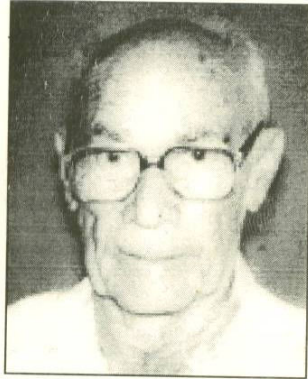


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The Celebration of the Life of



Jean Philippe Greaux, Sr.

January 11, 1922 - December 20, 1997

Tuesday, December 23, 1997

Service: 10:00 a.m.

St. Anne's Roman Catholic Chapel

Officiating Clergy ... The Reverend Jerome Feudjio,

Deacon Alberto Olive

Interment at Western Cemetery Number Two



Survivors

- SON . . . Jean Philippe Greaux, Jr.
SISTERS . . . Margueritte Greaux, Leontine Greaux,
Melanie Brin, Bernadette Questel
NIECES . . . Agnes LaPlace, Louise LaPlace, Lucille Bryan, Julienne
Greaux, Lucienne Questel, Ginette Questel, Denise Brin
NEPHEWS . . . Alvin Greaux, Henry Greaux, Maurice Questel, Lucien
Questel, Jacques Questel, Rosemond Questel, Isidore Brin
MOTHER-IN-LAW . . . Nulcia Quetel
SISTERS-IN-LAW . . . Anne Chrystallia Greaux, Lena Greaux,
Lillian Magras, Eleanor Magras, Juliana Greaux
BROTHERS-IN-LAW . . . Edwin Quetel, Ralph Quetel,
Rene Quetel, Augustine Quetel, Axel Magras
COUSINS . . . Sebastien Greaux, Edward Greaux,
Selanie Greaux, Val Greaux, Paul and Thelma Greaux
SPECIAL UNCLE . . . Amor Quetel
GODCHILDREN . . . Carol Augustine, Alicia Vante, Elena Quetel,
Stanley Greaux, John Thomas (Deen-Deen) Magras
GREAT-NIECES . . . Virginia Olive, Donna Yoho,
Lorretta Sibilly, Lorna Berry, Marie Sanchez, Lisa LaPlace Rhodes,
Laura LaPlace, Lillia LaPlace, Aimee Bryan, Chantale Robert,
Yanick Questel, Stephanie Questel, Lidovic Questel,
Jena Questel, Alexandra Questel
GREAT-NEPHEWS . . . Gene LaPlace, Dale Bryan,
Daryl Bryan, Jeffrey Greaux, Michael Greaux, Bruno Greaux,
Ernest Greaux, Johnson Questel, Roger Brin
SPECIAL FRIENDS . . . Ivon & Felicia Vante, Dan Stetcher, Molly Morris

Pallbearers

Alvin Greaux, Jean Turbe, Henry Greaux,
Steve Olive, Gene LaPlace, Steven J. Magras

Honorary Pallbearers

Augustine Quetel, Axel Magras, Edwin Quetel, Ralph Quetel,
Rene Quetel, Clement "Tony" Magras, Amor Quetel, Stanley Greaux,
Ivon Vante, Leo J. Moron, James "Beaver" Magras



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Arriving on St. Thomas in 1941, he took up employment in both the public and private sectors. His first tour of duty was as a gardener at a private residence on St. Thomas. A few years later he was hired as a housekeeper and butler with the Redemptorists priests assigned to the Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral Parish. He later gained employment with the U.S. Navy deployment based on St. Thomas where he remained before taking up the job which saw him spending the greatest portion of his adult life at Greaux's Hardware from which he resigned as Assistant Manager of the hardware department. His love for gardening, plants and nature led to what became his final place of employment, the Government of the Virgin Islands' then Department of Conservation and Cultural Affairs where he spent some nine years as a landscaper and beautification supervisor. He retired from this post when a 1977 job related injury sidelined him.

A quiet and unassuming family man, he spent the last twenty years of his life caring for his family. The sudden and unanticipated passing of his wife of 38 years, Rita Marie Greaux, in 1995, proved to be the obstacle in life's course that he was unable to overcome. His unrelentless grieving coupled with failing health in recent months led to his quiet passing on Saturday, December 20th at 7:45 a.m.



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