

MARIA BERNARD

Maria L. (Lawrence-Botelho) Bernard, 78, of 51 Cottage St. died last night at Morton Hospital after a long illness. She was the wife of the late Armand L. Bernard.

A resident of Taunton for the past 44 years, she worked as a spool attendant for Eureka Manufacturing Co. before she retired. She was a communicant of St. An-

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thony's Church.

Born in St. Michaels, Azores, and educated in Portugal, she was the daughter of the late Antonio and Mary Lena Lawrence.

She is survived by a son, Manuel F. "Danny" Botelho of Dighton, and a brother, Ernest Lourenco of Providence, R.I.

She also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Antone (Marie "Connie") Correia and Mrs. Joseph (Lidoia) Bizzaro, both of Taunton, and Mrs. Anna Duarte of Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Also surviving her is a grandson, Daniel G. Botelho, stationed with the U.S. Army in Erlagen, Germany, and several nieces and nephews.