



Celebrating
The Life of
Muriel Lawrence

Sunrise
May 15, 1913

Sunset
November 22, 2003

Service

Friday, November 28, 2003 - 10:30 a.m.

BELLEROSE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

240-15 Hillside Avenue
Bellerose, NY 11426

Rev. Jerry Stewart, Interim Pastor
Rev. Dominick Cotitnola, Associate Pastor

Rev. Kevin Bateman, Officiating

REFLECTIONS OF LIFE

Muriel Lawrence was born in Sligoville, St. Catherine, Jamaica, West Indies on May 15, 1913. She was one of twelve children born to William and Rebecca Lawrence.

She was formally educated in the public schools of Jamaica, West Indies. While in Jamaica, she was a crafted Seamstress. Her gainful employment involved a wide variety of merchandising. She continued this until her migration to the United States in January of 1974. Upon arriving in the U.S., she worked as a Home Health Care Aide for a brief period of time.

Muriel was a very hardworking, focused, loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She vowed never to leave her children and single-handedly raised them. She was committed to their well-being and always provided words of wisdom to her children, grandchildren and all who came in contact with her.

She exchanged this life for her eternal home on Saturday, November 22, 2003 at the Parker Jewish Rehabilitation Center in Long Island, New York. May her soul rest in peace.

Muriel was preceded in death by one daughter, Carmen Stewart “Greta.”

She leaves to cherish her memory: one brother, William Lawrence, Jr.; three children, Edgerton Lawrence “Mickey”, Beverly Miller “Lileath” and Jonett Watson “Jem”; Andy Miller, who was like a son to her; nieces, Veronica Dolphy and Sonia Dolphy; one son-in-law, Patrick Stewart; six grandsons, Claude, Dean, Dan-Duane, Samuel, Daren and Darnell; eleven granddaughters, Jennifer, Joy, Diane, Annette, Donna, Dionne, Colleen, Paulette, Dawnnett, Tricia and Dawnita; twenty-eight great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

OPENING HYMN “Christ, The Solid Rock”

SCRIPTURE READING Rev. Kevin Bateman
Old Testament
New Testament

PRAYER OF COMFORT Rev. Kevin Bateman

SOLO Andy Miller

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
& REFLECTIONS OF LIFE Shannon Lawrence

REMARKS *(2 minutes each please)*

HYMN “What A Friend We Have
In Jesus” (#403)

WORDS OF COMFORT Rev. Dean Watson

SERMON Rev. Kevin Bateman

CLOSING PRAYER

HYMN “My Jesus I Love Thee” (#40)

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL



INTERMENT
Nassau Knolls Memorial Park Cemetery
Port Washington, New York



To Those I Love

To those I love and those that love me,
When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown
But now it's time I travel alone
So grieve for a while for me if you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart
I won't be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear
All my love around you so soft and clear
And then, when you must come this way alone
I'll greet you with a smile and say,
"Welcome Home."

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to them in their time of sorrow. May God bless each of you in our prayers.

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