

MILDRED ROSE

Mildred (Mello) Rose, 69, formerly of Presbrey Court, died Tuesday at Country Haven Nursing Home in Norton after following a long illness.

Born in Portugal, she was a daughter of the late Rodrigues and Rita (Viera) Mello. Mrs. Rose was a dress designer and model for I.J. Fox of Boston in 1931. She later attended nursing school at Queens Hospital in New York where she received her degree. She was a practicing registered nurse until her retirement in 1972.

Mrs. Rose traveled extensively and had lived on the West Coast for many years before returning to the Taunton area. She was a member of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

She leaves five sons, Joseph Moniz Mendonca of White River Junction, Vt., Manuel Moniz Mendonca of Springfield, Robert Moniz Mendonca of Washington State, Ronald Rose of Washington and Donald J. Rose of California; three daughters, Rita Brown of Marlboro, Mrs. Mildred Moniz Borden of Melrose and Mrs. Judith J. Davis of New Hampshire.

She also leaves two brothers, Fred Mello of Somerset and Richard Mello of Swahsea; a sister, Mrs. Jordan (Mary) Pacheco of Taunton; 11 grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

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