



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

6 December 2012

Dear Mrs. Ferreira,

It was with great sadness that I learned of the death of your husband, on 9 November 2012, while serving with the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire.

I write to extend my sympathy and condolences to you, your children and the rest of your family during your time of loss and wish to pay tribute to your husband's dedication, competence and valued performance, worthy of the highest professional standards as a United Nations staff member.

As a Security Officer, Mr. Pieter Ferreira demonstrated devotion to the work of our Organization in the service of peace and those in need.

At this time of grief, I wish to let you know that the United Nations family mourns with you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ki Moon Ban", is written above the printed name.  
BAN Ki-moon

Mrs. Eunice C. Ferreira  
Geneva