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EAST PROVIDENCE — Frances Duarte, 92, of 68 N. Carpenter St. died Friday in the Evergreen Nursing Center after a three-year illness. She was the widow of Frank S. Duarte.

Born in Fayal, the Azores, she was a daughter of the late Joseph and Mary Serpa. She came to this country when she was 12 and lived in East Providence for 80 years.

She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Mary Silvia and Miss Helen Duarte, both of East Providence, and Mrs. Edna Scarborough of Richmond, Calif.; a son, Manuel A. Duarte of East Providence; a sister, Mrs. Mary Faria of Pleasenton, Calif.; three brothers, Manuel Serpa of Tracy, Calif., Frank Serpa of Richmond, Calif., and Joaquim Duarte of Brentwood, N.Y.; a grandchild and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 9 a.m. from the Perry-McStay Funeral Home, 2919 Pawtucket Ave., with a Mass of Christian Burlal at 10 in St. Francis Xavier Church, North Carpenter Street. Burlal will be in Mount St. Mary's Cemetery, Pawtucket.