

In 2008 Nelson Mandela celebrated his 90th birthday.

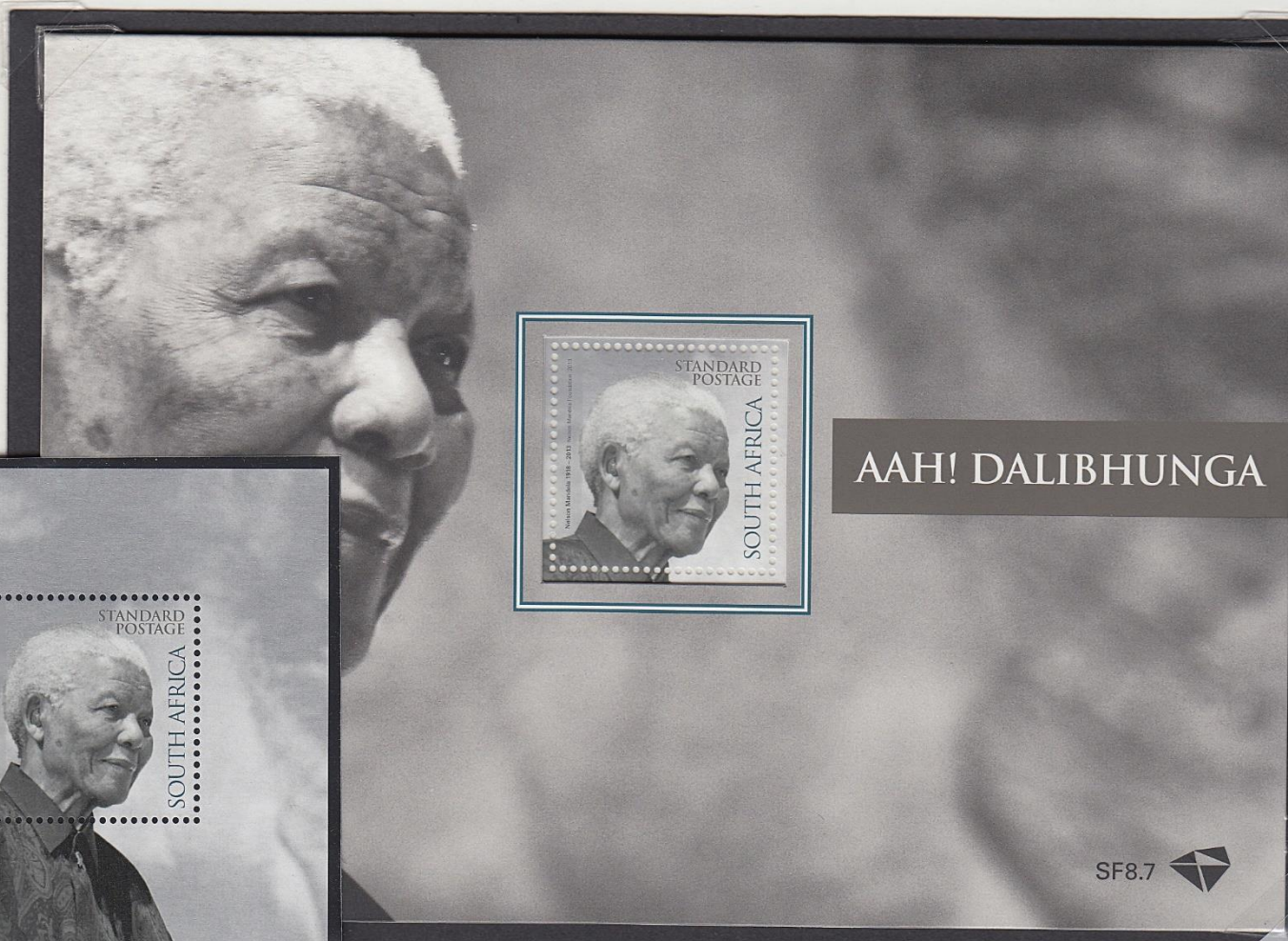
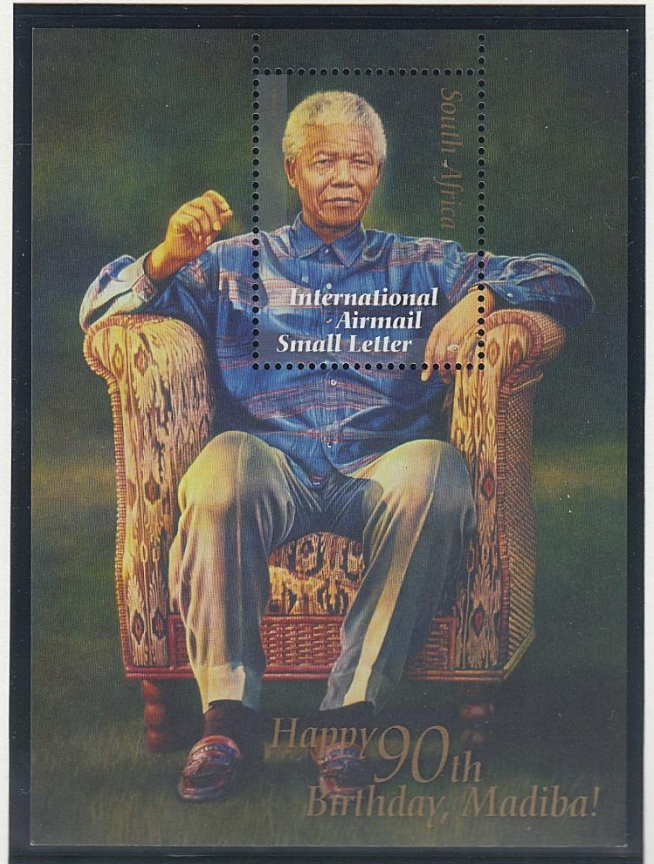
*2008 South Africa miniature sheet
'Madiba' is a title of respect for Nelson Mandela,
deriving from his Xhosa clan's name*

