

VIRGINIA FERNANDES

Virginia (Gomes) Fernandes, 77, of Hart Street, formerly of New Bedford, died last night at Morton Hospital following a long illness. She was the wife of the late Antonio Fernandes.

Born in Madeira Island, she was a daughter of the late John and Louise (Serao) Gomes. She had lived in the New Bedford area for the past 75 years.

She was a communicant of the Immaculate Conception Church, New Bedford, and was a member of the church's Holy Rosary Society.

She leaves a son, Antonio Fernandes Jr. of Taunton; two sisters, Louise Morais of California and Mary Nunes of New Bedford; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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