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Obituaries

MARIA DUARTE

Maria Eduarda (Tavares) Duarte, 45, of 79½ West Britannia St., died Saturday morning at Morton Hospital following a long illness. She was the wife of Edgardo Duarte.

Born in St. Michael, Azores, she was the daughter of Maria (Sousa) Tavares of Montreal, Can., and the late Norberto Tavares. She was a communicant of Immaculate Conception Church.

Survivors in addition to her mother and husband, are two sons, Edgardo Jr., and Luis, both of Taunton; four daughters, Mrs. Filomena MacKinnon, Mrs. John (Maria) Conceicao Guillemette, Anna Paula and Eduarda Maria, all of Taunton; three brothers, Manuel S. Tavares of Montreal, Ramiros and Clemente S. Tavares, both of Fall River; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephew

MICHAEL SEARS

Licensed Practical Nurse Michael V. Sears, 71, of 4 Clarendon St., died Friday morning at Morton Hospital after a brief illness. He was the husband of the late Rose (Dupont) Sears.

He had worked as an L.P.N. at the Paul A. Dever State School until his retirement in 1974 and was a member of Local 651. He

was a communicant of Our Lady of Lourdes Church and a member of a senior citizens club.

Born in Taunton, he was a lifelong resident of the community and educated in city schools. He was the son of the late Antone and Mary (Silvia) Sears.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. John (Elizabeth) A. Gorrell of Richmond, Va.; two sons, Donald M. of Milbrook, N.Y., John A. of Taunton; a sister, Christine Sears of Taunton; 10 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.