In Celebration Of The Life



Crissieta Williams Carty June 22, 1927 - January 21, 1995

Viewing

John Thomas Memorial Chapel Tuesday, January 31, 1995 8:30 a.m. -9:30 a.m.

Church Service
Sts. Peter & Paul Cathedral
10:00 a.m.

Interment
Western Cemetery #2



## Eulogy

Prissieta Williams Carty was born in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands on June 22, 1927 to Alexander and Agatha (nee Brown) Williams. "Crisi", as she was fondly called by the members of her family, attended Sts. Peter and Paul School and later, as a young woman of 19, married Peter Carty. Crisi was a faithful and devoted wife and heplmate to Peter for 48 years, and their union produced two children, Theodore and Deverita.

But Crisi's loving and tender nurturing extended beyond her natural children. A homemaker most of her life and the unquestionable matriach of her extended family, Crisi cared for a succession of nieces, nephews and grandchildren. The loving care which she bestowed on them with equal measure was a precious gift which they took into adulthood. And they always returned to Crisi's home, which became the unofficial residence for family meetings and gettogethers.

Although quiet and unassuming, Crisi's gentle nature became apparent to all who met her. Numerous persons desirous of having a truly loving godparent for their children would come callingat Mrs. Crisi's gate, asking if she would "stand" for their sons and daughters. As a result, her godchildren are legion.

It was in service to others that Crisi found her true calling in life. The happiness and contentment which she had in service to her church was a clear reflection of her selfless and giving nature. Crisi's devotion to St. Anne's Parish was legendary in the Frenchtown community, for she always found a way to give of herself – whether by cleaning the church or singing in the choir.

Crisi lived a rich and full life and travelled to Europe, Canada and throughout the Caribbean and the United States. But in reflecting on Crisi's life, it is clear that the greatest treasure a person can possess is a good name. And Crisi was very rich indeed, for all her friends and aquaintances have poured gold, in words of love and admiration, upon her head.

Rest In Peace, most gentle of ladies.

## Survivors

HUSBANDPeter Carty
SONTheodore Carty
DAUGHTER Deverita Carty Sturdivant
SISTERSBeryl Daniel / Alberta Edwards Ariel Farrington
DAUGHTER-IN-LAWSandra Jackson Carty
SISTER-IN-LAW
BROTHER-IN-LAW Emile Daniel
GRANDCHILDRENMalcom Carty /Kevin Carty, Brandon Carty /Richard Carty Sturdivant
GREAT GRANDCHILDKadija Carty
NIECES & NEPHEWS
ADOPTED SISTER
SPECIAL COUSINSJames Andrews / Daphne Christian / Reginald & Virginia George
SPECIAL FRIENDSEvelyn Aubain /Alma Baptiste /Lois Baker, Clothilde Bryan /Estelle Branch /Donna Greaux Elizabeth Greaux, Gertrude Greaux, Pauline Greaux Teresa Greaux /Idona Jackson /Marie Magras /Sally Olive Agnes Martin /Helen Parris /Louise Simeon /Lorraine Stridiron

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