

## Mebrahtu Dawit

October 2, 1927 - May 12, 2021

Mr. Mebrahtu Dawit was born in in the village of Emba Derho, Eritrea on October 2, 1927 and died in Roseville, Minnesota on May 12, 2021. He was born into an Evangelical Lutheran family of seven.

He was introduced to the Baha'i Faith by his dentist, the late Dr. Hushang Ahdieh. In 1975, He embraced the Baha'i Faith, recognizing Baha'u'llah as God's most recent manifestation and the promised one of God for all Nations and Religions.

He was joined in holy matrimony to Tsedal Habtu in 1975. Of this joyful marital union were born two children: Gloria Mebrahtu and Tahirih Mebrahtu.

Throughout his life he sought out education. He was multi-lingual and spoke French, Italian, English, and Arabic as well as Amharic. He worked for Point Four program for years and had several roles while there. He then began to work for Ethiopian Airlines for 21 years before retiring at the age of 54.

During his work in the travel industry, he travelled extensively throughout the world and saw himself as a citizen of the world. He worked managing travel agencies in West Africa in countries such as Nigeria, Liberia and Ivory Coast. He then emigrated to the United States in order to join his wife and daughters in St. Paul, Minnesota. Soon after his arrival, he began working at St.

Catherine University before retiring at the age of 80 in 2009. Both his daughters attended school there. While working full-time he pursued evening adult education and graduated with a school equivalency in 2004 at the age of 74.

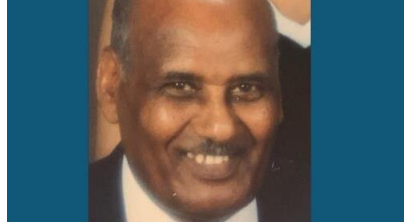
He was preceded by death by his father Dawit Teklu, mother Meraf Habtemariam, sister Tsehaitu Dawit, brother Asfaha Dawit and sister Memhir Tebe Dawit and daughter Tahirih Mebrahtu. He is survived by his wife Tsedal, daughter Gloria, grand-daughter Rani Tahirih Puri and son-in-law Anuj Puri.

He will be missed by his extensive family and friends and all those who crossed his path. He was known by his friends and family for his kind nature, deep spirituality, and enjoyed making a positive impact on other people's lives. May God receive him with warm embrace and may his soul rest in eternal peace.

# Tribute Wall



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