

**Mary (Fragosa) Sylvia**

NEW BEDFORD — Mary

(Fragosa) Sylvia, 88, formerly of Brownell Avenue, died yesterday after a brief illness.

6/30/57 She died at the Nichols House Nursing Home, Fairhaven.

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

Survivors include two daughters, Carolyn Anselmo and Trinity Baroa, both of Fairhaven; a son, Arthur of New Bedford; a brother, August F. DeMello, and a sister, Lydia Fragosa, both of New Bedford; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

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