



In Loving Memory



Catherine V. Turbe

March 4, 1948 - April 26, 2010

Funeral Services

Friday, May 7, 2010

Service: 9 a.m.

St. Anne's Chapel

Interment at Western Cemetery



Survivors

SISTERS

Elaine Dorfman, Amelia Lonnergan

BROTHER

Jean Turbe

DAUGHTER

Valerie Jafferli

GRANDCHILDREN

Alan A. Sprauve, Reuben F. Martin

SISTER-IN-LAW

Lorraine Turbe

BROTHER-IN-LAW

Allen Dorfman

AUNTS

Bernadette Aubain, Marie Quetel, Marie Danet

UNCLES

Reynaldo Turbe, Joseph Turbe, Leonard Turbe, Reuben Turbe

NIECES

Joan Cook, Janine Turbe

NEPHEWS

Joel Lonnergan, Michael Lonnergan, Michael Turbe, Daniel Turbe

Pallbearers

Christopher Quetel, Michael Martin, Stanley Olive
Reynaldo Turbe, Pedro Amaro, Steve Richardson

Honorary Pallbearers

Joel Lonnergan, Michael Lonnergan, Gerald Cook,
Allen Dorfman, Michael Turbe, Norris Jafferli



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Today we are gathered here to pay tribute, mourn, and say our final farewell-- each in our own way--to Catherine Turbe, loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend.

We all share a deep sense of loss and sorrow. During Katie's life she had many bouts of illness and she persevered each time and yet, without a warning, she left us. Losing her so suddenly increases our pain of loss.

Katie was 62 years old. She was born on St. Thomas and spent most of her life in Frenchtown. She was the youngest of four children born to Margaret and Felix Turbe along with two sisters, Elaine and Millie, and brother, Jean. They all shared a happy childhood blessed with the love of devoted parents.

Katie face many challenges throughout her life because of her learning disabilities. She suffered much physical and emotional pain. Many of life's simple duties and responsibilities were obstacles for her. Yet in her limited capacity she tried to overcome each problem at hand. In her own way, she succeeded in having an independent life and pursued her happiness. She raised a daughter, Valerie, and has two grandchildren. We always marvelled at her ability to emerge from situations that we would not have been able to recover from.

We know the grace of God was ever-present in her life. It sustained her and she believed in Him. Throughout her life she was very much aware of the many "angels" He surrounded her with to love and care for her; to worry for her and, most of all, who prayed for her. It gave her an inner strength to emerge from difficult situations and begin anew. She was a very caring and loving person and always tried to express these emotions. She was always appreciative of the many kindnesses and assistance given her by all who cared for her. Even as she coped with the conflicts in her life, she was mindful of the love and caring of her family and friends, and she expressed her gratitude. Katie never gave up because she believed. She was blessed and motivated by the ability to look beyond how things actually were into a place of how they ought to be. Her simple faith carried her to that place.

Our hearts ache with the pain of loss; it is time to say good-bye. Katie, we will miss you but we, in time, will find consolation knowing that you have finally found the perfect place of love and peace of heart. Our Lord will welcome you and Mom and Dad will be happy to see you again. Rest in peace, Katie, until we meet again.

The family is deeply honored by your presence today. They thank you for joining them to share in their sorrow.