

Mary Dutra-Lafley

JOHNSTON — Mary Dutra-Lafley, 80, of Simmons Village, Simmonsville Avenue, died Friday at Cranston General Hospital after a two-week illness. She was the widow of Charles Lafley and Frank Dutra.



Born in Providence, she was the daughter of the late Manuel G. and Maria C. (Simas) Preston and had resided in Pawtucket for eight years and Seekonk for 70 years before moving to Johnston two years ago.

She leaves a son, Frank Dutra of Warwick; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Vinnaco and Mrs. Helen Valley, both of Warwick; a sister, Mrs. Emma Miller of Warren; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 8 a.m. from the Rebello Funeral Home, 901 Broadway, East Providence, with a Mass of Christian Burial in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Taunton Avenue, Seekonk at 9. Burial arrangements are incomplete.