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WILHEMINA ASCENCAO

Wilhemina (Santos) Ascencao, 80, of 44 Wilber St., died Friday at the Longmeadow Nursing Home following a long illness. She was the widow of Manuel S. Ascencao.

She employed at the Taunton Garment Co., for 20 years until her retirement in 1961, was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church, a life member of the church's Holy Rosary Sodality and a member of the Portuguese Alliance Benevolent Association of Massachusetts.

Born in Madeira Island, she was the daughter of the late John and Juliana Santos and had moved to this country in 1920, residing in Taunton for the past 60 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Manuel (Agnes) Torres of Taunton; three grandchildren, Richard A., Mark S. Torres and Nancy Grant, all of Taunton; four great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.