

GLADYS BENEVIDES

Gladys R. (Cambra) Benevides, 71, of 300 Lincoln Ave., North Dighton, died Saturday afternoon at Morton Hospital after a long illness. Formerly of Main St., Dighton, she was the wife of the late William F. Benevides.

Born in Dighton, she was the daughter of the late Frank P. and Mary (Perry) Cambra.

She was a housewife for most of her life, and helped her husband operate the former Benevides Market on Main St. in Dighton. She was also employed at Swank, Inc.

She was a communicant at St. Peter's Church, and was a member of the Dighton Senior Citizens and the Council on Aging of Dighton.

She is survived by five sons, William F. Benevides of Seekonk, Louis M. Benevides of Sebring, Fla., John F. Benevides of Sebring, Robert F. Benevides of Hallendale, Fla., Edward F. Benevides of Taunton; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Sylvia of Hollywood, Fla., Mrs. John (Antoinette) Gley of Mystic, Conn., Mrs. Gary (Gladys A.) Mitchell of North Dighton, and Mrs. Daniel (Joyce M.) Moore of Somerset.

She also leaves one brother, Frank Cambra of Dighton; eight sisters, Mrs. Clara Gouveia of Taunton, Mrs. Florence Moitza of Taunton, Mrs. Wilhelmina Moitza of North Dighton, Mrs. Louis (Louise) Catabia of Dighton, Mrs. George (Dorothy) Catabia of Dighton, Mrs. Mary Cunha of Spring Hill, Fla., Mrs. Tilmon (Elsie) Griffith of Taunton, and Mrs. Rose Tavers of Dighton; 18 grandchildren; one great grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

DELVINA FERREIRA

FALL RIVER — Mrs. Delvina Josephine (Viveiros) Ferreira, 68, of 51 Clark St., Somerset, widow of Mariano G. Ferreira, died Saturday at Charlton Memorial Hospital.

Born in Fall River, daughter of the late Manuel and Alexandrina (da Silva) Viveiros, she lived the past 15 years in Somerset. Before that, she lived in Taunton and Dighton. She lived her early life in Fall River.

Mrs. Ferreira was a communicant of St. Patrick's Church in Somerset and a member of the Somerset Center Senior Citizens.

She retired in 1977 from the Dever State School, where she had been an attendant for 21 years.

She leaves two sons, Raymond P.

Ferreira of Somerset and Robert F. Ferreira of Plattsburg, N.Y.; three daughters, Mrs. Paul (Madeline) Le Blanc of Warren, R.I., Mrs. Herbert J. (Beverly J.) Menezes of Somerset and Mrs. Wayne F. (Donna Marie) Menezes of Somerset; three brothers, John D. Viveiros of Dighton, Manuel Viveiros of Taunton and Antone Viveiros of Fall River; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph (Mary) Allie of Dighton and Mrs. Caroline Richards of Taunton; 10 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

HERMINIA REGO

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Herminia B. (Braga) Rego, 48, of 13 State St., formerly of White Street, died Sunday morning at Roger Williams Hospital following several months of illness. She was the wife of Jose L. Rego.

Born in Santa Maria, Azores, she was the daughter of Antonia J. (Freitas) Braga of Santa Maria and the late Benardino Braga. She has lived in Taunton for the past five years.

Mrs. Rego was employed as a machine operator at Walk-Over Shoes in Bridgewater.

She was a communicant of Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

Besides her husband and mother, she leaves three sons, Jose E. Rego, Antonio B. Rego and Armando Rego, all of Taunton; four daughters, Mrs. Maria Celeste Resendes of Santa Maria, Mrs. Maria Isabele Cordeiro

of Taunton, Lubelia Rego of Taunton, and Zelia Rego of Taunton; three brothers, Jose F. Braga and Manuel F. Braga, both of Taunton, and Jose M. Braga of Santa Maria; four sisters, Maria F. Braga and Rose F. Braga of Santa Maria, Mrs. Filomena F. Luz of Hudson, and Mrs. Maria G. Chaves of Taunton; one grandson, three granddaughters; and several nieces and nephews.

ANNA RAPOZA

Anna (Faria) Rapoza, 81, of 1485 Somerset Ave., Dighton, died yesterday morning at Morton Hospital after a short illness.

The wife of the late Manuel Rapoza, she formerly lived on Green Street in Taunton.

Born in Fayal Azores, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Agnes (Faria) Faria. She came to the U.S. as a child and worked for many years at Reed & Barton Corp. before retirement.

She was a communicant of St. Peter's Church and a former communicant of St. Anthony's Church.

She leaves a sister-in-law, Mary Ann Faria of Dighton.

ELLEN PRADO

Ellen V. (Brady) Prado, 88, of 33 Summer St., died Sunday morning at Morton Hospital after a long illness. She was the wife of the late Joseph F. Prado.

Born in Taunton, she was the daughter of the late Patrick W. and Abigail (Lombard) Brady.

Mrs. Prado was employed as a housewife all of her adult life.

She was a communicant of St. Mary's Church.

She leaves two sons, Francis J. Prado of Taunton and Richard L. Prado of Staten Island, N.Y.; five daughters, Mrs. Walter (Natalie) Fitzgerald of Falmouth, Mrs. Guy (Roberta) Ortiz of Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. Patricia A. Coe, Mrs. Lois E. Pine, and Mrs. William R. (Beverly A.) Silva, all of Taunton; three brothers, William Brady of Buzzards Bay, and James Brady and Thomas Brady, both of Taunton; 23 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

EDWARD J. BURDOCK

Edward J. Burdock, 56, of 15 School St., husband of Dorothy L. (Amaral) Burdock, died at Morton Hospital shortly after his arrival Wednesday night.

Born in St. Louis, Mo., he was the son of the late Michael and Regina (Plazza) Burdock.

He had resided in Taunton since 1957 and was a communicant of St. Mary's Church.

A military man, he served for 23 years in the United States Navy, retiring as a Boatswain's Mate 1st class.

He was a veteran of World War Two, the Korean War and the Vietnam War. He held memberships in Veterans of Foreign Wars, David F. Adams Post 611 and the American Legion, Post 103.

He was last employed as a taxi cab driver for a local cab company.

Surviving besides his wife, are a daughter, Deborah L. Burdock of

MARIA F. ALMEIDA

Maria F. (Figuêiredo) Almeida, 90, of 384 Dighton Ave., died Thursday morning at the Country Haven Nursing Home in Norton. She was the widow of Arthur B. Almeida.

Born in Portugal, she was a daughter of the late Jose and Luisa (Nunes) Figueriredo.

She arrived in Taunton in 1927, and was a homemaker all her life.

She was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church in North Dighton.

Surviving her are one daughter, Mrs. James (Adeline A.) Vincent of Taunton; one granddaughter, Mrs. Madeline Pelletier; two grandsons, Frederick Vincent and James Vincent, Jr.; ten great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

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