

Mary Xavier 7/5/81

PROVIDENCE — Mary Xavier, 70, of 25 Tobey St., wife of Frank Xavier, died yesterday at Rhode Island Hospital after a two-year illness.

A lifelong Providence resident, she was a daughter of the late John and Rose (Cavaco) Medeiros.

Besides her husband she leaves three sons, Councilman Edward Xavier of the Fox Point section, Richard Xavier of East Providence and Robert Xavier of Warwick; a daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Phillips of East Providence; five brothers, Manuel and Henry Medeiros, both of Providence, James Medeiros of Warwick, Anthony Medeiros of Barrington and Arthur Medeiros of Milwaukee; four sisters, Mrs. Thelma Watson and Mrs. Evelyn Sousa, both of Providence, Mrs. Edith Souto of Seekonk, Mrs. Rose Velleux of British Columbia, Canada, and eight grandchildren.

A private funeral will be held Monday from the Rebello Funeral Home, 901 Broadway, East Providence, with a Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Traverse Street, at 9. Burial will be in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, East Providence.