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Laura M. Fontes

WEST WARWICK — Laura M. Fontes, 57, of 57 Douglas St., a retired textile worker, died yesterday at Kent County Memorial Hospital. She was the widow of Manuel Fontes.

Born in West Warwick, April 5, 1922, she was a daughter of the late Manuel and Gloria (Leander) Amaral.

Mrs. Fontes was a thread drawer for various textile mills in the Pawtuxet Valley area, and last worked for H & H Processing Inc., West Warwick, before retiring in March, 1979, because of illness.

She leaves three sisters, Mrs. Lena Alves, with whom she lived, Mrs. Hilda DeCrescenzo of West Warwick and Mrs. Agnes Spiller of Norfolk, Va.; three brothers, Arthur Amaral of Coventry, Edmund Amaral of East Providence and Everett Amaral of West Warwick.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 8 a.m. from the Robert J. Iannotti Funeral Home, 415 Washington St. (Route 117) Coventry, with a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Anthony's Church, Maple Avenue, at 9. Burial will be in SS Peter and Paul Cemetery, Coventry.