

On Loving Memory



Ann Felicia Vante

September 17, 1919 - August 21, 2004

Funeral Services

Thursday, August 26, 2004

1st Viewing

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Davis Funeral Home Chapel

2nd Viewing

9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

St. Anne's Chapel

Service

10:00 a.m.

St. Anne's Chapel

Interment

Western Cemetery #1

Eulogy

Ann Felicia Turbe Vante was born on September 17, 1919 to the late Alice Quetel and Pierre Turbe. Felicia, affectionately known as, "Vita", was the second of eight children.

Vita's mom passed away when she was very young and after her father remarried, her grandmother, Elizabeth, took her in and cared for her.

While attending the Catholic School, Vita went to live with her uncle, Anthony Quetel, and his wife, Elvina. She assisted them with raising and caring for their children.

Vita married Ivon Vante on July 8, 1938. The years that followed were difficult with Ivon working various jobs and Vita providing love and affection. They were blessed with a son, Charlie, born in 1953 only to lose him six years later to illness.

To endure the loss of her son and the enlistment of her husband to the Merchant Marines, Vita began using her talents. In a special way, she helped her father and brothers with the family retail meat business. She perfected her baking and cooking skills. She enjoyed sewing and at times she weaved straw for hats, purses, table mats and bags.

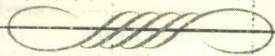
With Ivon's tour of duty completed, Vita became the compassionate and loving wife. She had a big family and friends. Together they shared what she cooked and baked. She became one of the outstanding cooks in Frenchtown and her guavaberry tarts and liquer were known to be the best.

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Vita was a devoted Catholic and an active member of the St. Anne Society. She never missed her Wednesday, First Friday and Saturday or Sunday masses until her sight deteriorated and then her illness. She recited her daily rosary and looked forward to Saturdays to receive Holy Communion.

Vita and Ivon celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary this past July. Her special memories included traveling to Hawaii on their 50th wedding anniversary accompanied by her godchild, Evelyn Quetel McLaughlin. She and Ivon traveled to many of the other states. She often visited her brother and his family.

At age 84, Vita was called home by her Lord and Saviour. She has now joined her son, mother, father and brothers, Joe and Dodo. She will be greatly missed by all. May she rest in peace.



My Beloved Wife, Felicia

After 66 years together, God decided to call you back home to heaven. You will be greatly missed. Rest in peace, my loving wife until we are united once more.

Your Loving Husband, Ivon

Survivors

Husband

Ivon Vante

Sisters

Sylvanie Turbe & Peola Turbe

Brothers

Paul Turbe, Phillip Turbe & John Turbe

Uncle

Amor Quetel of Texas

Sisters-in-law

Mildred Turbe, Lestelle Turbe & Lucina Turbe

Godchildren

Joan Beevers, Lillian Magras, Evelyn McLaughlin, Jean Turbe & Harry Magras

Special Friends

Mr. & Mrs. Erick Quetel, Sr., Vida Welsh & Louise Arguin

Many other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends too numerous to mention.

Pallbearers

Jean Bernier, Calvin Bryan, Larry Greaux, Christopher Quetel
Jean Turbe, John Turbe, Reynaldo Turbe, Robert Vante

Honorary Pallbearers

Paul Turbe, Phillip Turbe, Theodore Danet, Jr., Edwin Quetel
Jean Greaux, Axel Magras, James Vante