

BERNARD — In Stafford Springs, Conn., April 7, Lydia (St. Gelais), wife of Alfred A. Bernard of 27 Gary Rd., Enfield, Conn., formerly of New Bedford, aged 83. Funeral from the BROOKLAWN Funeral Home, 15 Irvington Court, Friday at 9.

Funeral Mass at St. Joseph Church at 10. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Calling hours Wednesday 7-9, Thursday 2-4 and 7-9.

Conn. — Lydia (St. Gelais) Bernard, 83, of 27 Gary Road, died unexpectedly yesterday. She was the wife of Alfred A. Bernard.

She was born in Manville, R.I., and lived in New Bedford for 60 years before moving to Enfield 15 years ago. She was a communicant of St. Martha Church. She was employed by local textile mills as a weaver until her retirement.

Mrs. Bernard was member of St. Anne's Society of St. Joseph Church, New Bedford.

Survivors include her widower; a daughter, Lillian Morrell of Enfield; two sisters, Emelia Ville-neuve of New Bedford and Sister Heleine St. Gelais, of the Sisters of Charity in St. Hyacinthe, Canada; and a brother, Herve St. Gelais of New Bedford.

Arrangements are by the Brook-lawn Funeral Home, 15 Irvington Court, New Bedford.