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Maria C. Cardoso

CUMBERLAND - Maria C. Cardoso, 80, of 1 Mendon Rd., a seamstress at Health-tex, Central Falls, for 20 years before retiring in 1964, died yesterday at Woonsocket Hospital. She was the widow of Pedro Cardoso Sr.

Born in Portugal, a daughter of the late Jose and Leonor (Barros) de Almeida, she lived in Central Falls before moving to Cumberland 53 years ago.

Mrs. Cardoso was a member of the Cumberland Senior Citizens Association and a communicant of

Our Lady of Fatima Church. She leaves two daughters, Eleanor Oliver of East Hartford, Conn., and Delores Pereira of Cumberland; two sons, Joseph Cardoso of Enfield, Conn., and Pedro Cardoso Jr. of Cumberland; four brothers, Jose, Adelino, Fernando and Francisco Barboso, and a sister, Lucinda Barboso, all in Portugal; 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 8 a.m. from the J.J. Duffy Funeral Home, 292 Broad St., with a Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Fatima Drive, at 9. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Ernesto B. Baptista

PAWTUCKET - Ernesto B. Baptista, 63, of 222 Central Ave., a machine operator for the American Insulated Wire Co. for 22 years before illness forced his retirement in July, died Friday at St. Joseph Hospital, Providence. He was the husband of Natalia M. (Tenreiro) Baptista.

Born in Minas Gerais, Brazil, a son of the late Antonio and Zulmira M. (Saraiva) Russo, he lived in Pawtucket since coming to this

country in 1960.

Mr. Baptista was a past president of the Uniao Portuguese Beneficente of Pawtucket.

Besides his wife he leaves a son, Armindo Baptista; a daughter, Ana Maria Baptista, both at home; two brothers, Antonio Baptista in Portugal, Raul Baptista in Brazil, and a granddaughter.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 9 a.m. from the Charles Coelho Funeral Home, 151 Cross St., Central Falls, with a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary's Church, Pine Street, at 10. Burial will be in Mount St. Mary's Cemetery.