

*In Loving Memory of*



*Gertrude E. Creaux*

*November 15, 1936 - May 15, 2000*

*Funeral Services*

*Friday May 19, 2000*

*1<sup>st</sup> Viewing*

*8:00am - 9:00am*

*John Thomas Memorial Chapel*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Viewing*

*9:30am - 10:00am*

*St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church*

*Service*

*10:00am*

*St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church*

*Interment*

*Western Cemetery*

## *Biography*

*Gertrude E. Greaux*, a lifelong resident of Frenchtown was born in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands on November 15, 1936 to Octave and Marie Josephine Greaux (both deceased). She attended the Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic School from which she graduated in June 1957. Shortly after graduation from high school, she joined the Government work force as an employee of the Department of Education. Gertrude devoted thirty-two years to Government Service, working in various programs within the Department of Education including Curriculum and Instruction and the Office of Insular Superintendent. Her last position before retirement was in the Office of Federal Programs. Her Supervisor at that time was Mrs. Vilma Hugh, with whom she has enjoyed a lasting friendship.

*In* addition to working for the Government of the Virgin Islands, Gertrude devoted a great deal of time to her church. For fourteen years she was involved in the Christ in Others Retreat (C.O.R.) and served as chief cook for that activity. She also served as sacristan, cantor, lector, secretary, bookkeeper, cleaner and all around helper at St. Anne's Chapel in Frenchtown. She was also Secretary of the Legion of Mary from the organization's inception. Gertrude's many years of service to her church were recognized when she was honored on June 11, 1994 by the Catholic Diocese under the leadership of Bishop Elliot Thomas. This was indeed a special honor, which Gertrude cherished greatly

*Gertrude's* other great love was traveling. During her lifetime, she cruised the Caribbean and toured Europe and the mainland United States. She lived her life fully and always found time for her family and friends.

*Gertrude E. Greaux* departed this life on May 15, 2000 and now rests comfortably in the arms of her Lord.

# Survivors

## Brothers

*Julian, Andre, John, Louis and Edward Greaux*

## Sisters

*Henrietta, Juliana, Elizabeth Greaux*

## Adopted Sister

*Cynthia Smith*

## Several Nieces & Nephews

## Pallbearers

*Julian Greaux \*\* Louis Greaux  
Edward Greaux \*\* Clement Danet  
Henry Richardson \*\* Pete Ledee*

# Order of Service

*Celebrant: Rev. Father Alejandro Sanchez*

*Deacon: Rev. Mr. Alberto Olive*

*Cantor/Announcer: Rafael Antoine*

*Organist: Attorney Gwynneth Moolenaar*

Entrance Hymn #107 ~~~~~ "Blessed Assurance"  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading ~~~~~ Wisdom 3:1-9 ~~~~~ Cynthia Smith  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading ~~~~~ Romans 6:3-6 ~~~~~ Clement Danet  
Offertory Hymn #361 ~~~~~ "Mother Dearest"  
Communion Hymn #337 ~~~~~ "O Sacred Heart O Love Divine"  
Meditation Hymn ~~~~~ Faye Moon  
Eulogy ~~~~~ Cynthia Smith  
Recessional Hymn #105 ~~~~~ "How Great Thou Art"

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*P.O. Box 306810*

*St. Thomas, USVI 00803*