

Maria I. Sousa 8/17/81

NEW BEDFORD — Maria Isabel Sousa, 82, of Sidney Street died yesterday after a brief illness. She was the widow of Leonel Sousa.

She died at St. Luke's Hospital.

She was born in St. Michael, Azores, lived much of her life in Horta, Fayal, Azores, moving to New Bedford in 1967. She was a communicant of Mount Carmel Church.

Mrs. Sousa was a member of the Third Order of Mount Carmel.

Survivors include a son, Edwin of Hamilton, Canada; three daughters, Auzenda Alberto, Maria Gracia and Fernando Sousa Silva, all of New Bedford; a brother, Ricardo Fialho of Warren, R.I.; a sister, Teresa Sousa of Somerville; 11 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Perry Funeral Home, 111 Dartmouth St.