

# 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:

“ Thoughts and prayers to Ausi Albertina and her loving Family!! Such a deeply sad and emotional time for one who was so deeply loved and appreciated by many!! [#RIPGrantShakoane](#)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          