

Virginia Sylvia, 92 *sh/s/1*

NEW BEDFORD — Virginia (Grace) Sylvia, 92, of East Rodney French Boulevard died unexpectedly yesterday at home. She was the widow of Alfred Sylvia.

She was born in Pico, Azores, and lived in New Bedford for most of her life. She was a communicant of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church and was a retired seamstress.

Survivors include five sons, Wilfred of St. Petersburg, Fla., Willard of New Bedford, Wallace of South Dartmouth, Wilson of Tranquillity, Calif., and William of Rochester; five daughters, Winifred Brie, Virginia Bobby Alexander, Wanda Botelho and Winona Barbosa, all of New Bedford, and Wilhelmina Reynolds of Acushnet; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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