



*Celebrating  
the Life of*

*Lauretta Eliza Shaw*

*November 30, 1919 - March 14, 2021*

# *Service Information*

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2021**  
**Viewing: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM**  
**Service: 10:00 AM**

Officiating Minister: The Rev. Dr. Laurel Scott, Senior Pastor,  
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The New York Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church  
Metropolitan District  
The Rev. Dr. Denise Smartt-Sears, Superintendent  
Thomas Bickerton, Resident Bishop

## *Interment*

Kensico Cemetery  
Valhalla, NY



## *Pall Bearers*

Carl Lodge (son)  
Trevor Shaw (son)  
Richard Lodge (grandson)  
Jason Shaw (grandson)  
Ian Parnell (grandnephew)  
Andy Tingling (grandnephew)

**A SERVICE OF DEATH AND RESURRECTION**  
**Officiating Minister: The Rev. Dr. Laurel E. Scott;**  
**Organist, Mr. Frank Pisani**  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**(please stand as indicated †)**

**ENTRANCE**

Organ Prelude

† The Word of Grace

† Greeting and Opening Prayer

**Hymn: “When We All Get To Heaven”**

Hebrew Bible: Psalm 23 - Jayleen Shaw

Gospel: John 14:1-4 - Lisa Franklyn

**NAMING/WITNESS**

Acknowledgements/Remarks

The Obituary/Life's Journey - Lisa Franklyn

*The congregation is welcome to state brief tributes at  
this point in the service, telling what a difference*

*Lauretta Shaw made in their lives.*

**Solo: Amazing Grace**

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

The Apostolic Writings, 2 Timothy 4: 65-8

The Homily - The Rev. Dr. Laurel Scott

**COMMENDATION**

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

**Hymn: “I'll Fly Away”**

**DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

† Benediction

Postlude



# Eulogy

“When a loved one dies their Spirit and memory lives on in our Heart”

**Lauretta Eliza Shaw** was born at her family home in Brompton, St Elizabeth at 2:30 pm on November 30, 1919. She was the 3rd child of 11 children born to Isabella Linton and James Parnell.

The family originally comprised of 13 children but unfortunately 2 of the siblings died in their infancy.

Being number 3 in this large family (7 brothers and 5 Sisters), meant Lauretta learned the art of cooking, washing, caring for her younger brothers and sisters very early on in life. She was also a dab hand at cultivating the land and attending to the farm animals. She was a true country girl.

Her parents were Christians and so she grew up reading the Bible, attending Church and Sunday school, learning all the principles of a Christian life that would give her a solid foundation for life. She was educated at the local school to elementary level.

Every single Parnell child had to learn a trade. Lauretta's chosen trade was Dressmaking, embroidery, and the delicate art of beading. When Lauretta was considered to be proficient in sewing, she was sent to Kingston to work alongside her older sister Roslyn in a store called Hanner's. Here she was able to excel in her chosen field.

Please note that making garments in those days did not come from a readymade pattern. You had to design, measure, and cut your pattern free hand a skill that stayed with her all her life. Lauretta could look at you and with a keen eye and imagination make for you your desired outfit.

On April 18th 1954, Lauretta married the love of her life Adrian Adolphus Shaw The marriage lasted 66 years and it was death that separated them on June 17th 2015.

In September 1983, Loretta immigrated to America. She first lived in Florida but later moved to New York. She later sent for her children who still reside here in the United States.

On the 6th of March, Loretta became unwell and was later placed on comfort care. She sadly slipped away from us on March 14th. She was 101 years old.

Her legacy is as follows; she is survived by her 4 children: Carl, Trevor, Yvonne, and Ann-Marie. Her last remaining sibling Hazel who resides in England. She also leaves behind many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives, and close friends who lives abroad, from Canada, Jamaica, England, and America.

She attended Wakefield Grace United Methodist church in the Bronx New York. She enjoyed reading her Bible every morning and standing on the Word and promises of God.

Her hobbies were gardening, cooking, baking, playing cards and doing puzzles. She enjoyed watching Maury and Jerry Springer.

We thank God for Lauretta and the contribution she has made to make our lives that much richer for knowing her and having her as a relative.

May her Soul rest in eternal peace Lauretta Eliza Shaw.





# *When We All Get To Heaven*

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,  
Sing His mercy and His grace;  
In the mansions bright and blessed  
He'll prepare for us a place.

Refrain.

When we all get to heaven,  
what a day of rejoicing that will be!  
When we all see Jesus,  
we'll sing and shout the victory!

While we walk the pilgrim pathway  
Clouds will overspread the sky;  
But when trav'ling days are over  
Not a shadow, not a sigh.

[Refrain]

Let us then be true and faithful,  
Trusting, serving ev'ry day;  
Just one glimpse of Him in glory  
Will the toils of life repay.

[Refrain]

Onward to the prize before us!  
Soon His beauty we'll behold;  
Soon the pearly gates will open—  
We shall tread the streets of gold.

[Refrain]



# *I'll Fly Away*

Some glad morning when this life is o'er,  
I'll fly away;  
To a home on God's celestial shore,  
I'll fly away (I'll fly away).

## Chorus

I'll fly away, Oh Glory  
I'll fly away; (in the morning)  
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by,  
I'll fly away (I'll fly away).

When the shadows of this life have gone,  
I'll fly away;  
Like a bird from prison bars has flown,  
I'll fly away (I'll fly away) [Chorus]

Just a few more weary days and then,  
I'll fly away;  
To a land where joy shall never end,  
I'll fly away (I'll fly away) [Chorus]





A full-page photograph of an elderly woman standing outdoors in front of a church. She is wearing a bright blue long-sleeved dress, a dark brown hat, glasses, and a pearl necklace. She is holding a dark cane in her right hand and a black bag in her left. The church behind her has a large, multi-paned stained glass window with a prominent cross design. The scene is set on a green lawn with some bushes and trees in the background.

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of **Lauretta Eliza Shaw** acknowledges with great appreciation all acts of kindness, sympathy and love extended to us during this time of bereavement.*

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