

In Remembrance of



Louis P. Querrard

November 25, 1916 ~ April 30, 2000

Funeral Services
Monday May 8, 2000

Viewing
9:00am - 10:00am
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

Service
10:00am
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

Interment
Mafolie Cemetery

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LOUIS C. QUERRARD
Best Known As THEODORE

Louis C. Querrard, better known to everyone as Theodore, was born on November 25, 1916 to Louis and Octavie Querrard. His father died when he was a small child, and his mother remarried Flavel Questel who raised him along with his own two sons from their marriage, Bernard "Benny" and Andre Questel.

Theodore worked for the V.I. Housing Authority as a gardener for more than 40 years. He retired in February of 1979 as a foreman of his division. He was responsible for the landscaping and beautification of most of the housing projects on St. Thomas; a job he took tremendous pride in accomplishing because plants, fruit trees and flowers were always one of his greatest loves. When he retired in 1979, he not only left behind beautiful landscape and gardens, but many friends in the various housing projects whose respect and admiration he had earned through the years.

Theodore married Ella Mae La Place in 1956. His daughter, Theresa, is the only surviving child of their marriage; but her husband, James Bernier, became like a son to him. From the onset of their marriage, Theodore resided with them. Together, Jimmy and Theodore toiled, mixing cement by hand and lugging buckets of gravel, sand, and water to build their home. As the years slipped by, they became each other's confidantes, creating a relationship built on trust, hard work and honesty. When Theodore had major surgery in 1986 in Puerto Rico, Jimmy took care of him, and again in recent months as his sickness progressed; Jimmy remained vigilant by his side.

Without a doubt, Theodore's greatest joy was his three grandchildren, Jamie, Tina & Tiffany. He reveled in their growth and their accomplishments. He attended every one of their school functions as long as he was physically able to do so. He spent many hours sharing tales of "years gone by," and playing dominoes and various card games with them. He fiercely defended them from anyone who might show the slightest sign of harm to them.

Theodore was a man who enjoyed the simple pleasures of life. He always enjoyed watching or listening to a good baseball game. He loved animals, and he could never stand to see an animal harmed. He loved his plants, and he loved to paint. We used to say, "If you want to make him happy, just give him a paint brush and a house to paint." He was a religious man who believed devoutly in his church, and who did his best to instill in his family that same faith. He looked forward every Sunday to speaking to his brother, Benny, in California. He also enjoyed fishing with his brother, Andre and his best friend, Charlie, both now deceased.

Theodore enjoyed a rich, full life of simple blessings. He has left us with loving memories that we will treasure forever.

