

*Remembering The Life of*



*Sylvanie M. Greaux*

*October 25, 1924 ~ October 1, 2001*

*Funeral Services*  
*Monday October 8 2001*

*Viewing*  
*8:00 a.m. ~ 9:00 a.m.*  
*John Thomas Memorial Chapel*

*Services*  
*9:00 a.m.*  
*Saint Peter & Paul Cathedral*

*Interment*  
*Western Cemetery*

# *Sylvanie Marie Greaux*

## *1924 – 2001*

Sylvanie Marie Greaux was born in St. Thomas, USVI, on October 25, 1924 to John and Lucy Quetel. She grew up in Frenchtown with her three brothers and two sisters. She attended grammar school at Sts. Peter and Paul and went on to complete her schooling at Charlotte Amalie High School

Shortly after she graduated from high school, Sylvanie married Joseph Isidore Greaux, Sr. They gave life to two children, a daughter Carol Marie in 1948 and a son, Joseph Isidore Greaux, Jr., in 1953.

Following the untimely death of her husband in 1958 Sylvanie was left to raise the two children and run the family businesses, The Greaux Hardware and LePetit Parision Department and Liquor Stores. Her sister in-law Valentine Greaux and her brother in-law Edward Greaux and her late brother Thomas Quetel assisted Sylvanie in these endeavors. She was not only successful in the business community but remained a truly devoted mother and raised two successful, educated children. Carol Marie became a registered nurse and Joseph Jr. a graduate Architect who returned home to assist with the family business. Sylvanie was not only a paramount influence on the success of her children but also her two grandchildren, Michael and Jennifer.

Although thousands of miles away their summer trips to see her inspired them just by observing her steadfast determination and her moral and religious values and made them strive to obtain their education and be the successes they are today

I am sure there are many of you here today who could share with us stories of how Sylvanie inspired you or how she helped you or how she may have comforted you in times of need

That in an nut shell was Sylvanie. Always there for her family, always there for a friend and even there for a stranger in need. She thought of other long before she ever thought of herself.

Sylvanie, may your family and friend greet you above and may you spread your heavenly wings and protect us all as you so lovingly did here on this earth.

# Those Left To Mourn

## Daughter

Carol Marie Augustine

## Son

Joseph Isidore Greaux Jr.

## Son-In-Law

Albert Augustine

## Grandchildren

Michael & Jennifer

## Sisters

Julie Olive

## Sister-In-Law

Valentine Greaux, Louise Quetel  
Anita Brin, Cecil Greaux, Genoise Quetel

## Brothers -In -Law

Edward Greaux & Joseph Olive

## Nieces

Eleanor Clark, Barbara Olive, Marie Paul Gumbs  
Marie Patricia Payne, Jean Renee Anderson, Joan Clark

## Nephews

Erik Quetel, Edward Quetel,  
Father Rodney Olive, Edmund Quetel Jr.

Special Cousin Nancy Brown

## Pall Bearers

Joseph Isidore Greaux Jr., Michael Augustine  
Patrick Simeon Spravue, Edward Quetel  
Anthony Olive, Joseph Aubain, Henry Richardson

## Honorary Pallbearers

Albert Augustine, Edward Greaux, Joseph E. Olive  
Erik Quetel, William Payne