



## L'œil de **L'Inquisiteur**

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**Dr. Joseph  
Muanza KONDE**

**To the President of COCOM-  
NC/Raleigh,**

**With this open letter, we wish to inform you of the death of one of the illustrious figures this community has produced: Dr. Joseph Muanza Konde.**

It is true that our community receives news almost every week of the death of a relative here in Raleigh as well as in our country. While all deaths are significant, in this case, it concerns a public figure, one of the founders, one of the pillars of our community.

For your information, Dr. Joseph Muanza Konde was the second Congolese to arrive here in Raleigh in 1969. It is through their community will that we have an organized community and a President to this day.

You will tell us, Mr. President, that you are not informed. But the truth is that you have, within your committee, people who are sufficiently steeped in history, who have forged enough relationships to not only receive news from the community, but also, and more importantly, to share this news with you. Your Secretary will then have to inform the community... OFFICIALLY, using our means of communication.

We take this opportunity to inform you of the program of events as they are scheduled here in Raleigh:

1. Friday, May 9: 6-8 pm. Service at Papa John Muanda Pambu's residence
2. Friday, May 16: 6-8 pm. Service at Forest Hill Baptist Church
3. Saturday, May 17: Service at Forest Hill Baptist Church

Your Secretary, Mr. President, should be able to publish this program with an official message on official letterhead.

To learn more about Dr. Konde, we invite your Committee members to kindly search our community history book; a reference book available to everyone.

Please accept, Mr. President, my highest consideration and my fraternal greetings.

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