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### ***PRESS RELEASE***

Boxing South Africa (Boxing SA) has learnt with great shock the passing of the former South African Junior Bantamweight Champion, Simphiwe “Little Red” Pamana this past weekend. These devastating developments came at a time when Boxing SA has began a Boxing Heritage program to honour boxing legends who made a positive mark in the development of boxing in the country as athletes, ring officials, managers & trainers, promoters e.t.c. Pamana was one of the decorated and skilful boxers ever produced in the Eastern Cape who was highly talented with the pugilist craft. He started his professional boxing career in 1989 and lost his debut to one of the finest boxers of the time Marinki Booi, but that was the only loss he had until he was crowned the SA Champion in 1992 by beating Jaji Sbali on points. He fought battles with the likes of Sandile Sobandla, Themba Shicila, Patrick Quka and many more. He was not only a former SA Champion but also a Border and Cape Champion respectively and those championships paved a way for him for an SA Title shot.

Sparks, as he was affectionately known, a great humble gentleman inside and outside the ring never deserted the sport after he hanged up his gloves, he was a religious fan of boxing and always visible to give support to the up and coming boxers. The boxing fraternity have lost a loveable person amongst his peers and fans and he will be sorely missed.

Details of the Memorial Service and Funeral Service will be communicated once all the necessary arrangement has been dealt with the family.

Rest In Power Champ.

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