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**EMMA ROSE**

**BROCKTON** — Emma L. (Gracia) Rose, 75, of Bridgewater, died Dec. 12 in Brockton Hospital after a short illness. She was the wife of the late Joseph F. Rose Sr.

She was born in Taunton, the daughter of the late Manuel and Mary (Roderigues) Gracia.

She was educated in the Bridgewater School systems. She was a licensed practical nurse, working in many nursing homes in the Bridgewater area. She had operated a veteran's foster home in her residence for 20 years.

She was a communicant of St.

Thomas Aquinas Church in Bridgewater.

She leaves three sons, Ernest Rose of Calif.; Roger and Edward Rose, both of Bridgewater; seven daughters, Irene Roque of Bridgewater, Mary Saunders of Bridgewater, Edith Sullivan of Bridgewater, Marian Leggett of Mississippi, Doris Butler of Middleboro, Lorraine Stogner of Louisiana, Nancy Crest of Middleboro; two sisters, Rose Perry of Bridgewater and Minnie Texiera of Mendon; 31 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren.

She was also the mother of the late Joseph Rose Jr.