

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Emma Elvina Quetel-Greaux

November 16, 1930 - December 1, 2010



Funeral Service

Wednesday, December 8, 2010
St. Ann's Chapel

Viewing
9:00 a.m.

Service
10:00 a.m.

Interment
Western Cemetery #1

Eulogy

Emma Elvina Quetel-Greaux was born on November 16, 1930. The second of two twin girls born to Theodore and Floricia Quetel, Emma was the second of seven children that would later attend the Washington Elementary School. Like her sister Irma, Emma ended her schooling at sixth grade to help with the care of her siblings. She was later employed at I. Levin for many years after that.

In 1952, she met and married her one true love, Mr. John Isidore Greaux. That union produced eight children: Alberto Greaux (deceased), Louis Greaux, Eleanor Jones, George Greaux, David Greaux, Gerald Greaux, Patricia Greaux and Carol Greaux. Shortly after they married, Isidore or "Puss", as he was more commonly known, was drafted into the U.S. Army. However, after two years they would reunite and remain at each other's side until his untimely passing on August 21, 1977. Despite the tragic passing of her husband, Emma continued to be that beacon of strength for her children.

To pass the time, Emma could often be seen in her herb garden or tending to her many pets she acquired over the years, whether they were the exotic parakeets or her very protective Chihuahuas. Emma took very good care of them all. Although she suffered with a number of medical issues, Emma never lost her determination to overcome whatever obstacle came her way.

In May of 2000, Emma relocated to Orlando, Florida to live with her daughter. There is where she would spend time, often visiting with her other daughter, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Emma also visited many places while in the states. Among them were Atlanta, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland and many different cities in Florida. Unequivocally, she saw her share of road trips and enjoyed them all. When she wasn't travelling, Emma could be seen watching her favorite TV shows and doing word puzzles.

In 2009, Emma returned home to live out her golden years as per her request. Someone so special can never be forgotten. She will always be remembered as the "foundation of the hillside." Many things can be said and quotations coined, but none could adequately describe what Emma truly meant to her family and those who knew her. Her love will forever dwell in the hearts of those who she came in contact with. May her soul rest in eternal peace.

Survivors

SONS

George, Louis, Gerald and David Greaux

DAUGHTERS

Eleanor Greaux Jones, Patricia and Carol Greaux

SISTERS

Betty Quetel, Marie Magras

BROTHERS

Antonio and Edwin Quetel

DAUGHTERS-IN-LAW

Gail, Christine, Nydia and Olufunke Olaniyan Greaux

BROTHERS-IN-LAW

Alex Magras, John, Francisco and Augustine Greaux

SISTERS-IN-LAW

Ann Cecelia Greaux, Lillian Danet and Marie Blanchard

AUNTS

Agatha Blanchard, Melonia Aubain

GOD CHILDREN

Ella Choate, Jerry Blanchard

GRANDCHILDREN

Gary Greaux, Josephine Greaux, Gerald Greaux Jr., Jaye Greaux, Gaby Greaux, Elizabeth Greaux, Dennika, Gilmore Estrill Jr., Anna Marie, Victoria Tiara Adam, Steve Hunt, Anjali Wilson

16 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

Many family and friends too numerous to mention.