

Obituary



Lucas (Lukas) Gobezie, known as Ato Lucas or Daddy Lucas to family and friends, was born on October 11, 1921 in Axum, Ethiopia to father Gobezie Goshu and mother Desta Baraki. He was fifth of twelve children, and spent his formative years in Adwa, Ethiopia, until he moved to Addis Ababa to pursue his education. Lucas is a graduate of Commercial College in Addis Ababa with Diploma in Commerce. After graduation he worked at the American Embassy (Department of State) in Addis Ababa for thirty years. During his employment with the American Embassy he served in Commercial and Economic departments at various positions including Personnel, Consular, and General Services. Ato Lucas also served as a Trade Representative in Ethiopia involving the organization of trade fairs, publishing newsletters, and rose to the position of a commercial attaché. He retired from the American Embassy with distinction.

Ato Lucas is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Assefa; his children, Mulu, Rachel, and Martha; his granddaughters, Adah and Mira; his sisters, Tsege Roman and Abeba Gobezie; and Shimelles Aseghgne, a relative of Ato Lucas he raised as his son, and many beloved in-laws, cousins, nieces, and nephews. He passed away peacefully at 98 years old on September 1, 2019 in Seattle, Washington.

Lucas Gobezie's Funeral Service, Burial, and Reception will be held on September 7, 2019 at 1 PM @ Evergreen Washelli, 11111 Aurora Ave N, Seattle WA 98133.