



*A Celebration of the Life of*



*Eustasia Richardson  
aka "Miss Casitta"*

*May 4, 1917 – July 4, 1998*

*Friday, July 10, 1998*

*Viewing: 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.*

*John Thomas Memorial Chapel*

*Service: 10:00 a.m.*

*St. Peter and Paul Cathedral*

*Fr. Jerome Feudjio, Celebrant*

*St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands*



*Survivors*

DAUGHTER

Marie I. de Lugo

SON

Frank J. Serrano

ADOPTED DAUGHTER

Mary Moore

GRANDCHILDREN

Frank A., Nerissa, Jon, and Sandra Serrano, Joanne U. Barry,  
Monique Plaskett, Alvaro de Lugo, and Anthony de Lugo

BROTHER

Antonio De Jesus

SISTERS

Marta Acosta and Dominga Ross

BROTHER-IN-LAW

Gaston Richardson

SISTER-IN-LAW

Irmis Beaupertuy

SON-IN-LAW

Alvaro de Lugo, II

DAUGHTER-IN-LAW

Henriette Serrano

*11 Great-Grandchildren*

*Many Nieces And Nephews*

*Pallbearers*

Frank J. Serrano, Frank A. Serrano, Alvaro R. de Lugo, III,  
Wilfred Barry, Jr., Herman Richardson, Leslie Richardson

*Honorary Pallbearers*

Clifford B. Callwood, Alvaro de Lugo, II, William Hendricks,  
Walter Niles, Alpheus Rogers, Sr., Frank Tye



## *Eustasia de Jesus Richardson*

Eustasia de Jesus Richardson, was born on May 4, 1917 in Fajardo, Puerto Rico to Domonga de la Cruz de Jesus and Santiago de la Cruz. One of five children, Eustasia is also survived by two sisters, Dominga Ross of Puerto Rico, Marta Acosta of St. Thomas and brother, Antonio de Jesus of Puerto Rico.

On October 17, 1943, Eustasia married Alfred Richardson, her "Papa" as she affectionately called him, with whom she shared 50 years of her life until he passed 5 years ago. Together they raised her two children, Marie Isabel and Frank, and later on helped to raise some of the grandchildren. Guela, as she is lovingly known by the family, even took under her wing little Kurt Tye, the son of special family friends, who last year lost a battle with cancer. In Guela's home, Kurt, along with grandchildren, Frankie, Issa, Steffie, Joanne and all the others were raised with the discipline of the "Peacemaker" and the love of the "specials" which soothed any hurt.

Known throughout the neighborhood as the "Special Lady" or the "Candy Lady", Guela opened her door to many. She also sold fish, which she painstakingly cleaned after it was brought in fresh from the sea by her beloved "Captain Fred".

Later on in her life, Guela got out of the house and started selling lottery tickets. She became a fixture as she sat outside the Lottery Office at her table with her umbrella and her hat on her head.

"Guela"; "Miss Casitta"; "Miss Tasita"; "Mrs. Richardson"; by whatever name she was known, was indeed a "Special Lady" and will be greatly missed by all whose lives she touched.