

In Loving Memory Of
Bernadette A. Aubain

July 12, 1922 - November 20, 2011

Funeral Services

Wednesday, November 30, 2011
St. Anne's Chapel
10:00 a.m.

Officiant

The Very Rev. Charles Crespo

Interment

Western Cemetery #1
St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands



Eulogy

Bernadette Aubain was born on July 12, 1922, in the village of Carenage, French Town. She was affectionately known as Nadette to her family and numerous friends. Bernadette attended Sts. Peter and Paul Grammar School. She, like so many women from the village, left school to assist her mother and sister, Margaret, with the daily household chores. Bernadette also sought little jobs to make ends meet and to be able to have a daily meal.

Bernadette met and married the love of her life, Paul Aubain, and their union was blessed with five children, two of whom are deceased. She struggled throughout the years, losing family members but always managed to pull herself together and persevered.

At an early age, Bernadette learned and mastered the art of straw weaving. After purchasing the straw, she would bleach and dry them in the sun and later, measuring, cutting and plaiting the straw to make beautiful place mats, coin purses and clutch bags. Many of her work were sold in gift shops located at Bluebeard's Castle and at the La Gracia Store on Main Street, where locals and visitors alike would purchase them.

Bernadette also worked at the Co-operative with her sister for many years. She met wonderful people, some of whom became lifelong friends. Bernadette loved to share her childhood memories with her children.

As the years went by and her children had kids of their own, Bernadette was the most happy caring for them, especially LT, Jane's son. LT lost his mom at an early age so he spent lots of days with her, especially on weekends.

Bernadette was a devout Catholic and believed in the power of prayer. She prayed her rosary daily, but also prayed many more during the course of the day for all whom she thought needed one.

Her concern for others always came before hers. She wanted to know how everyone was doing, making sure she thanked all who assisted her in anything even up to her final days in the hospital.

Bernadette will truly be missed! As we say farewell to her, please remember her in your own special ways. May God bless her and all of you who have gathered here today.

Survivors



DAUGHTERS

Olivia M. Danet, May C. Amaro, Patricia A. Aubain-Wattley

SISTER

Sylvanie Aubain

BROTHER

Joseph Greaux

BROTHER-IN-LAW

Joseph C. Aubain

SISTER-IN-LAW

Josephine Berry

SONS-IN-LAW

Louis R. Danet, Merlyn Wattley, Hector Amaro

SPECIAL NIECES

Elaine Dorfman, Amelia Lonnergan

SPECIAL NEPHEW

Jean Turbe

GRANDCHILDREN

John Florendo, John Questel Jr., Clifton Berry Jr., Angela Florendo,
Jason Questel, Paul Aubain Jr., Elton George Jr.,
Pedro Amaro, Jose Amaro

GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

Avanel and Alessandra Aubain, Selena Amaro

Many other relatives too numerous to mention.