

**MARIA D. CHAVES**

Maria (deSousa) Chaves, 89, of 65 School St., died early this morning at Morton Hospital after a long illness. She was the wife of the late Antonio Resendes Chaves.

Born in Santo Espirito, Santa Maria, Azores, she was the daughter of the late Manuel Joaquim deSousa and Bernardina Jacinta (Figueiredo) deSousa. She came to this country in 1969.

She was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church.

Surviving Mrs. Chaves are three sons, Jose C. Figueiredo, Manuel F. Chaves and Antonio F. Chaves, all of Taunton; and a daughter, Mrs. Antonio (Maria) Sousa of Montond, Cal.

She also leaves 23 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

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