

Remembering the Life of

Emelda Greoux

December 24, 1945 - July 18, 2007



Viewing

Friday, July 27, 2007
Davis Funeral Home Chapel
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Funeral Service

Friday, July 27, 2007
St. Anne's Chapel
10:00 a.m.

Interment

Western Cemetery #1

Survivors

Husband

Baptiste Greaux

Daughters

Rosita Blanchard, Jacqueline (Nina) Greaux

Son

Christian Greaux, Sr.

Sons-In-Law

Yves Blanchard, Eric Greaux, Jimmy Magner

Grandchildren

Magdalena Blanchard, Christian Greaux, Jr., Dellanna Greaux Magner, Christine Greaux, Miguel Blanchard, Chresha Greaux, Kyle Greaux and Melinda Greaux

Brothers

Clement Danet

Sisters

Elvina Aubain, Evelyn Aubain

Sisters-In-Law

Irene Blanchard, Romea Danet

Brother-In Law

Calixte (Joe Aubain)

Special Nieces

Angie Aubain, Sandy Aubain, Virginia Aubain

Godchildren

Angie Bryan, Fernand Questel, Albert Danet

Special Family & Friends

Carmen Greaux, Irene Richardson, Louise Questel, Elvina Ledee, Florence Quetel, Elvina Greaux, Margarita Magras, Gertrude Magras, Clement (Tony) Magras & Charmaine Stevens and many other nieces, nephews, close relatives and friends.



Eulogy



Emelda Greaux, also known as "Melda" was born to Octave and Josephine Danet on December 24, 1945. She grew up in Frenchtown with her three brothers Junie, Gene and Butchie, and two sisters Elvina and Evelyn. She was a member of St. Anne's Catholic Church. Melda attended Sts. Peter & Paul School until the age of 16 when she started working at Bata and Dan Ric's shoe stores. On November 10, 1965, she married Baptiste Greaux of St. Barths and was blessed with 4 children Romea, Rosita, Christian and Jacqueline. Although raising 4 children was hard, Melda's priority was always the well being of her 4 children and husband Baptiste. She lived in Tutu, but spent most of her time in Frenchtown with her brother and sisters. She also spent most summers in St. Barths where her children became fluent in French and eventually where Rosita and Jacqueline married and made their homes. Melda was blessed with 8 grandchildren; they were the light of her life. She was constantly concerned about their well-being and offered her home whenever they wanted to sleep over or just hang out with grandma and grandpa. Melda had 4 of her 8 grandchildren living in St. Barths and although there was a distance between them, she always received phone calls, pictures or flowers from them. Whatever the distance was, she loved them all unconditionally. At the time of her passing both Christian and Dellanna were living with her. There was always a pot on the stove with enough food for all. There were lots of memorable good times to be enjoyed by all when they celebrated a birthday or anniversary or just a gathering in their Tutu home. Melda and Baptiste were always together, they had their share of ups and downs but their love for each other was stronger than a stone. Baptiste fished, she cleaned the fish for sale, she cooked and she maintained the property, he mixed cement and she carried the blocks, he did odd jobs for people and she assisted, he disciplined the grandchildren and she comforted them. Melda was a good cook, and everyone loved her macaroni salad, cold slaw and potato stuffing. She enjoyed cooking potato stuffing for family gatherings at Sandy and Angie's home or even when it was just to send a dish or two to St. Barths for Nina and Rosita. She enjoyed playing bingo at the Community Center on Sundays and would call the FTICO members to make sure that bingo was not cancelled. And of course, the grandchildren always showed up for hugs and ice cream money. She also loved playing 21 on Sundays at Sandy and Angie's home. One of Melda's pleasures was talking on the phone with Nina, Rosita, Ninnie, Margarita, Vina, Evelyn, Elvina, and many others that called everyday. She enjoyed bragging about her avocado tree that had finally bore fruit, as well as her lime, sugar apple and mango trees. She loved her plants and all her turtles. Melda was awaiting Nina's upcoming visit to St. Thomas with her children and Elvina and was planning to return to St. Barths with Baptiste for a month's vacation.

Melda was a well-loved person and was known by many. She was preceded in death by her daughter Romea and brother Junie. These passing were difficult for her and left her with an empty heart. Her passing now leaves a huge void in the lives of Baptiste, her children, grandchildren, brother, sisters and sons-in-law. Many of them have already experienced so much loss that it is hard to fathom how they will deal with this new loss that came suddenly and with no warning or time for goodbyes.

Mom, our family and all your many friends and relatives will always love you and will miss you dearly. Everyone will look after daddy for you and as promised, I will take him back to St. Barths with me as planned.

May you rest in peace and enjoy being with Ro, Junie and all the other family members.

Until we meet again.