አቶ ገብረመስከቀል ደሪዕ ካብ አቡኦም ደሪዕ ሱልጣንን ካብ አዲኦም አልጣሽ ዘርኡን ኣብ ከተማ አቹርደት፡ አውራጃ ባርካ፡ ኣብ ኤርትራ ሃገሮም ፡ ብ 3 መጋቢት 1934 ተወልዱ።

ኣቦና "ኣድ" ገብረመስቀል፡ ካብ ንእስንቶም ጀሚሮም ፈታው ቤተሰብን፡ ሥረባብትን፡ ብጾቶምን ነበሩ። ኣብ ኣቘርደት ደኣ ይወለዱ እምበር፡ ንቤተሰቦምን ኣዝማዶምን ክበጽሑ ናብ ዓድ ተከሌዛንን ዓዲ ንኣምንን ይመላለሱ ነበሩ። ዕድሜኦም ንመርዓ ምስ ኣኸለ፡ ምስ ወይዘሮ ምልእቱ የጊን ሓዳር ተኸሎም፡ ኣብ ተኾምቢያ፡ ኣውራጃ ጋሽ-ሰቲት፡ ምስ ሸሞንተ ደቆምን፡ ሓብቶም ሃና ሃብተሚካኤልን፡ ንኣስታት 22 ዓመታት ተቐመጡ። ቀንዲ ንፕፌቶም፡ ኣብ ሕርሻን ንግድን ነበረ።

አብ 1978 ብሰንኪ'ቲ ዝነበረ ግፍዕን ጭካኑን ናይ ስርዓት ኢትዮጵያ፡ ከምኡውን ብደብዳብ ነፌርቲ ገዝኦም ምስ ተቓጸለ፡ ምስ ሸሞንተ ደቆምን፡ ሃና ሓብቶምን፡ ንሱዳን ተሰደዱ። ቅድሚ ምስዳዶም በዓልቲ ቤቶም ብሞት ተፈልይንኦም ስለ ዝነበራ፡ ሓብቶም ወይዘሮ ሃና፡ ንደቆም ከም ወላዲት ኰነቶም።

አብ ሱዳን ድሕሪ ናይ ሓሙሽተ ዓመት ስደት፡ አብ 1982፡ ንዳግማይ ስደት አብ ከተማ ሎስ አንጀለስ ምስ ምሉኣት ሰድራ ቤቶም ኣተዉ። ኣብ ኣሜሪካ፡ ካብ ዝኣትዉ ኣትሒዞም፡ ኣብ ሕብረተ ሰቦምን ሓፋሽ ውድባትን ፍሉይ ኣገልግሎት ኣበርከቱ። ብሕልፊ ድማ ካብ 1982 ክሳብ 1989 ምስ ሓፋሽ ውድባት ከም ዓቃቢ ንብረትን፡ ሓላፊ ጽሬትን ኰይኖም ኣገልገሉ። ከምኡውን ኣብ መድሃኔ ኣለም ተዋህዶ ቤተ ክርስቲያን፡ ንብዙሕ ዓመታት፡ ብትግሃትን ብትዕግስትን ኣገልገሉ።

አብ አሜሪካ፡ መርዓ ደቆምን፡ ከምኡውን ልደታት 14 ደቂ ደቆምን ክርእዩ ተዓደሉ። አብ 1998 ምስ ወይዘሮ ቅድስቲ ሃይለየሱስ ሓዲሽ ሓዳር መስሪቶም ምዉችን ፍቅሪ ዘለዎን ዓመታት አሕለፉ። ከምዚ ኢሎም ክሳብ ዕለተ ሞት አቶ ገብረመስቀል ብሓንሳብ ተጓዓዙ።

አቶ ገብረመስቀል ደሪዕ ብዝሓደሮም ሕማም፡ ኣብ ብሮትማን ሆስፒታል፡ ሰኑይ መዓልቲ፡ ብዕለት 23 ማንቦት 2011 ዓሪፎም*፡* 

መንግስተ ሰማይት የዋርሶም። ንቤተ ሰቦም ልዑል ኣምላኽ ጽንዓት ይነቦም፡ ኢዱ የንብረሎም።



A Brief Life History

Mr. Gebremeskel Deri was born unto the union of his father, Deri Sultan, and his mother, Altash Zeru, on March 3, 1934 in the town of

Agordat, Barka Province, Eritrea.

Our brother, father, and grandfather, "Aya" Gebremeskel Deri was energetic and full of life. He was family-loving and a very friendly human being. Even though he was born in Agordat, he spent considerable time traveling and visiting extended family members and relatives in his ancestral villages of Ad-Teklezan and Adi-Neamen.

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When he reached family rearing age, he was joined in holy matrimony with Ms. Mulutu Yegin. He lived in Tekombia, Gash-Setit province, for a period of 22 years with his eight children and his sister, Hana HaileMichael. He was mainly engaged in Agriculture, plumbing, and trade.

In 1978, because of the oppressive and inhumane conditions under the then Ethiopian administration that resulted in the burning and destruction of their home by aerial bombardment, the entire family was forced to flee to Sudan. Because his wife had passed away before they fled to Sudan, his sister, Hana, served as a surrogate mother to his children.

After a period of five years in Sudan, the family migrated to the United States and arrived in Los Angeles in 1982. In Los Angeles, he was very active in Eritrean community and mass organizations, especially between 1982 and 1989. For many years, he served Medhanie Alem Orthodox Church diligently and with utmost dedication.

He was blessed and fortunate to witness the marriages of his children and birth of his 14 grandchildren. In 1998, he married Mrs. Kidisti Haileyesus and they shared many years of love and warmth together until his passing.

After a brief hospitalization, he passed away at Brotman Hospital on Monday, May 23, 2011.

Our condolences to the grieving family! May his soul Rest in Peace!