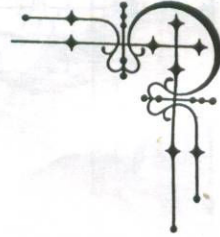
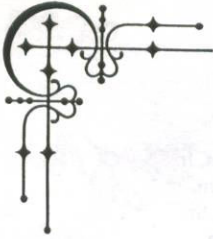
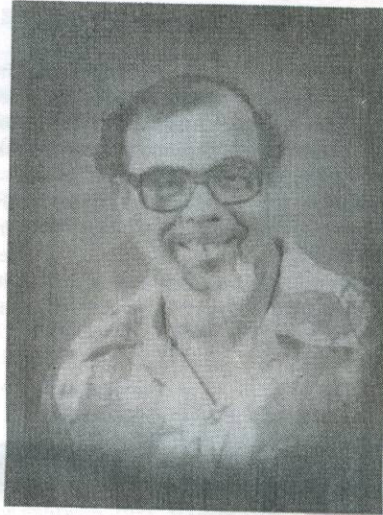


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THE LIFE AND HOMECOMING OF



EVANS ALPHONSO PETERSEN, SR

July 1, 1939 - January 7, 2002

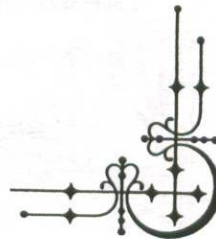
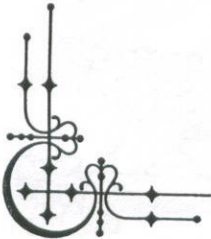
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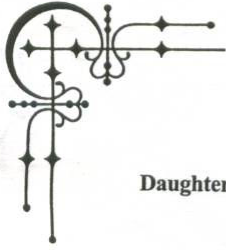
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INTERMENT
WESTERN CEMETERY No. 1





Survivors

Mother: Pauline Bryan Larsen Rogers

Wife: Evelyn J. Chapman Petersen

Daughter: Elanda A. Petersen

Sons: Evans A. Petersen, Jr.
Emmet A. Petersen, Sr.
Elvis A. Petersen, Sr.
Elbert A. Petersen

Daughter-In-Law: Stacy I. Petersen

Sisters: Shirley Petersen Estrill
Karen Petersen

Brothers: Theodore Larsen
George Larsen
Roy Petersen, Sr.
Jose Petersen

Sisters-In-Law: Pearla Larsen
Joyce Larsen
Verna Petersen
Magda Taylor
Sandra Chapman
Lavida Chapman

Brothers-In-Law: Alvin Petersen
Warren Chapman
Kenneth Estrill, Sr.
Niels Chapman
Keldon Chapman

Aunt: Marie Rojas

Godmother: Louise Simeon

Grandchildren: Elvis A. Petersen, Jr.
Ebony Marie Petersen
Emmet A. Petersen, Jr.
Anwar I. Thomas
Eshoj A. Petersen
Eshajn A. Petersen
Emoi A. Petersen
Ellerni A. Petersen
E'mani A. Petersen

and a host of other relatives and friends...

Pallbearers: Evans A. Petersen, Jr.
Emmet A. Petersen, Sr.
Elvis A. Petersen, Sr.
Elbert A. Petersen
Sir Frederick A. Larsen, Sr.
George Larsen

Honorary Pallbearers: Theodore Larsen
Alvin Petersen
Wayne Harrigan
Warren Chapman
Ray Chesterfield, Sr.
Winston Demin
G "Ming" Quetel

Emile Boschulte
Kenneth Estrill, Sr.
Donald DeSuza
Zephenia Cornwall
Lionel Boschulte
Roberto Tapia
Trevor Jean-Jacques

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Eulogy

Evans Alphonso Petersen, Sr., first born of Pauline Bryan and the late Cyril "Shine" Petersen was born on July 1, 1939.

He attended George Washington (Evelyn Marcelli) School and later Charlotte Amalie High School. In May of 1962, he married his high school sweetheart, Evelyn Chapman who conceived four (4) sons: Evans, Jr., a Corrections Officer at the Department of Justice; Emmet, an Emergency Medical Technician at the Department of Health; Elvis, an Enforcement Officer at the Department of Planning & Natural Resources; and Elbert, a Territorial Court Marshall. After raising their sons, Evans and Evelyn completed their package by adopting their daughter Elanda.

In his earlier days, Papa Pete (as Evans was affectionately known to his grandchildren) was an avid softball player. He played on teams such as the Virgin Islands Hotel Softball Team, Joe's Destroyers, Budweiser Bears, and FTCC. His triumphant pitching skills led him to many championships where he attained the nickname "Windmill"

Evans began his career in 1955 as a houseman at the V. I. Hotel where he then advanced to head chef due to his immaculate skills. He then moved on to the Yacht Haven Hotel before entering the U.S. Army on October 7, 1959. Upon being discharged from the Army on January 22, 1962, he enlisted in the Armed Force Reserves on St. Thomas. In 1962, Evans returned to the V. I. Hotel known then as the V. I. Hilton until early 1975. He then continued his culinary career at the Bull and Bear Restaurant while working part-time at the Mountain Top Restaurant. In September 1975, he landed the job as Kitchen Manager for the Department of Education where he remained until his retirement on August 31, 1997.

Besides his stints at hotels and restaurants, Evans was known for Petersen's Hot Lunch and Frenchie's Catering.

Along with being a loving father, devoted husband and hard worker, Evans was also a dedicated farmer. His robust livestock led him to receive many first prize ribbons at the various agricultural fairs.

In the early morning of January 7, Papa Pete was called home. Evans will always be remembered for his many accomplishments now and forever more. May God grant him eternal peace.

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