

Amy...a unique and lasting contribution

AMY BAILEY, teacher, lecturer, educator and social worker was hailed as having made a unique and lasting contribution to the Jamaican society yesterday at the Service of Thanksgiving for her life at St. Matthews Church, Allman Town in Kingston.

In her tribute, Dr. Joyce Robinson said that a strong commitment to others was the hallmark of Miss Bailey's life.

The Jamaica Teacher's Association (JTA), youths, suppressed and depressed women, all owe a great debt to "Miss Amy" who had given seven decades of selfless social service, she said.

"Miss Amy has finished the course that was set before her" said Rev. Canon W. M. Gordon in his message to the large audience that gathered in the church.

Death he added, "is a translation to a better life, a higher position than one can ever hope to

achieve in this world".

Among those who attended were Prime Minister Michael Manley who read the first lesson and Opposition Leader Edward Seaga who read the second.

The body will be interred, in a private ceremony, at Dovecot Memorial Park this morning.

Amy Bailey, 94, died of cancer on Saturday night, October 6, in the Medical Associates hospital.