

Maria R. Simmons

NEW BEDFORD — Maria R. (Medeiros) Simmons, 89, formerly of 968 Rockdale Ave., died today after a long illness. She was the widow of Myron Simmons and the daughter of the late Jose and Rosa (Medeiros) Medeiros.

She died at Sacred Heart Nursing Home, where she had lived for four years.

She was born in St. Michael, Azores, lived in New Bedford most of her life and was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church.

Survivors include two sons, Gilbert of Taunton; and Leonard of New Bedford; a sister, Deolinda Carvalho of Pawtucket, R.I.; six grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Saunders Funeral Home, 495 Park St.