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RIP Grant Shakoane

Former Metro FM DJ Grant Shakoane, affectionately known to his listeners as "Shebabadoo Shebaba", has passed away, as confirmed by fellow radio veteran and close friend Wilson B Nkosi to TshisaLIVE.

Details of his passing have not yet been disclosed, however, radio personality and close friend Tim Modise said on Twitter last week that Shakoane was "in a serious condition" at a Johannesburg hospital for an unknown condition.

I've just learned from Wilson Nkosi that 'the Gentle Giant' Grant Shakoane has passed on. Like many of us and his friends, I'm saddened by the news. I extend my sympathies to Ausi Albertina & family. I wish you strength. Modimo a le fodise #RIPGrantShakoane— Tim Modise (@TimModise) April 21, 2021

Shakoane started his career as a translator at an advertising agency working at the SABC, where he auditioned for a job on air, prior to hosting Metro FM's soul and RnB show on a Sunday and a show on Vuma FM.

The radio industry and fans are deeply saddened by the news. Here, some tributes:

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Thoughts and prayers to Ausi Albertina and her loving Family!! Such a deeply sad and emotional time for one who
robertmarawa (@robertmarawa) April 22, 2021
   #RIPGrantShakoane ������ pic.twitter.com/sjguW5wUP2— Thulani Ndaba (@tndaba) April 22,
  2021
      "Shebabadoo shebaba"
  "For the time of your life and the life of your time"
  We grewup on Metro
  Ahhh kodwa#RIPGrantShakoane— Lindz (@Leendy178) April 22, 2021
      #RIPGrantShakoane remind me of the good oldern days when Sundays were nothing without Metro FM ��
  pic.twitter.com/Q9XluzgQoY— Churchy Veron Bunu (@CVBunu) April 22, 2021
      Am an 80's baby I grewup listening to this legend #RIPGrantShakoane https://t.co/VGv5byvAxQ-- Incentsa
  (@Ngqosini81083) April 22, 2021
   No ways ��
  I'm grateful to have lived at a time where Mr. "Shebabadoo shebaba"
  was on #RadioMetro @METROFMSA, growing up listening to such legends makes me proud. Ahhh kodwa
  #RIPGrantShakoane A https://t.co/1pAaCXEzQP pic.twitter.com/ldzuhObP6X— Pius Xulu (@PiusXulu) April 22,
  <u>2021</u>
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