



THE LEMBA CULTURAL ASSOCIATION

"Hereby Extends Its Deepest Condolences"



In Memoriam:
Mother Ever Jean Ivey (1939 – 2025)



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A Memorial for My Lemba Mother Ever Jean Ivey (1939 – 2025)

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Thu, Jul 24, 2:57 AM (5 days ago) to admin

To My Dear Lemba Brother AP Madavhu (Chairperson):

My Lemba mother passed away on 17 July 2025. May I have your permission to create a "Lemba" brochure using the LBA/ LBC logos?

Lemba Business Council<admin@lembabusinesscouncil.co.za>

Tue, Jul 29, 9:01 AM (today) to methodistlawcentre@gmail.com

Good day Rev Roderick

My condolences on your loss. May Hashem be with you in this difficult times. I hereby authorize that you use the LCA logo

Please keep in touch with me on this WhatsApp number +27 xxxxxxxxxx for any Update

Shalom
AP Madavhu





*Special Thank You:
The Lemba Cultural
Association*



The Lemba People: Black Jews of Africa

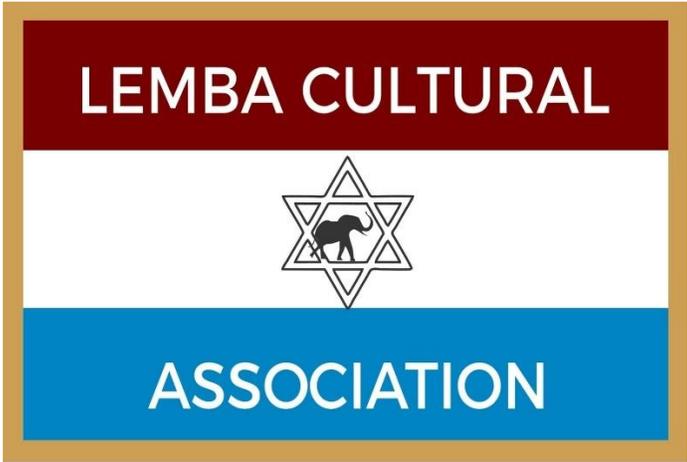
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Thank You!



THE LEMBA: Black Jews of Southern Africa



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THE LEMBA/SENA CLANS

The Lemba Clans, in accordance with the order of seniority of clans or houses are as follows:

- 1) Buba/Juda,**
- 2) Hamisi/Hamese,**
- 3) Bakali/Bakari/Pakgadi/Rabakali/Rapakgadi,**
- 4) Seremani/Seremane/Solomon, Shlomo / Suleiman,**
- 5) Tovhakale/Thobakgale/Tovakare,**
- 6) Mhani/Mani,**
- 7) Hadzhi/Hadji/Rahadji,**
- 8) Sadiki/Sathekge/Sadiq/Tzadik,**
- 9) Ngavi/Zungunde,**
- 10) Mange/Nemanga,**
- 11) Salefu/Sarefu,**
- 12) Thinyaladzi/Chinyaladzi.**

There is no faction fighting for leadership. Lembas/Senas rule in turns according to clans or houses.

THE UNITY OF THE LEMBAS

Lembas may practice different religions, be it Judaism, Christianity, Islam... Speak different languages or join different organizations, be it political, social or economical,
but are unified by their culture.



Where do Lembas live

- **Lembas are known by different names at different times and places:**
- **Those in Zimbabwe and South Africa are known as Lembas, Bashabi, Basoni, Balungu, Lemba Jews or Black Jews**
- **Those in Rwanda and Burundi are known as Tutsis**
- **Those in Uganda are known as Abajudaya**
- **Those in Ethiopia are known as Falashas or Orities**
- **Those in Malawi, Kenya and Tanzania are known as Bamwenye**
- **Those in Congo, especially the Khasai and Shaba provinces are known as Ben-Lembas or Balubas**
- **Those in Nigeria are known as Ibos**
- **Those in Ghana are known as the Ashanti or Sefwi**
- **Those in Dalagoa bay (Mozambique) are called Senas**
- **We have the Jews in Israel**

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THE FORD, MACKEY, AND IVEY FAMILIES THANK THE LEMBA CULTURAL ASSOCIATION AND THE LEMBA BUSINESS COUNCIL FOR THEIR CONDOLENCES AND SUPPORT

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