

### Rev. Joao de Medeiros

FALL RIVER, Mass. — The Rev. Joao de Medeiros, 81, pastor of St. Elizabeth's Church for 17 years before retiring, died Wednesday at St. Anne's Hospital.

He had lived at the Catholic Memorial Home since retiring in 1972.

Born in St. Michael, the Azores, he was a son of the late Joao J. and Maria Isabel do Carmo de Medeiros.

Father Medeiros sponsored the construction of a high school in the village of Povocacao. He provided some of the financing with the remainder donated by the Portuguese government and the Gulbenkian Foundation of Lisbon. The institution provides secondary education in a village where there was only an elementary school before.

He studied for the priesthood at Angra Seminary on the Azorean island of Terceira. Ordained in 1926, he served 12 years in Azorean parishes before accepting an invitation from the Fall River Diocese in 1938. His first diocesan assignment was at Immaculate Conception Church, New Bedford. He became assistant pastor at St. Elizabeth's Church in November, 1938.

In 1942 he left to serve at Espirito Santo Church for 13 years, returning to St. Elizabeth's Church as pastor in 1955.

Father Medeiros was a member of Bishop Cassidy Council, Knights of Columbus. In 1976 he observed the 50th anniversary of his ordination at a jubilee Mass at St. Elizabeth's Church.

He leaves a sister, Mrs. Maria Isabel do Carmo Medeiros in the Azores.

The body will lie in state today and tomorrow from 4 to 9 p.m. at the Catholic Memorial Home Chapel, 2446 Highland Ave.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated Monday at 11 a.m. at St. Elizabeth's Church, Tucker Street. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery, New Bedford.

### Edith R.B. Halliwell

PEABODY, Mass. — Edith R.B. Halliwell, 85, died Thursday at the Pilgrim House-at-Peabody. She was the widow of Richard A. Halliwell.

Born in South Kingstown, a daughter of the late John E. and Margie H. (Rodman) Babcock, she formerly lived in Wakefield.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Mason H. (Caroline) Campbell of Topsfield, Mass.; a brother, John E. Babcock Jr. of Wakefield, and three grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. at Riverside Cemetery, Wakefield.

### Viola R. Tanguay

PAWTUCKET — Viola R. Tanguay, 72, of 103 Knowles St. died yesterday at home. She was the wife of Roland J. Tanguay.

Born in West Warwick, a daughter of the late Euclid and Rose (Bouley) Cantara, she lived in Pawtucket most of her life.

Mrs. Tanguay was a member of St. John's Prayer Community of St. John the Baptist Church.

Besides her husband she leaves five sons, Norman Tanguay of Warwick, Deacon Paul Tanguay of Pawtucket, the Rev. William Tanguay of St. Michael the Archangel Church, Providence, Richard Tanguay of Bow, N.H., and Daniel Tanguay of Lincoln; four daughters, Mrs. Theresa Malo and Mrs. Janet White, both of Pawtucket, Mrs. Eileen Lemoi of Warren and Mrs. Joanne Varjabedian of Attleboro; two brothers, Alcide Cantara of Cranston and Albert Cantara of Pawtucket; three sisters, Mrs. Annette Messier and Mrs. Velida England, both of Pawtucket, Mrs. Lucille Brooks of Baltimore, and 25 grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Monday at 9 a.m. from the Lachapelle Funeral Home, 643 Main St., with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 at St. John the Baptist Church, Slater Street. Burial will be in St. Ann's Cemetery, Cranston.

### Vivian E. Waterman

REHOBOTH, Mass. — Vivian E. Waterman, 91, of 323 Winthrop St. died Thursday at the Nicholas Marra Nursing Home, East Providence, after a 2½-year illness. She was the widow of Charles H. Waterman Sr.

Born in North Scituate, a daughter of the late Lewis A. and May E. (Capwell) Hopkins, she lived in Rehoboth for eight years. She previously lived in Barrington for 40 years.

Mrs. Waterman was a warper and beamer for the Rhode Island Lace Works, Barrington, for 24 years before retiring in 1967.

She leaves two sons, Charles H. and Milton H. Waterman, both of Rehoboth; five daughters, Dorothy L. Shaffer of Barrington, Vivian M. Hilton of Providence, Shirley A. Shaw of Pawtucket, Gladys E. Lynch of Rehoboth and Grace E. Circe of Schenectady, N.Y.; a brother, Charles Hopkins of Coventry, and a sister, Helen Matteson of North Coventry.

The funeral will be held Monday at 1 p.m. at the Royce R. Smith Funeral Home, 398 Willett Ave., East Providence. Burial will be in Prince Hill Cemetery, Barrington.