

Mrs. Carew, parochial, public school teacher for 32 years, dies at 81

Mrs. Victoria F. (Menice) Carew of 85 Cedar St., whose teaching career over 32 years spanned service in both the public and parochial school systems of Taunton, died Tuesday afternoon at Morton Hospital after a eight-month illness. She was 81.

Widow of the late Paul V. Carew, she and her sister, Mrs. Elsie Jones of 120 Dean St., were among the first Portuguese to become teachers in the city's school system.

Mrs. Carew, daughter of the late Manuel J. and Frances (Tavares) Menice, began her career at the former County Street School in 1924 after graduation from Bridgewater Normal School.

A 1922 graduate of Taunton High School, she was at County Street for two years before her transfer to the second grade at Hopewell School, where she taught for 18 years.

After her marriage, she spent 12 years in Orange, N. J., and served for awhile as a buyer for Lord and Taylor. She returned to this city after the death of her husband.

She came out of retirement in 1969 when St. Anthony's School was in dire need of a third grade teacher, and she remained with the school for 12 years.

Rev. Lourenco Avila, now of Victorville, Calif., but then assigned to St. Anthony's, later

said of her decision:

"I consider her acceptance one of the highest points in my priestly work."

In June 1971, Mrs. Carew was honored by the church and the community at a tea and reception held at St. Anthony's School. Among the speakers was then School Supt. Edward F. Aleixo, who had been one of her students at Hopewell.

The gathering of religious and lay people at the reception was described as testimony to Mrs. Carew's devotion to her church and to her students over the years.

During her illness, former students presented Mrs. Carew with two large baskets of assorted gifts they had collected in appreciation of her as a teacher and a friend.

She was the recipient of the Marian Medal, presented by Bishop Daniel A. Cronin, in 1976 for her dedication to St. Anthony's Church and school. A native of Taunton, she was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church and a member of its Holy Rosary Society, the National Retired Teachers Association, the Coimbra Club, and the Jolly Seniors.

Her sister, Mrs. Jones, who taught in both Taunton and Bridgewater, is her only immediate survivor, but she also leaves several nephews, nieces, grandnephews, and grandnieces.

JENNIE DeSOUTO

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Jennie (Suite) DeSouto of 47 Purchase St., East Providence, died Monday at the Jane Brown Unit of Rhode Island Hospital, following a two-months' illness. Widow of Frank G. DeSouto, she was 83.

Born in Dighton, Mass., she was the daughter of the late Frank P. and Mary (Fratius) Suite.

She moved from Dighton to East Providence in 1938.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Jean LeBlanc of East Providence; two brothers, Tony Perry of New Bedford and William Perry Suite of Fall River; a sister, Mrs. Mary Freire of North Dighton; and two grandchildren.

MARY DUPONT

BROCKTON — Mary E. (Santos) Dupont, 74, of North Easton died suddenly Saturday at Cardinal Cushing Hospital. She was the widow of John A. Dupont.

An Easton resident for most of her life, she worked in the student cafeteria at Stonehill College up until her death.

She was a communicant of Immaculate Conception Church of North Easton.

Born in North Easton, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Jacinta (Nasmi) Santos.

She leaves one son, George E. Dupont of North Easton; two daughters, Mary L. Dupont of North Easton and Mrs. Charles (Evelyn) Overton of South Easton; four brothers, John Fontinha and Joseph Fontinha, both of Brockton, George Fontinha of West Bridgewater, and Anthony Fontinha of Easton; two sisters, Mrs. Quintino (Isabel) Santos and Mrs. John (Cecilia) Vieira, both of North Easton; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also the mother of the late John A. Dupont Jr.

MARION KAROL

Marion F. (Charlie) Karol, 74, husband of Laura (Silvia) Karol of 44 North Pleasant St., died Sunday at Morton Hospital following a short illness.

Born in Taunton, he was the son of the late Albert and Julia (Bobola) Karol.

He was educated in Taunton schools and lived in the city for most of his life.

He was employed as a bus driver for the Interstate Transportation Company and then later for the Brander Bus Company up until his retirement in 1978.

He was a communicant of the Holy Rosary Church, a member of the Italian Naturalization Club, and the Senior Citizens Club of St. Joseph of Attleboro, and a former member of the Teamsters Union.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, John C. Karol of Clinton, Conn., and Stephen J. Karol of Taunton; one daughter, Mrs. James (Maureen L.) Buffington of Taunton; one brother, Walter Karol of Taunton; one sister, Mrs. Antone (Mary) Perry of Taunton; six grandsons; two granddaughters; five great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.