

In Loving Memory



Ann Clarice Bryan

March 29, 1932 – October 6, 2004

Funeral Service

Thursday, October 14, 2004
Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral
St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands

Viewing

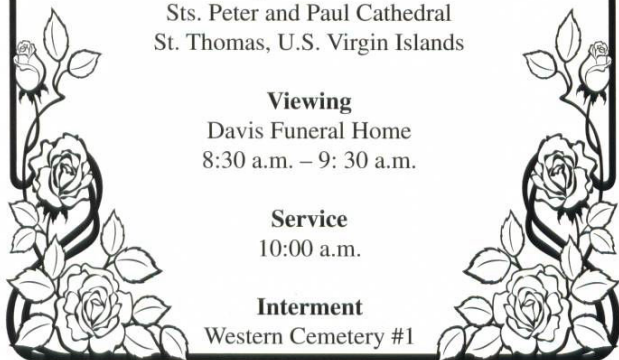
Davis Funeral Home
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Service

10:00 a.m.

Interment

Western Cemetery #1



Survivors

Daughter

Thelma A. Benjamin

Grandchildren

Brian, Ann-Marie & Cassandra Benjamin

Sister

Diane Greaux

Brothers

Dean & Donald Greaux

Sisters-in-Law

Juliana Greaux, Marie Rojas & Faye Greaux

Godchildren

Melinda Greaux & Alma "Terry" Hector

Families

The Greauxs, The Petersens, The Rojas, The Larsens

Special Friends

Barbie & Red Bernier, Val Greaux, Bernice Jackson, Julie Armbruster, William Gumbs, Joan Rogers, Leonard Bonelli Sr., Dr. Audria Thomas, Ariel Farrington, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Francois Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Hodge, Mr. & Mrs. Augusto Sanchez, Mr. & Mrs. Elmo Francois, Nancy Brown & Juliette Rhymer

Pallbearers

Dean Greaux, Patrick Greaux, Vendair Matthew, Shawn Sabino, Elvis Petersen, Evans Petersen, Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Brian Benjamin, John G., Michael & Donald Greaux, William Gumbs, Frank Sr., Frank Jr., Elmo, Andre, and Rene Francois, Giulliume Quetel, Calvin Hodge, Leonard Bonelli Sr., Gerard Lewis, Augusto Sanchez, Rudel Grant, Elbert Petersen, Emmett Petersen, Frederick Larsen & Teddy Larsen

Eulogy

Ann Clarice Bryan, affectionately known as Ms. Ann to her friends and Nene to her family, was born on March 29, 1932 to the late Louis Theodore & Ann Marie Greaux in the tiny Frenchtown village during the height of the great depression. She was the eldest of two children, her younger brother, Louis L. Greaux, preceded her in death.

Ann attended Sts. Peter and Paul during the beginning years of her education and graduated from high school which was once located at the now Legislature Building. She was also a proud and active member of St Anne's Society and the St. Anne's Choir.

On February 12, 1956, she happily married Cyril Bryan at the Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral where Ann continued attending until her ailing days prevented her weekly worship visits, yet she diligently viewed the mass on television every Sunday morning. This union brought forth one child, Thelma, and three grandchildren, Brian, Ann-Marie and Cassandra.

She worked many years at Oriental Bazaar and later, with her husband, they opened the well-known Frenchie's Catering. Ann was a devoted teacher's assistant at Sts. Peter and Paul Grammar school and Kirwan Terrace Elementary school. Unfortunately, due to her declining health, six years ago she was no longer able to make her visits to Kirwan Terrace. That did not stop her from helping others—she would still find ways to assist somehow from her home, be it in the art department, the students with special needs or the entire school body. She was a very understanding, kind and giving person - a loyal friend in everyone's eyes.

The final years of her life were dedicated to her family and close friends. Ann looked forward to her bi-monthly town outings taking care of her personal finances. These trips would not be complete without a visit to Bachman's Bakery for coffee and bread pudding.

Ann enjoyed sitting on the porch, taking in the cool breeze and talking with neighbors. Her ailing health prevented these wonderful moments during her final days.

A week ago, our beloved mother, grandmother, loved-one and friend was called from this life to begin her eternal rest. There is comfort in the sorrow we feel now, knowing that she is no longer suffering and she is at peace in the arms of the Lord.