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Betty embodied liberation struggle, says UN's Ban Ki Moon

New York, Tuesday, September 25, 2012 – United Nations Secretary His Excellency Mr Ban Ki Moon says late former First Lady of Zambia, Betty Kaunda's strength and quiet dignity embodied the liberation.

The UN Secretary General said Mrs Kaunda would be remembered as the “mother of the nation”.

Mr Ban's message is written in the Book of Condolences opened in honour of Mrs Kaunda at the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Zambia to the United Nations in New York, USA.

“On behalf of United Nation's Secretary General, please accept our deepest condolences to your Government and the family of H.E Mr Kenneth Kaunda at the death of Mrs Betty Kaunda,” wrote Susana Malcorra, UN Chef de Cabinet. “Mrs Kaunda's strength and quiet dignity embodied the vigour of the liberation and that of the Zambian people. The UN shares in your grief.”

Mama Betty, 84, died on Wednesday, September 19, 2012 in Harare Zimbabwe.

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