

*Going Home Service
In Loving Memory Of*



Dorothy Mildred Kline Danet

December 1, 1921 - September 6, 2005

Viewing:

Monday, September 12, 2005

John Thomas Funeral Home - 8:00am - 9:00am

Service:

Monday, September 12, 2005

St. Anne's Chapel, Frenchtown - 10:00am

Interment:

Western Cemetery #1

Eulogy

Dorothy Danet, affectionately known as "Didi" was born on December 1, 1921 to Emily Greaux and Addison Milton Kline of Norfolk, Virginia. She was the first of five children. She obtained her education from Sts. Peter & Paul School and later attended the University of the Virgin Islands and participated in programs available to assist her while being employed with the Government of the VI.

Dorothy Kline married the late Louis Etienne Danet. Their union was blessed with six children, five sons to include Louis Henry Danet, Louis Joseph Danet (deceased), Louis Frederick Danet (also known as Bobo, deceased), Louis Randolph Danet, Louis Larry Danet and one daughter Maria Magras.

To those who know her well, Dorothy's life was complete. She had a very close relationship with her children whom she loved dearly. Her relationship with her only daughter was one which could not be easily broken.

Dorothy became a widow in September 1963. This meant a very difficult job to raise five children on her own. She did a variety of household jobs for individuals throughout the French community to assist her financially. Dorothy later became employed with the Government of the V.I., Conservation and Cultural Affairs, Division of Parks and Recreation. This job complemented her abilities and desires to help others when she was placed as supervisor of the Senior Citizens program at the Frenchtown Community Center.

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Dorothy was well known for her baking of sweet bread, cakes and tarts. Every Thanksgiving and Christmas Day, she hustled like a bee to complete the orders for her special sweet bread so that everyone in the community could enjoy the holidays.

During her spare time, she enjoyed visiting the sick, taking them to their physician and assisting them in anyway possible.

Dorothy was always involved in French cultural activities, where she would represent the French decedents in their cultural dress. She was also known for her plating, while making hats and baskets to be sold at a number of cultural fairs. Dorothy also represented the Virgin Islands in Washington, D.C. at the Smithsonian Institute of Cultural Activities. In addition, she received many awards and certificates for her contribution to the community. She retired from government service in November 1987.

We can truly say that Dorothy lived a long and fulfilled life. She battled with diabetes complications for over twenty years and succumbed to that battle on September 6, 2005.

We are confident she has gone to be with her maker, for she accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. She has gone to a home which has been prepared for her, where there will be no more pain or suffering.

She will be sorely missed by all of us, but her suffering came to an end. Rest now in the arms of Jesus until we meet again.

Survivors

Sister

Florie Kline Lanlos

Daughter

Maria Patricia Magras

Sons

Louis Henry, Louis Randolph, Louis Larry Danet

Daughter-In-Laws

Anna Danet, Enid Danet, Selsia Danet

Grandchildren

Gregory Magras & wife Leslie Magras, Wesley Magras, Jennifer Magras Quetel

Louis Larry Danet, Jr., Emily Danet-Petty, Janell Danet

Star Danet, Alberto Danet & Dora Danet Castello

Great-Grandchildren

Jamie Lee Alison, Jodie-Lee Carol & Joselyn Sandra Magras

Gabrielle Dorothy Quetel

Louis A. Danet, Jr. Louis W. & Louis E. Danet

Joselyn & Joycelyn Salgado

Special Niece

Shirley Vanterpool

Pallbearers

Louis Henry, Louis Randolph & Louis Larry Danet

David Lanlos, Gregory Magras, Matthew Quetel, Louis Danet, Jr.

Many other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends too numerous to mention