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**Mother of Former  
Mayor Dies at 79**

Blanche W. (Sachse) DeSilva, 79, of 182 Winter St., North Dighton, and mother of the late Mayor Rudolph H. DeSilva, died Monday after a long illness at Ridgewood Court Nursing Home in Attleboro.

She was the widow of the late Manuel E. DeSilva, and was a life-long resident of Taunton and the daughter of the late Bruno and Wilemina Sachse.

Mrs. DeSilva was a retired co-owner of DeSilva Cleaning and Dyers Company of Taunton.

She is survived by one son, Albert R. DeSilva of North Dighton, six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, several cousins and several nieces and nephews.