

In Loving Memory of



Mary Theresa Brian

Born: August 8, 1929

Died: June 20, 2000

Funeral Services

Friday, June 23, 2000

St. Ann's Chapel

Viewing

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Service

10:00 am

Interment

Western Cemetery

Survivors

Uncle

Clement Aubin

Aunt-in-Law

Julie Aubin

Step Sister

Florence Kalloo & Family

Adopted Families

Roberto & Marriane Caraballo,
Jackie, Phillip, Lee, & Kaylee Da Costa
Yolanda & Ralph Hauke & Family

Godchildren

Carol Vante & Nancy Bigoss

Special Friends

Beatrice Greaux, Florence Minney,
Lola & Tony Turbe, Nancy Brown,
Cecilia Berry & Family, Axel Magras & Family,
Mrs. Frett, Margaret & Ricardo,
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas James & Kathy Scarbriel

Callbearers

**Roberto Caraballo **Paul Kalloo **Ralph Danet
**Eddie Noble **James Vante **Axel Magras

Honorary Callbearers

**Clement Aubin **Ralph Hauke **Jean Greaux,
**Thomas James **Jean Cerge **Tony Turbe

Mary Theresa Brian, "Terry", was born to John Victor (Battiste) Brian and Marie Camalie Aubain on August 8, 1929 in St. Thomas. Terry's mother died when she was only three and her father also passed when she was nine years old. She was raised by her godmother, Felicia Laplace until she left for New York to join her uncle, Clem and Julie. While in New York she was involved in a serious accident which almost took her life and at that time she also discovered that she had epilepsy. Her life since then was one of doctors, medicines and hospitals. While recuperating from the accident her grandfather, Monsieur Louis, invited her to join him and the Van Beverhoudt family in Panama. She lived with them for six years and forged a strong relationship with their niece, Yolanda. Her memories of Panama have always been happy ones and she spoke of her friends often. During the past 10 months she communicated with them via e-mail almost daily.

Terry served thirty years in sales at the Continental and Little Switzerland Stores and made lifelong friends. She retired in 1991. She enjoyed a short retirement until 1995 when she was diagnosed with breast cancer. The last five years were again filled with treatments, surgeries, doctors and medicines. Florence Kalloo was always available and willing to help with shopping, doctor visits and especially spending over a month in Puerto Rico with her when she needed radiation treatment. After the 1995 hurricane Terry and her uncle spent 8 months with the Caraballo's while their roof was being replaced and this made her transition back to Marianne's in 1999 after August's death a little easier.

Terry was a fragile, sensitive lady but had determination as I've hardly ever seen. She was well read on the subject of breast cancer and gave constant warning to her female friends regarding the necessity of an annual mammogram. She was always grateful for every small favor whether it was Lola's help at the hospital last year or chicken soup from Tris. She was thankful to Roberto for his patience, Tris for the company, to Florie for being there when she needed her, to Yolanda for her love and friendship, to Dr. Heath whom she loved dearly, to Carol Vante and Nancy Bigoss, her godchildren, for keeping in touch and encouraging her, and Ms. Minne for visiting every single day. To "Crazy Eddie" for running up and down the steps every night, and to the many friends who called, visited and prayed with her. To Deacon Olive who came every Saturday religiously, Father Sanchez, the Legion of Mary, Deacon Bill, The Nurses in Emergency and fourth floor, especially Kathy Laplace to Massac Nursing Care. All of you made Terry's suffering bearable and her passing peaceful. She will certainly be missed especially by those who had become accustomed to seeing her sitting on the porch. Thank you and God's richest