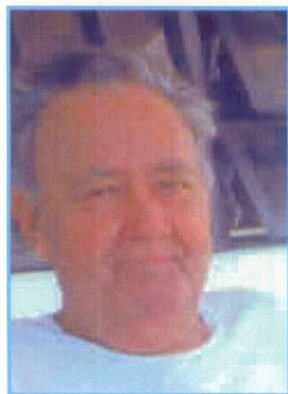


In Loving Memory Of



George Greaux

August 3, 1933 - August 13, 2004

Funeral Service
Friday, August 20, 2004

1st Viewing
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Davis Funeral Home Chapel

2nd Viewing
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
St. Anne's Chapel

Service
10:30 a.m.

Interment
Western Cemetery #3

Eulogy

George Greaux, affectionately known by his family as "Gangon", was born in St. Barths, French West Indies, on August 3, 1933 to Antoine and Eugenie Greaux. At the age of 24, he left St. Barths and came to St. Thomas to make a better life for himself. Soon after he met and married the love of his life, Lillian Greaux. They were married on May 4, 1958 and out of that union they had four children, Andy, Vivian, Rose and Robert. He recently celebrated his 46th wedding anniversary at a Rehab Center in Florida.

He was employed as a gardener and bartender at the Virgin Islands Hilton Hotel for several years, and thereafter worked at the West Indian Company for a period of 27 years, after which he retired due to medical problems in 1989. He still did his gardening around his house whenever he was able. Now and then he would do a little fishing on the waterfront, a trade he dearly loved. He also enjoyed traveling to his birthplace in St. Barths whenever he could.

His love for growing orchids prompted him to build an orchid house. He was also a part-time taxi driver so he could provide his children with a good education and the necessities of life. He didn't care if he didn't have, as long as his children had what they needed. He spent special times with his precious grandchildren, playing dominoes and making them special sandwiches. He enjoyed having beach picnics on Magens Bay which lasted sometimes until dark would set in. He was known to have some of the best house parties in Frenchtown on the hill next to the church where he lived for 35 years.

He fulfilled his lifetime dream of building a little cottage in the northside where he had enoough land to continue his gardening and taking care of his pets, to include dogs, cats, goats, birds and rabbits. He moved to Dorothea in 1995 and one year later he began his second phase of illness. However, he still did what he could in the garden and when he was able, he helped his son with his fishpots, since he could no longer go fishing. Six months ago, his health began deteriorating, but still refused to burden his wife or children with his constant pain and suffering, and stayed strong to the bitter end. He subsequently died of his illness on August 13, 2004.

George will be remembered as a kind and loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He will be missed by all who played a role in his life.

Rest in peace.



Survivors

Wife

Lillian Greaux

Sister

Urise Magras

Daughters

Vivian Mahabal & Rose Magras

Sons

Andy Greaux & Robert Greaux

Granddaughters

Jessica Magras, Solange Greaux, Shaheeda Rickson & Jenny Mahabal

Grandsons

Christopher Magras, Antoine Greaux, Dominique Greaux & Robert Proehl, Jr.

Great Grandchildren

Dawn Harper & Rebecca Harper

Nephews

Hubert Magras, Irene Magras, George Magras & Yves Magras

Nieces

Nina Quetel, Marie Claire Magras & Celine Quetel

Godchildren

Annie Ange, Michel Blanchard & Annette Wikander

Sisters-in-law

Evelyn Deravin, Vicky Calac, Nancy Bigoss, Margaret Wikander

Brother-in-law

John Paul Greaux

Sons-in-law

Ganesh Mahabal & Dana Magras

Daughter-in-law

Nicole Rickson

Special Cousins

Elvina Ledee, Felix Greaux, Jeanne Bernier, Louis Blanchard
& Roger Turbe

Special Friends

Edmond Aubin, Michel Aubin, Jervais Ledee, Jean Bernier,
Leroy Richardson, Guillame Questel, Marie Aubin &
Raymonde Sanchez

Caretakers

Avrille Mayers & Joan George

Pallbearers

Andy Greaux, Robert Greaux, Dana Magras, Steven Aubin,
Joel Blanchard, Jean Bernier, Edmond Aubin
& Raymond Aubin

Honorary Pallbearers

Michel Deravin, Matthew Calac, Paul Wikander
& Edward Bigoss