

January 5, 1967 - November 30, 2002

St. Anne's Church Monday, December 9, 2002 12:00 Noon

## Friends and Relatives of Romea

Daughter	Dellanna M. Magner
	James Magner
Parents	Baptiste and Emelda Greaux
Sisters	Rosita Blanchard
	Jacqueline "Nina" Greaux
Brother	Christian Greaux
Nieces	Magdalena Blanchard,
	hristine and Chresha Greaux
Nephews	Christian Greaux, Jr and
	Miguel Blanchard
AuntsEl	vina Aubain, Evelyn Aubain,
	Irene Blanchard
Uncle	Clement Danet
	Edward Magras
Brothers-inLaw	Eric Greaux, Yves Blanchard,
	John Lamacang
Sisters-in-Law	Carmen Greaux and
	Vivian Lamacang
Special Friends	May, Scott, Bev and Virginia

NUMEROUS RELATIVES, FRIENDS AND CO-WORKERS

## EULOGY - "Having The Last Word"

Marie Romea Greaux-Magner was born on St. Thomas on January 5th, 1967 to Baptiste and Imelda Greaux. She was the sister of Rosita, Jackie and Christian and grew up mostly in Tutu but spent many of her vacations on St. Barths with her many family and friends there. Those of us who knew her well had been burned at one time or another with the acid from her quick tongue. She held nothing back and always had an answer. She was a quick thinker, creative, hard working, loving individual of strong character. At various times and sometimes simultaneously she worked at West Indies Insurance Company, Bolongo Beach Resort, Caribbean Packaging and Ballerina's Jewelers. She had one child, the love of her life Dellanna and was married two days before she passed away to her other love, Jimmy.

Romea always insisted on having the last word - whether she was right or wrong. About an hour before she passed away she sat up in her bed and spoke individually to each of us in the room. The amazing thing then is that she was extremely lucid and understood everything she was saying. She wanted to make sure we all understood her last wishes and as she said with a smile on her face "You all knew I had to have the last word."

A couple of weeks before her passing Romea wrote the following words to us to be read here today, so that again she could have "the last word."

## Lanie,

You were my life and my whole purpose for being. You were my sunshine and although my body didn't stand the test of time, I want you to know that my spirit will never leave you. Become all that you can be. Life will not always be easy but remember when things are most difficult, your guardian angel, Mama, will be right there with you. Study about this disease because it is in your family tree. Eat fruits and vegetables and fish and the things that are good for you, not candy. Make Papa take you to the doctor every year for a check up...Don't be like Mama and feel that it can't touch you until it is too late. Continue to study hard and continue to bring home A's like you do now. That is the biggest gift you can continue to give me. Remember, the one thing that no one can ever take from you is your education. It has always been my dream for you, that you get enough education to let you choose the career that will bring you happiness. You have many people around you that love you, love them back and say thanks to them. I will always love you.

Love, Mama