

**Laura Lopes 31 Jul 1923**

**NEW BEDFORD** — Laura (Tavares) Lopes, 83, of Rockland Street died unexpectedly Friday. She was the widow of John Lopes and daughter of the late Joao Paul and Julia (Cosme) Tavares.

She died at St. Luke's Hospital.

She was born in Brava, Cape Verde, and lived in this area most of her life.

She was a communicant of St. James Church and was a retired mill worker.

Survivors include a daughter, Dorothy Ferreira of New Bedford; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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