

*Celebrating the Life  
Of*



*Marie Bryan-Rejas*

*Sunrise: September 18, 1925- Sunset: May 26, 2010*

*Church Viewing:*

*10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.*

*Service:*

*11:00 a.m.*

*Frenchtown Evangelistic Assembly*

*Officiant:*

*Pastor Edward Magras, Sr.*

*Interment:*

*Western Cemetery #1*

# Eulogy



Marie Florestine Bryan-Rojas was born on the beautiful island of St. Thomas on September 18, 1925 to the late Frederick Bryan and Octavie Quetel-Bryan. Marie was the third child of four children. She attended the St. Peter & Paul Catholic School. Marie was well loved by her siblings and friends where she grew up first in Altona and then Lindberg Bay. Shortly upon completing school, she met and fell in love with her partner for life, Paulino. The two were united in marriage in 1942 and through their union; they had nine children Harold, Angel, Gloria, Luz, Betty, Paulino Jr., Mildred, Maria and Alejandro. Marie established four different businesses, which were Altona Grocery, Bunker Bar, Tamberlebra Restaurant and Papa Grocery. Marie really loved to cook! She prepared every meal with great pride, meticulously and scrupulously catered to perfection. She retired at the age of 65 due to medical reasons. After the death of her husband on December 4, 1985, her youngest daughter, Maria "Maggie" took on the responsibility and took care of her. She became ill and sought medical care between St. Thomas, USVI and Puerto Rico (PR). They eventually relocated to Puerto Rico and owned their own home. She attended Catholic Church as a young person, then moved to Calvary Baptist Church and was finally rooted in the Frenchtown Evangelistic Assembly with Pastor Magras. She was a woman of strong faith! She loved the Lord and would not deary compromise her faith or belief for anyone. On April 25, 2010, Marie travelled back to Puerto Rico for medical care where she remained hospitalized until she took her last breath. On May 26, 2010, she was called home to be with the Lord and to be reunited with her husband, Paulino. She will be truly missed by her family and friends

# Survivors

## Daughters

Maria Victorine, Betty Ottley, Luz Dorival, Mildred Stridiron

## Son

Angel Rojas

## Daughters-in-law

Mary Rojas, Genevieve Rojas

## Son-in-law

David Dorival, Sr.

## Grandchildren

Raymond Victorine, Reynaldo Victorine, Angel Ventura, Eugene Small, Roberto Small, Anthony Ottley, David Dorival, Jr., Angel Rojas, Jr, Alvin Rojas, Ricky Rojas, Zekey Rojas, Sheldon Rojas, Paulino Rojas, III, Monique Francis, Yvette Joseph, Andrea Johnson, Luz Monell, Katirina Rojas, Valerie Francis, Dahlia Stridiron, Natasha Stridiron, Debra Stridiron, Michelle Zamore, Tressy Rampersad, Lisa Rojas, Iva Rojas, Jasmine Rojas-Malone

Numerous Great Grand Children, Great-Great Grand Children, Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, Sisters and Brothers in the Lord

## Pallbearers

Raymond Victorine, Anthony Ottley, Frederick Larsen, Emmette Peterson, Clifton Joseph, Kenny Francis

## Honorary Pallbearers

Angel Rojas, Sr., Reynaldo Victorine, Evan Petersen, Jr.  
Elois Petersen, Sr., Elbert Petersen

