

Mary DeCosta

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PORTSMOUTH, R.I. — Mary (Rezendes) DeCosta, 78, of 12 Robert Ave., died at home yesterday. She was the widow of Antone DeCosta Jr.

She was born in St. Miguel, Azores, and lived in Portsmouth since she was 17. She was employed as a laundress at Portsmouth Abbey School for many years.

Mrs. DeCosta was a member of the Catholic Women's Club of St. Anthony Church.

Survivors include a son, Theodore DeCosta of Portsmouth; two daughters, Mrs. Gilbert Soares and Mrs. Donald Jestings, both of Portsmouth; a brother, Angelo Perry Rezendes of New Bedford, Mass.; 18 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the J.E. Connors Funeral Home, 81 Bristol Ferry Road.