

Sunrise May 13, 1920 Sunset September 15, 2012

Saturday, September 22, 2012 - 12:00 Noon

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESS

310 West 129th Street • New York, NY Bro. Ernest Williams, Officiating

<u>Obituary</u>

Laura Etheline Telesford fell asleep in death on September 15, 2012. She was born in Grenada, the Spice Island on May 13, 1920, and was the youngest of three children which included her sister Laurice and brother, Jack. She lived a long and full life.

She was symbolized for her dedication to Jehovah on October 28, 1956, and most of all enjoyed her service to Jehovah as a full time pioneer for the last twenty-seven years, starting on September 1, 1985. Her joy was in helping people come to an accurate knowledge of God and to cultivate the same love she had for Him. She maintained a strong and enduring belief in God's promise of a resurrection to a perfect paradise and life without end. – Revelation 21:1-4; John 3:16.

Laura leaves behind: her son, Allister; her daughter-in-law, Penny; her grandchildren, Dionne, Tyler, Ryan and Raven; nephews and nieces; and a host of family and friends.

All who knew Laura came to love her, and she will be missed by all.



<u>Order of Service</u>

Prayer	Brother Charles Clark
Obituary	Brother Ernest Williams
Discourse	Brother Ernest Williams
Song 4	"Keep Your Eyes on the Prize!" (2 Corinthians 4:18)
Prayer	Brother Aaron Edwards

Final Disposition

Oxford Hills Crematory Chester, New York

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me I took his hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it up with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh, yes these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow. I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

