Violin music and a damp mist rain contributing to the intensity of the moment. I am in love with London.' He truly loved inhabiting this world.

Prayer

Our Heavenly Father. Thank you for Inus' sensitive nature, his awareness of nature and also his passion for human wellbeing. You gifted us this child with his heightened awareness. He was genuinely passionate about nature and human beings. Our hearts are sore, our tears are salty, our eyes melancholic.

And yet Inus would not want to leave loved ones weeping behind. Please fill us with cheerful thankfulness for the 37 years we could experience Inus. Lord please fill our hearts with peace, calmness and acceptance. Please stand by us, because without You we can't achieve anything.

Lord be my shield when I'm weak. Be my light when I cannot see, my voice when I cannot speak. Lead me to the path

Elizabeth Goussard-Le Roux

A Prayer, translated from Spanish

May he find you on the way up. May the wind always blow behind your back. May the sun shine warm on your face. May the rain fall gently on your fields and until we meet again, may the Lord keep you in the palm of His hand.

We ask you Father of goodness, to hear our prayers for Inus. We know by faith that you share in the eternal joy that you want for everyone.

You who created him in your image and love him as a son, make him live in the happiness of your Kingdom where we hope to find us all together forever.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, amen. Rest in Peace Inus.

Mayela Romo Garay

