

GABRIELLA MENDES
BOSTON — Gabriella Mendes, 62, of 186 Winthrop St., Taunton, a former secretary at the National Aeronautical Space Administration (NASA) in Washington D.C., died Thursday night at Falkner Hospital in Jamaica Plains.

Born in Taunton, she was the daughter of Antonio and Mary R. (Silva) Mendes and was educated in Taunton schools.

Miss Mendes was employed as a secretary most of her life at the former General Electric in Taunton and for seven years at NASA in Washington, D.C.

Most recently she was employed at the Citizens For Citizens anti-poverty agency office at 19 Spring St. in Taunton until her retirement in 1983.

She was a communicant of Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

Besides her mother and father, both of Taunton, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Karl (Hilda) Goldenberg of Taunton; two brothers, Charles Mendes of Taunton and Antone Mendes Jr. of Dighton.

She also leaves several nieces, nephews, and grand nieces and nephews.

JOHN CHARVES
BROCKTON — John Joseph Charves, 64, of 215 South St., West Bridgewater, formerly of Taunton, husband of Mary J. (Soares) Charves, died suddenly last night at Cardinal Cushing Hospital.

Born in Somerset, he was the son of the late Joseph R. and Mary (Carvalho) Charves.

He was owner of the former Taunton Oxygen Company, Inc., a former communicant of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, and was last employed as a security officer at the Knapp Shoe Company in Brockton.

He had been a resident of West Bridgewater for 18 years.

He was a member of the Portuguese-American Civic Club of Taunton.

Besides his wife, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Albert (Mary) Nelson of Cupertino, Calif.; and two granddaughters, Sara and Emily, both of Cupertino.

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