

Obitua

FLORINDA DaSILVA

Florinda DaSilva, 76, of 25 Kilton St. died last night at Morton Hospital after a long illness. She was the widow of Manuel E. DaSilva.

Born in Fayal, Azores, she was the daughter of the late Joao Rodrigues and Maria (Correia) Pereira.

She came to Taunton in 1969, and worked for several years as a packer at Shields Manufacturing Co. in Attleboro. She was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church.

She leaves five daughters, Mrs. Manuel (Etelvina) Moitoso, with whom she lived; Mrs. Francisco (Manuela) Faria and Mrs. George (Leotilde) Silva, also of Taunton; and Mrs. John (Maria) Vargas and Mrs. Edward (Angela) Costa, both of Bristol, R.I.

She also leaves two sons, Manuel Silva of Valero, California, and John Silva of East Providence, R.I.

Also surviving her are four brothers, Jose R. Pereira of Seekonk, Francisco Pereira of New Bedford, and Joao Pereira and Joaquin Pereira, both of Fayal, Azores.

She is also survived by six sisters, Mrs. Ricardo (Isabel) Pereira of Providence, R.I. Mrs. Jose (Madelina) Pinheiro of California, and Mrs. Antonio (Maria) Moitoso, Mrs. Joao (Ethelvinã) Lial, Francisca Pereira, and Mrs. Manuel (Adlina) Vargas, all of Fayal, Azores.

In addition, she leaves 16 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.