(21) 'AAH! DALIBHUNGA'*
HAMBA KAHLE TATA*

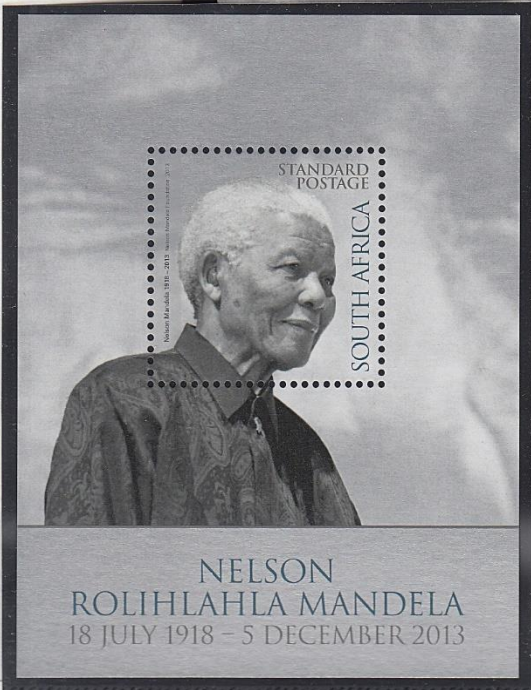
- * 'Aah! Dalibhunga!' was called out in recognition of Mandela's royal origins. The name 'Dalibhunga' is reserved for male Xhosa chiefs and princes.
- * 'Hamba Kahle Tata' means 'Farewell father'.

On 5 December 2013, Nelson Mandela, the first President of South Africa to be elected in a fully representative democratic election, as well as the country's first black head of state, died age 95.

2014 South Africa commemorative (folder containing miniature sheet) and miniature sheet. Printed in silver - the miniature sheet features a portrait of Madiba in duotone - a method of changing a monochrome original illustration or photograph to two shades or colours and printing it using two different plates



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