

Lilian Ngoyi



Zaiboon Gani

Lilian Masediba Ngoyi was born in Pretoria in 1911. She joined the ANC during the 1950 Defiance Campaign, and within a year she was elected as president of the ANC Women's League.

Together with Helen Joseph, Fatima Moosa and Sophia Williams-de Bruyn, Lilian led the historic **march to the Union Buildings** on 9 August 1956. Holding thousands of petitions in one hand, Lilian was the one who knocked on Prime Minister Strijdom's door to hand over the petitions.

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