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Mrs Hilda Bernstein
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Dear Mrs Bernstein,

On behalf of the University of Natal, I would like to express my sincere condolences to you upon the death this week of your husband.

Throughout his life, Rusty Bernstein embodied and embraced the principles of courage, commitment and integrity and it is for these qualities, as well as his incalculable contribution to the fight for racial equality and justice in South Africa, that he will be well remembered.

As a University, we are proud to be able to count so distinguished an activist as your husband among our number of honorary graduates. His passing is an enormous loss for all of us in South Africa.

Our thoughts are with you and your family members during this difficult time.

Yours sincerely,



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Acting Vice-Chancellor & Principal