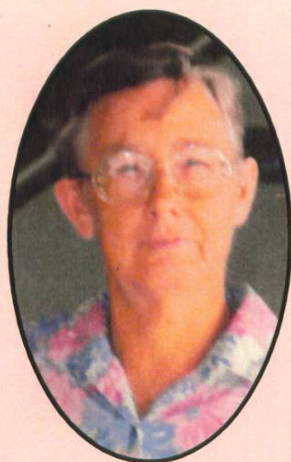


Elizabeth B. Greaux

December 22, 1933 - April 12, 2010



Funeral Service

Thursday, April 22, 2010

St. Anne's Chapel

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

Service: 9:00 a.m.

Interment

Western Cemetery #1

Eulogy

I am told it was a beautiful day on St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, December 22, 1933. Octave & Marie Greaux now deceased, welcomed their daughter Elizabeth B. Greaux into this world.

Although they were not financially rich, Octave & Marie were rich in the word of God and managed to raise 10 children. All of those able to attend school were given a Catholic Education at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic School here on St. Thomas.

Today we celebrate the life of Elizabeth, her strong Catholic faith and principles making all those she came in contact with better people.

After graduation from 12th grade, Elizabeth went directly into the work force. She received a position with the Government of the Virgin Islands as Junior Auditor at the Department of Finance.

Elizabeth retired from this position and then took up the position at home of caretaker. Then after the death of her sisters Elvina and Gertrude and brother Louis as sole caretaker in the home of her two blind sisters Henrieta and Juliana.

I met Elizabeth through my good friend, her sister Gertrude. Gertrude & I worked at the Department of Education. The rest of the siblings immediately accepted me as part of the family. At any impending storms, Gertrude would call me. Pack your bags (I think she had a conversation with my husband before he died) you're coming to stay with us. My family and friends always knew where to find me.

Elizabeth was strong in her love of God and her fellow man. After the storms or hurricanes, you could find the family here at St. Ann moping, cleaning and doing whatever was necessary to make things ready for the next Mass.

She was a helper and contributor to her Church, St. Ann, Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic School, the Legion of Mary, several organizations in the church and community and especially as I can attest to the youth. Although she did not marry or have children, her nieces and nephews were very special to her. She

would always ask me for my son & his family and tell me that she included them in the family rosary.

Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years and Easter are very special days for us to gather. Louis (her brother better known as Quiech to his friends) would lead us in prayer and then on to some jokes and family time. My family and friends know that I have to first have lunch with the Greaux family before visiting with them on these special days.

I miss Elvina, Gertrude, Jean, Andre, Louis and now Elizabeth however, I know that they are at peace knowing that Thomas Edward is here ready to take up the torch in caring for the rest of the family.

We loved them but God loved them best and called them home.

Rest Elizabeth, rest in peace.

Our God Reigns, He loves you and so do I. God bless you.



Survivors

Brothers

Julian and Thomas Greaux

Sisters

Henrietta and Juliana Greaux

Nephews

Andrew, Thomas, Stephen, Bernard and Christian

Nieces

Josephine, Dorothy and Marie