

Obituaries

Lindene Lipka

NEW BEDFORD — Lindene (Hartley) Brown-Lipka, 78, of Portland Street died yesterday after a long illness. She was the wife of Stanley Lipka and widow of Felix Brown. She was the daughter of the late Richard and Theresa (Fishwick) Buxton.

She died at home.

She was born in Scituate, R.I., and lived in New Bedford most of her life. She was a communicant of St. James Church and was a spinner for the N.A. Textile Mill until her retirement.

Survivors include her widower; a son, Paul Brown, and a daughter, Gail Brown Dawe, both of New Bedford; a step-son, Brian Lipka of Lakeville; four step-daughters, Sybil Almeida and Deborah Martin, both of Fairhaven; Cheryl Cosja and Sharon Lipka, both of New Bedford; two foster daughters, Leona Cowell of Hartford, Conn., and Yvette McCann of Texarkana, Texas; a step-brother, Edward Boucher of New Bedford; a step-sister, Thelma Sylvia of Fairhaven; 18 grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

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