

**Sofia Batista** 10/11/81

NEW BEDFORD — Sofia (Cabral) Batista, 63, of Fruit Street, New Bedford, died Friday after a long illness. She was the wife of Jose Batista.

She died at St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford.

She was born in Aqua de Pau, St. Michael, Azores, and lived in New Bedford for 14 years. She was a communicant of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

Survivors include her widower; two sons, Paul and Jose "Billy" Batista; a daughter, Maria "Thelma" Ferreira; a brother, Luis Cabral, and a sister, Isabel Ponte, all of New Bedford, and three grandchildren.

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