

In Loving Memory of



Gertrude E. Creaux

November 15, 1936 - May 15, 2000

Funeral Services

Friday May 19, 2000

1st Viewing

8:00am - 9:00am

John Thomas Memorial Chapel

2nd Viewing

9:30am - 10:00am

St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church

Service

10:00am

St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church

Interment

Western Cemetery

Biography

Gertrude E. Greaux, a lifelong resident of Frenchtown was born in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands on November 15, 1936 to Octave and Marie Josephine Greaux (both deceased). She attended the Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic School from which she graduated in June 1957. Shortly after graduation from high school, she joined the Government work force as an employee of the Department of Education. Gertrude devoted thirty-two years to Government Service, working in various programs within the Department of Education including Curriculum and Instruction and the Office of Insular Superintendent. Her last position before retirement was in the Office of Federal Programs. Her Supervisor at that time was Mrs. Vilma Hugh, with whom she has enjoyed a lasting friendship.

In addition to working for the Government of the Virgin Islands, Gertrude devoted a great deal of time to her church. For fourteen years she was involved in the Christ in Others Retreat (C.O.R.) and served as chief cook for that activity. She also served as sacristan, cantor, lector, secretary, bookkeeper, cleaner and all around helper at St. Anne's Chapel in Frenchtown. She was also Secretary of the Legion of Mary from the organization's inception. Gertrude's many years of service to her church were recognized when she was honored on June 11, 1994 by the Catholic Diocese under the leadership of Bishop Elliot Thomas. This was indeed a special honor, which Gertrude cherished greatly

Gertrude's other great love was traveling. During her lifetime, she cruised the Caribbean and toured Europe and the mainland United States. She lived her life fully and always found time for her family and friends.

Gertrude E. Greaux departed this life on May 15, 2000 and now rests comfortably in the arms of her Lord.

Survivors

Brothers

Julian, Andre, John, Louis and Edward Greaux

Sisters

Henrietta, Juliana, Elizabeth Greaux

Adopted Sister

Cynthia Smith

Several Nieces & Nephews

Pallbearers

*Julian Greaux ** Louis Greaux
Edward Greaux ** Clement Danet
Henry Richardson ** Pete Ledee*

Order of Service

Celebrant: Rev. Father Alejandro Sanchez

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Alberto Olive

Cantor/Announcer: Rafael Antoine

Organist: Attorney Gwynneth Moolenaar

Entrance Hymn #107 ~~~~~ "Blessed Assurance"
1st Reading ~~~~~ Wisdom 3:1-9 ~~~~~ Cynthia Smith
2nd Reading ~~~~~ Romans 6:3-6 ~~~~~ Clement Danet
Offertory Hymn #361 ~~~~~ "Mother Dearest"
Communion Hymn #337 ~~~~~ "O Sacred Heart O Love Divine"
Meditation Hymn ~~~~~ Faye Moon
Eulogy ~~~~~ Cynthia Smith
Recessional Hymn #105 ~~~~~ "How Great Thou Art"

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St. Anne's Church

P.O. Box 306810

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