

## LIFELINES

**Maryann M. Taylor**, see *JALCA* 93, 328, 1998

**Joseph Lee**, see *JALCA* 100, 8, 2005

**Lorelie P. Bumanlag**, see *JALCA* 104, 79, 2009

**Peter H. Cooke**, see *JALCA* 101, 330, 2006

**Eleanor M. Brown**, see *JALCA* 93, 328, 1998

**Eduard Hernández Balada**, see *JALCA* 104, 167, 2008

**A.E. Musa**, see *JALCA* 103, 228, 2008

**B. Madhan**, see *JALCA* 100, 265, 2005

**R. Aravindhan**, see *JALCA* 104, 113, 2009

**J. Raghava Rao**, see *JALCA* 93, 156, 1998

**B. Chandrasekaran**, see *JALCA* 96, 23, 2001

**Gurashi Abdalla Gasmelseed**, see *JALCA* 103, 228, 2008

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