

**ANNA SILVA**

Anna V. (Vargas) Silva, 80, of 4 Bartlett St. died Sunday at Morton Hospital, following a long illness. She was the widow of Frank J. Silva.

She worked as an inspector for the former Armour Bronze Co. for many years, until her retirement 15 years ago. She was a communicant of Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

Born in Taunton, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Anna Vargas.

Surviving are several nephews, nieces, great-nephews, and great-nieces.

4/28/86 TG

**JOSE DeMEDEIROS**

Jose DeMedeiros, 79, of 149 Broadway, a buffer with Reed and Barton for many years, died yesterday afternoon at Morton Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was the husband of Maria Angelina (Caetano) DeMedeiros.

He retired from Reed and Barton in 1969.

Born in Dighton, he was the son of the late Manuel C. and Maria F. (DeJesus) DeMedeiros.

After living in Portugal for a few years, he returned to the area in 1952, and had lived in Taunton since that time.

He was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church.

In addition to his wife, he leaves one brother, Teofilo Medeiros of Taunton; and several neices and nephews.

5/10/86 TG

**LEO CORDEIRO**

BOSTON — Leo E. Cordeiro of 477 Dwelly St., Fall River, formerly of Padelford Street, Berkley, died Sunday at New England Deaconess Hospital, after a long illness. Husband of Judith (King) Cordeiro, he was 34.

He was employed by the Chamberlines Manufacturing Company of New Bedford, and was a member of Our Lady of the Angels Church.

Born in Fall River, he was the son of Lionel S. and Deolinda (Rodrigues) Cordeiro of Fall River.

Besides his widow and parents, he leaves two sons, Leo E. Cordeiro Jr. and Chad Cordeiro, both of Berkley; one brother, Peter R. Cordeiro of Fall River; three sisters, Mrs. Norma Gossic of Fall River, Mrs. James (Margaret) Furtado of Swansea, and Mrs. Beverly Hiller of Yale, Mich.; and several nephews and nieces.

5/12/86 TG

**MARY SYLVIA**

Mary L. (Moitozo) Sylvia, 68, of 319 Bay St., a retail clerk in the jewelry department of the former Berk's Department Store in Raynham for many years, died this morning at Morton Hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was the wife of the late Joseph L. Sylvia.

Born in Taunton, she was the daughter of the late Francisco and Mary G. (Faria) Moitozo.

Before moving to Bay Street, she was a resident of Marvel Street.

She was a communicant of Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

She is survived by one son, Wayne J. Sylvia of East Taunton; one daughter, Joyce A. Carey of Greenwich, R.I.; one brother, Francis J. Moitozo of Taunton; two sisters, Mrs. John (Alice) Rogers of Taunton, and Mrs. John (Clara) Conway of Levittown, Long Island, N.Y.; four grandchildren; and several neices and nephews.

5/10/86 TG

**JOHN M. ARRUDA**

John M. Arruda, 71, of R-11 Pratt St., husband of the late Augusta Marie (Souza) Arruda, died at Morton Hospital today shortly after arrival.

Born in New Bedford, he was son of the late Joseph and Mary (Mello) Medieros. He worked for many years as a foreman for the former Stedfast Rubber Company of Easton, retiring at age 66.

A World War Two veteran, he served in Troop A of the 121st Cavalry, and saw action in the campaigns of northern France, Belgium, Ardennes, and central Europe.

He was a communicant of Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

He leaves three sons, John M. Arruda, Jr., of Taunton, Ronald Arruda of New Bedford, and David M. Arruda of Orlando, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Joseph (Olivia) Castro of East Hartford, Conn.; two grandsons, several neices and nephews.

**LOUISE SOUSA** 5/17/86

Mrs. Louise (Grassie) Sousa, 91, of Somerset Avenue, widow of the late Joseph G. Sousa, died Friday morning at Morton Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Taunton, she was a daughter of the late Manuel and Maria (Gracia) Grassie and was a housewife all of her life. She was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church in North Dighton.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Edwin (Helen) Ready of Taunton and Mrs. Genevieve O'Connell of West Chatham; three sisters, Mrs. Rose Greenhalgh of Winston-Salem, N.C., Mrs. Harry (Catherine) Willis and Mrs. Florence Ballou, both of North Dighton; five grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; eight great-great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

**EVA SULLIVAN** 5/19/86

Eva V. (Viera) Sullivan, 81, of 25 Benefit St. died Friday at Morton Hospital following a short illness. She was the widow of Frederick T. Sullivan.

She was educated in Taunton schools and worked for 30 years at Eureka Manufacturing.

She was a communicant of St. Mary's Church and a former member of the Friendly Senior Citizens.

Born in Taunton, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Mary (Costa) Viera.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Arthur (Dorothy) Court of Bridgewater and Carol J. Sullivan of Taunton; one sister, Mrs. Manuel (Virginia) Motta of Taunton; two granddaughters, Leslie N. Court and Jennifer B. Court, both of Bridgewater; and several nephews and nieces.

5/19/86

**JOAN MEDEIROS** TG

Joan P. (Thornton) Medeiros, 51, of Southway Drive died Sunday shortly after arriving at Morton Hospital.

She was employed in the clerical department at Foxmoor Casuals in Brockton for 10 years, and had lived in Taunton for eight years.

Born in Providence, R.I., she was the daughter of Kenneth Thornton of that city and the late Amy (Winterbottom) Thornton.

Besides her father, she leaves two sons, Dr. Jeffrey A. Medeiros of Woburn and Richard J. Medeiros of Taunton; one daughter, Mrs. Mark (Janice) DeJesus of Lakeville; and three grandchildren.