

**Frances O. Tavares** 9/7/81

DARTMOUTH — Frances (Oliveira) Tavares, 85, of South Dartmouth, died Saturday after a long illness. She was the widow of Jesse C. Tavares.

She died at St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford.

Born in Terceira, Azores, she lived in this area most of her life. She was a communicant of St. Mary Church, Padanaram. Mrs. Tavares was employed as a spinner at the former Dartmouth Mill in New Bedford until her retirement.

Survivors include two daughters, Irene Pacheco of New Bedford and Mary Martin of South Dartmouth; a son, Joseph Ferreira of New Bedford; two sisters, Mary Leal Mendonza of New Bedford and Angelina L. Roderiques of Reno, Nev.; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

Arrangements are by the Perry Funeral Home, 111 Dartmouth St., New Bedford.