



A Celebration of Life
for



Albert A. Quetel

January 23, 1940 - May 29, 2010

Viewing

*Friday, June 4, 2010
9: St. Anne's Chapel
Frenchtown
-10:00am*

Service

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Eulogy

Albert Anthony Quetel was born in Frenchtown on the island of St. Thomas on January 23, 1940 to Floricia Blanchard and Theodore Quetel. He was the "middle man" of six children. At age five he attended the George Washington Elementary School and proceeded to Sts. Peter and Paul School. After the eighth grade he departed from his academics to help provide for his family's well being.

Albert was very fond of music embracing every opportunity he had to join his uncle, the late Hank Quetel, along with his brother Edwin Quetel and other friends. He was the life of the party and everyone looked forward to his arrival and guitar music that brought liveliness to family get-togethers and parties.

Albert had his eyes on that one special young lady, Bernadette Magras. That love blossomed and on August 19, 1965 the Lord blessed these two people that were made for each other and they were married at St. Anne's Chapel. Albert never had children of his own but he sure fit the role of fatherhood with assisting his wife with the many children they cared for over a span of thirty years.

Albert worked at various jobs which included The Department of Public Works in the Portable Water Distribution System, The Cyril E. King Airport as a ramp service worker, Jackson Enterprises, and Underwater Industries. Underwater Industries ceased business and he transferred his services to Caribbean Sportswear; where he stayed until Hurricane Marilyn destroyed the business and he then retired.

Albert was known as "Macgyver" the electronic genius, figuring out any problem any appliance had and was blessed with the ability to repair them. He would help many individuals with repairs of any kind ranging from radios, to fans, to electronic appliances and his latest project was that of any solar appliance. He always kept himself busy inventing little things around the house to aid his beloved wife in making household duties easier.

When Albert took Nishel D. Lawrence under his wing as his adopted daughter he instilled in her that her education was to be taken seriously. It was very important to him that she become an independent and strong person on her journey in life. She later had a child, who was the son he never had. He taught him how to sing and dance and was the best grandfather ever. He would sing all the French Songs that his mother sang to him growing up. He was proud of Nishel as she graduated from UVI in May 2010. He raised a very caring individual with positive values, which were his morals that were reflected onto her.

On May 29, 2010 Albert passed away peacefully in the arms of his loving wife, painlessly, and in the comfort of his loving home; exactly what he had wished for. He will be truly missed by loved ones, family members and friends. May his soul rest in peace.

Loved Ones

Wife

Bernadette M. Quetel BKA "Bonnie or Nen"

Adopted Daughter / Grandson

Nishel D. Lawrence and Treyston J. Jennings

Brothers/Sisters

Edwin Quetel, Antonio Quetel

Emma Greaux, Elizabeth Quetel, Marie Magras

Brother's/ Sister's-in-law

Axel Magras, Ricky Magras, Evan Magras, James Magras,

Valerie Quetel, Eileen Trinidad, Barbara Danet

Aunts

Agatha Blanchard, Melony Aubain

Nieces/ Nephews

Yvonne Quetel, Caroline Olive, Lynn Quetel, Monique Quetel, Kim and Carrie-Ann Quetel, Noreen Aubain, Teddy Aubain, Alberto Mercado, Dominique Aubain, Maria V. Moorehead, Yvette Ali-Lawson, Ralph Blanchard, Matthew Quetel, Mark Quetel,

Miguel Cirino

Great Niece/Nephews

Tianna Hunt, Richard Hunt, Nadia Moorehead, Logan Weekes, Demitri Weekes, Brittany Weekes, Jose Trinidad, Kerwin Woodley

Special Friends

Tony G. Greaux, Bobby Danet, Tony Hunt, Austin Danet, Sam and Millie Yalung, Kenneth Francis, Augustin Greaux "Lalal",

Henry Danet

Pallbearers

Antonio Quetel, Louis "Tiny" Greaux, David Greaux, Mark Quetel,

Matthew Quetel, John Aubain, James Magna, Miguel Cirino

Honorary Pallbearers

Axel Magras, Kerwin Woodley, Edwin Quetel, Kenneth Francis,

Roy Moorehead, James Danet, Richard Hunt