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Obituaries

Matilde Garcia

NEW BEDFORD — Matilde (Silveira) Garcia, 72, Rivet Street, New Bedford, died yesterday after a brief illness. She was the widow of Jose Luis Garcia.

Born in Candelaria, Pico, Azores, she lived in New Bedford for 14 years and was a communicant of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Survivors include three sons, Manuel L., Jose L., and Albert M. all of New Bedford; two daughters, Maria Z. Oliveira and Judith G. Baptista, both of New Bedford; two brothers, Manuel of Toronto, Canada and Antone of Fayal, Azores; two sisters, Angelina Brum of San Jose, Calif., and Maria S. Vaia of Fayal, Azores, and 5 grandchildren.

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

Jovina Mendes

NEW BEDFORD — Jovina (Cabral) Mendes, 76, of Thompson St., Fairhaven, formerly of 807 South First St., New Bedford, died Thursday. She was the wife of Joseph Mendes Jr.

She died at St. Luke's Hospital. She was born in St. Michael, the Azores, Portugal, and lived in New Bedford most of her life. She was a communicant of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. She had been employed by Berkshire Hathaway as a textile worker.

Survivors include her widower; a

son, Manuel Magan of Fairhaven; a stepson, Joseph Mendes Jr., and a stepdaughter, Mary Rego, both of South Dartmouth; and several grandchildren.

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

Maria DePaula

FAIRHAVEN — Maria (Cordeira) DePaula, 80, formerly of 510 South Second St., New Bedford, died yesterday after a long illness. She was the widow of Edwin DePaula.

She died at Our Lady's Haven in Fairhaven.

Mrs. DePaula was born in St. Michael, the Azores, Portugal, and lived in Fairhaven 70 years. She was a communicant of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in New Bedford. She had been employed in the local textile mills as a textile worker.

Survivors include a son, Julio of North Dartmouth.

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

Mary Souza

NEW BEDFORD — Mary (Alexander) Souza, 73, of Rockdale Ave., formerly of 98 Stephen St., South Dartmouth, died yesterday after a long illness. She was the widow of Frank Souza.

She died at St. Luke's Hospital. She was born in Sao Vicente, Madeira Islands, Portugal, and liv-

ed in New Bedford 68 years. She was a communicant of St. John the Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Raymond of New Bedford; two sisters, Constance Frates and Christina Torres, both of New Bedford; and two granddaughters.

Arrangements are by the Aubertine Funeral Home, 129 Allen St.

Innocence Pacheco

PROVIDENCE — Innocence (Raposa) Pacheco, 59, of 49 Rowley St., Swansea, died yesterday after a long illness. She was the wife of Joseph Pereira Pacheco.

She died at Miriam Hospital.

She was born in Fall River and lived in Swansea 20 years. Mrs. Pacheco was a communicant of St. John of God Church, Somerset. She had been employed by Samesta Mfg., Fall River, as a sewing machine operator.

Mrs. Pacheco was a member of the Prayer Group of the St. John of God church.

Survivors include her widower; two sons, Joseph Jr. of Swansea and Albert J. of New Bedford; a daughter, Mrs. Emanuel (Kathleen Marie) DeMelo of London, Ontario, Canada; a brother, Antone Raposa of Swansea; three sisters, Mary Teixeira of Fall River, Linda Azevedo of Seekonk and Vicky Rezendes of Swansea; and four grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Somerset Funeral Home, 84 County Somerset.