

In Loving Memory



Paul Kalloo Sr.

September 19, 1943 ~ December 2, 2005

Viewing

Friday December 9th, 2005

8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

John Thomas Memorial Chapel

Funeral Service

Friday December 9th, 2005

10:00 A.M.

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Eulogy

Paul Kalloo Sr. was affectionately known as "Putts" in his hometown of Caroni, Trinidad and "Ralph" to close friends and family in St. Thomas. He was the son of Robert Kalloo and Ruth Pato of Trinidad but raised by Jessie Kalloo, his loving Grandmother. At an early age, he began his working career at the Normandy Hotel and The Trinidad Hilton where he was the Maitre D' of the main dining room. This is where he developed a passion for cooking from the German and European Chefs. In the early sixties he was promoted within the Hilton organization and transferred to St. Thomas. It was at the Virgin Islands Hilton where he met his beloved wife Florence Laplace. They were married at St. Peter and Paul's Cathedral on June 28, 1968 and were later blessed with two beautiful children, Paul Kalloo and Beverly Kalloo. His real pride and joy came into his life later, his grandson Brandon Kalloo.

Paul Sr. was a unique person with a great sense of humor and style. Anybody who knew him, knew of his appreciation for the finer things in life. He was a wine connoisseur and had an appreciation for great music, and what he thought was great fashion. His culinary skills were incredible, family and friends were always looking forward to whatever he cooked up, his curry dishes being a favorite. He always wanted to have the best and give the best. He dreamed big, and fortunately many of his dreams became a reality. From managing the Bolero store on Main Street to becoming the owner of Paul's Restaurant On The Waterfront. He started in real estate as a Realtor on the McLaughlin team and finally became his own Developer and President of Northside Developers, Inc. He contributed to building a wonderful community by designing and selling many strong Caribbean homes. He loved what he did, how he did it and who he did it for.

Paul was a second father to many of his children's friends. They found him easy to talk to and enjoyed his company. He was known as the "fun dad". Paul Sr. loved to give "advice" to anyone who would listen and he had a "special" way to deliver it. Paul Sr. was a die-hard democrat and always participated in St. Thomas politics. He was very opinionated and took part in almost every election he could. While supporting his favorite politician, everyone knew where he stood because he was never afraid to speak his mind and he loved a good debate. He also had a love for boxing, the Atlanta Braves and Crossfire on CNN. Paul Sr. made sure The Word Of God was very close at hand, for he slept with the Bible under his pillow and always found solace in Psalm 121. Many were his accomplishments, few were his regrets. His laughter, conversations and company will be dearly missed. You will always be in our thoughts.

Survivors

Wife
Florence Kalloo

Son
Paul Kalloo

Daughter
Beverly Ann Kalloo

Grandchild
Brandon P Kalloo

Sisters
Margaret Kalloo Yacub
Marjorie Kalloo Mohammed

Special Thanks To
Anna Quetel
Anick Galtes
Liza J. Margolis
Noren Bryan
Mr. Mrs. Jean Berry
Father Troy Schuster

AND
ALL OF OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES
WHO HAVE SUPPORTED US DURING
THIS TIME OF BEREAVEMENT