

## Grace M. L. Muyangana Rest in Peace

by BNFA



Tomorrow, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2014, we put to rest Grace Maswabi Likando Muyangana (Mrs). Going, going and finally gone. Neli 'ndwakati'ö heroineö in the true sense of the word. She spoke out for Barotseland when many were too scared to do so. She was prepared to face the wrath of state machinery without flinching, blinking or mincing her words. Another death attributed to the oppressive illegal regime of Zambia under President Banda.

She was incarcerated on behalf of many Barotse nationals. Her incarceration intended to put out the fire she had lit up, only helped to spread it like wild fire aided by whirlwinds. Many had been arrested for Barotseland before, but after her arrest the number of arrests doubled, tripled and even quadrupled. Yet, the fire for a free Barotseland goes on and on against all odds. Yes, there she lies motionless, yet what she stood for remains very much alive and living. The march towards 'buipuso' (self-rule) is gaining momentum with every passing moon. The number of those willing to march is swelling and very soon, there will be 'standing room onlyø March on Barotseland, with God on our side, Barotseland shall be free.

May your sweet soul rest in eternal peace Grace Maswabi Likando Muyangana, Barotseland shall not rest until it will be shouted from every vale, every cave, hole and chasm, every highway and byway, every mound, rooftop, hilltop and mountain top, echoing Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.ø words: öFree at last, free at last, thank God Almighty!ö Barotseland is free at last. When that day comes, no doubt you will turn in your grave and switch on that electrifying smile.

Free at last! Moya wa Hao u Pumule Sinde, kezeli!