

In Loving Memory of



Henrietta E. Greaux

March 4, 1926 ~ June 11, 2011

Thursday June 23, 2011
St. Anne's Chapel
Viewing: 8:00am Service: 9:00am

Interment

Western Cemetery #1

Order of Service

Eulogy.....	Cynthia Smith
Blessing of the Body.....	Msgr. Antonio Verzosa
Entrance Hymn.....	How Great Thou Art
Greeting and Opening Prayer.....	Msgr. Antonio Verzosa
1 st Reading (Old Testament)	
Book of Wis. 3:1-9.....	Becky Ledee
Reponsorial Psalm	
Psalm 23.....	Marianne Magras
2 nd Reading (New Testament)	
2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-10.....	Aurea Olive
Gospel Acclamation	
Gospel.....	Deacon Clement Danet
Homily.....	Msgr. Antonio Verzosa
Prayers of Intercession.....	Deacon Clement Danet
Preparation of Gifts	
Offertory Hymn.....	The Lord is my Shepherd
Communion Hymn.....	Blessed Assurance
Meditation Hymn	
Post Communion Prayer.....	Msgr. Antonio Verzosa
Final Commendation and Farewell.....	Msgr. Antonio Verzosa
Recessional Hymn.....	Rejoice, the Lord is King

Survivors

Brothers.....	Julian and Thomas Greaux
Sisters.....	Juliana Greaux
Nephews.....	Andrew, Thomas, Stephen, Bernard and Christian
Nieces.....	Josephine, Dorothy and Marie
Sister-in-Law.....	Sophie Greaux

Henrietta Greaux

Good Morning, I would like you to picture a beautiful baby girl born on March 4, 1926 in the arms of her loving parents, Octave & Marie Greaux, who am I speaking of, I'm speaking of none other than Henrietta! Today we give God thanks for the years that He gave us with Henrietta.

There was much joy at Henrietta's entrance into the Greaux Family. However at an early age that joy was overshadowed by the fact that Heneritta had a problem with her eyes. It was made clear to the family that Henrietta would not be able to attend school and do the things the other Greaux siblings would do. She became blind at a very early age and because the opportunities afforded to the blind today were not available, it was difficult for the family.

The Greaux Family held on to God, their Catholic Faith and each other growing strong as the years went on. The Rosary became an important part of their prayers and was prayed as often as possible. As a matter of fact, the family prayed the Rosary; gathering twice a day to give God thanks for His many gifts.

Being blind however, did not keep Henreitta from taking care of herself and enjoying life in the family setting. She washed the clothes by hand and with the help of the washing machine in her later years. She would go out in the yard and hang those clothes on the line without help. When I first saw this I was amazed. She became quite proficient also in washing the dishes after the family ate. I could tell you from my experience at family gatherings, Henreitta could tell if a pot or dish did not belong to the family just by feeling it. She would say, "Cynthia these are your dishes don't forget to take them with you." I would reply, ok Henrietta and ask how can you tell the difference from the dishes in your home and my dishes? They are both smooth & clean. She would just smile and say, I know!

Henrietta could have felt sorry because of her handicap and made life a horror for her and the family. I have heard and seen this happen in other family settings. Instead Henreitta realized that God gives us special gifts which she acknowledged and used for the good of all. She was never married and had no children; however her nieces & nephews meant the world to her.

After the death last April of their sister Elizabeth who became the household main caretaker. Henreitta and Julianna resided at the Massac Nursing Home in Estate Fortuna. I was privileged to visit them and take the Eucharist to them. Later they were relocated to the Queen Louise Home here on St. Thomas. On June 11th, Henreitta was blind no more! She left her earthly body.

The family will miss her, Elvina, Elizabeth, Louis, Andre, Gertrude, Jean and Maria (Julian's wife) and so will I. We pray that Henrietta and the rest of the family will rest in peace.

On behalf of Thomas Edward, his wife Sophie, Julianna, Julian & the rest of the family; thank you for coming and showing your love for the family. Remember, our God reigns, He loves you and so do we, God bless you.