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PAWTUCKET - Mary G. Pavao, 78, of 79 Atwood Ave. died Friday at Rhode Island Hospital. She was the widow of Manuel Pavao.

Born in the Azores, a daughter of the late Joseph and Jacinta (Cunha) Ferrara, she lived in Pawtucket many years.

Mrs. Pavao was a communicant

of St. Anthony's Church.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Torregrossa of Pawtucket, with whom she lived, and Mrs. Lillian Harris of Orlando, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Machedo and Mrs. Irene Arruda, both of Pawtucket; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Tuesday , at 9 a.m. from the Lachapelle Funeral Home, 643 Main St., with a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Anthony's Church, Lawn Avenue, at 10. Burial will be in St. Francis Cemetery.