

## POEM FOR DI BISHOP

*and the bereaved of Cradock and Port Elizabeth*

We have known death,  
and the season of death,  
and flowers of the season of death.

Today, we know life,  
and the flowers of life;  
flowers with names:

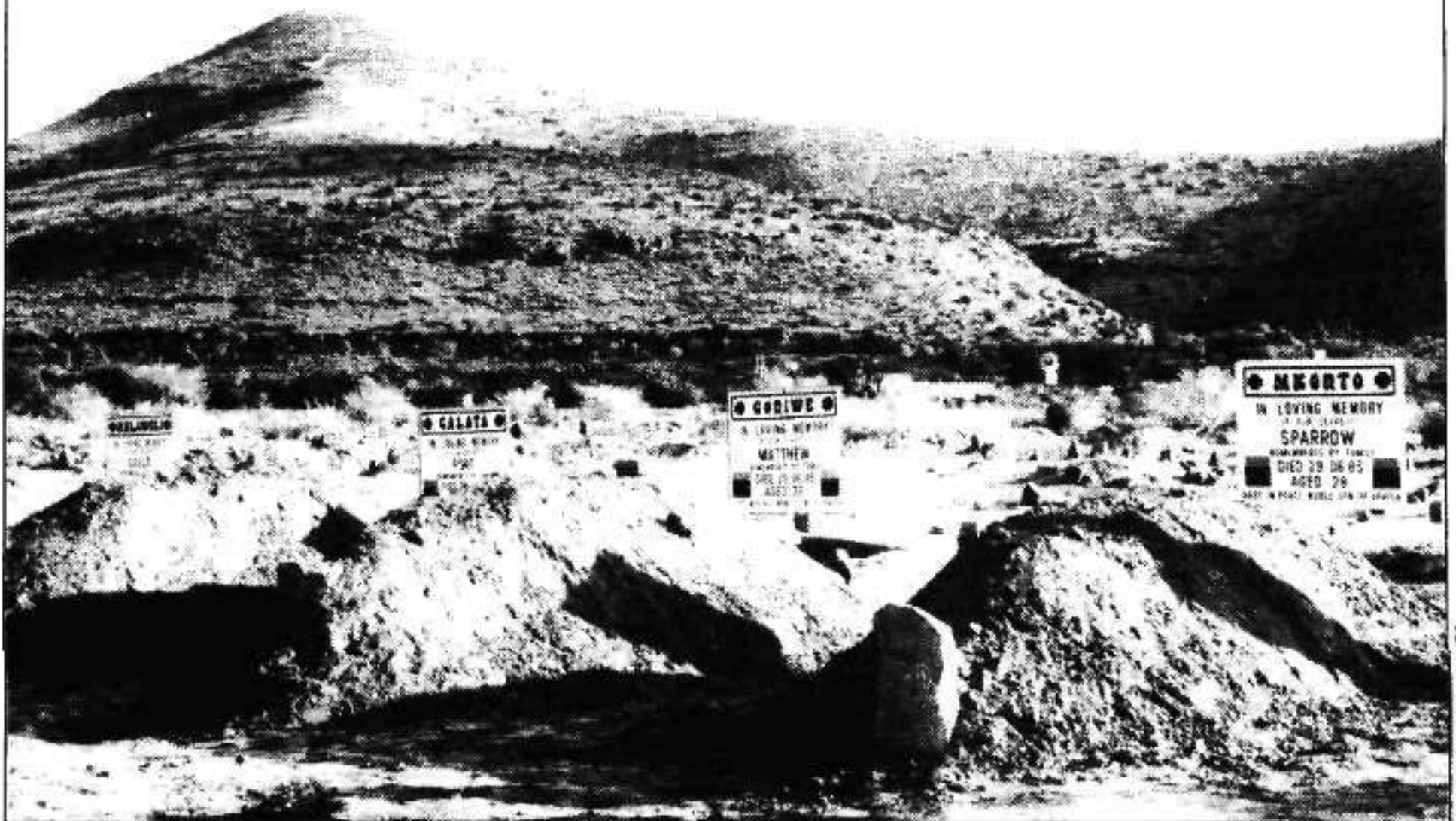
Bishop, Blackburn, Calata,  
Galela, Godolozzi, Goniwe,  
Hashe, Mhlawuli, Mkhonto.

We wear these flowers,  
on our hearts, in our hair;  
they fly as banners  
in a rising wind.

*Keith Gottschalk*

*Chairperson, Civil Rights Action*

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*The assassinated led CRADORA, the Cradock Residents' Association, and PUBCO, Port Elizabeth Black Civic Organisation*