

Obituaries

TAVARES — April 20, Joseph Manuel, (Judge), husband of Belmira (Pina) of 618 Kempton Street aged 73 years. Funeral from the Colonial Funeral Chapel, 61 South Sixth Street, Thursday 8 a.m. Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Assumption Church at 9 a.m.



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Joseph "Judge" Manuel Tavares, 73, of 618 Kempton St., New Bedford, died unexpectedly Sunday. He was the husband of Belmira (Pina) Tavares.

He was born in Brava, Cape Verde Islands, and lived in New Bedford for 60 years. He was a communicant of Our Lady of Assumption Church and was a retired merchant seaman.

Survivors include his widow; a stepson, Fernando Lobo of Boston; four daughters, Esther Barboza and Linda Monteiro, both of New Bedford, Lorraine daLomba of Boston and Joyce Barros of San Diego, Calif.; a stepdaughter, Deolinda Lobo of Boston; and nine grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Silveira's Colonial Chapel, 61 S. Sixth St., New Bedford.