

*Embassy of the Republic of Djibouti*



*The Ambassador*

سفارة جمهورية جيبوتي  
واشنطن

June 8, 2016

*Mrs. Lonnie Muhammed Ali  
And Family  
Louisville, KY,*

*Dear Mrs. Ali,*

*On behalf of the government and the people of Djibouti, I hasten to extend to you and your family my deep and heartfelt sympathies and sincere condolences on the passing away of your dear husband, Muhammad Ali. A great champion, a legend, an inspiration to the world, he left behind a legacy that transcended borders and barriers, race and religion and had an impact on the lives of other people.*

*Djibouti has a State Partnership program with Kentucky and our delegation that visited Louisville in 2015, had the privilege of meeting with him and will forever be grateful for it. May the outpouring of love you have received since his parting serve as a reminder to you and your family of how much he was loved by all who knew him.*

*Inna Lillaahi Wa Inna Ilayhi Raji'oun. May Allah SWT grant you and your family sabr in this difficult time.*

*Sincerely,*

  
MOHAMED SIAD DOUALE