

Older Persons - Pillars of Wisdom

For 103 years old Ms Puseletso Rantsatsi who resides at Boiketlong Old Age home in Thaba Nchu, Friday 12, 2013 was like any other normal day until Free State Older Person's Forum together with the Premier's office Special Programmes division surprised her with birthday messages and gifts.

Ms Rantsatsi whose initial birthday is on June 26 was in tears when she was handed gifts to celebrate her life achievements. She was showered with blankets, winter clothing, food hampers and a cake.

Me Ivy Ketse, chair person of the Free State Older Person's Forum was also present at the celebrations, she wished Me Rantsatsi a happy birthday and went on to say that she wished the youth could learn from her, follow in her footsteps, as most can only wish to live half her age.

"We want to thank the Department of Social Development under the leadership of Me Sisi Ntombela for the work they are doing for our elderly people and I encourage Boiketlong officials to keep the good work of looking after the residents of the centre", she concluded.

The following day the Forum continued with their journey to QwaQwa to celebrate with Mr. Hlalele Motaung on his 100 years birthday.

Indeed the forum is a developmental organisation which strives to restore the dignity of older persons.

