

**Laurie M. Brooks** 4/5/89

Laurie M. (Rapoza) Brooks, 62, of 65 Short St., New Bedford, died yesterday after a brief illness. She was the wife of John Brooks.

She was a lifelong resident of the area and a member of the Wesley Methodist Church. She was former-

ly employed as a cloth inspector at Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

Mrs. Brooks was a member of the Textile Workers Union.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Linda Poitras of Fairhaven; three sisters, Josephine Moran of New Bedford, Helen Hamblin and Irene Weaver, both of Acushnet; and two grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Brooklawn Funeral Home, 15 Irvington Court