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### **Maria De Sousa**

**BRISTOL** — Maria De Sousa, 78, of 51 Rosedale Drive died yesterday at home. She was the widow of Clement De Sousa.

Born in St. Michael, the Azores, she was a daughter of the late Manuel and Maria (Branca) Barboza. She was a Bristol resident for 11 years.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Helena Simeao and Mrs. Julia Silva, both of Bristol, and Mrs. Natalie Botelho of Fall River, Mass.; six sons, Antone and Gil De Sousa, both of New Bedford, Mass., Jose and Manuel De Sousa, both of Warren, Leonardo De Sousa of Fall River and John De Sousa of Bristol; a brother, Rev. Manuel Barboza of New Bedford; 40 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. from the George C. Lima Funeral Home, 367 High St. Burial will be in North Burial Ground.

### **Elsie C. Roberts**

**ATTLEBORO, Mass.** — Elsie C. Roberts, 55, of 4 E. Fourth St., a former jewelry worker, died Friday at Sturdy Memorial Hospital after being stricken at home. She was the wife of George W. Roberts.

She worked at Foster Metal Products Co. for 20 years, and later at Dante Inc., retiring two years ago.

She was born in Attleboro, a daughter of Alfred Viera of Attleboro and the late Wilhemina (Freitas) Viera.

Besides her husband Mrs. Roberts leaves a son, Allan Roberts of Middleboro; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Watters and Mrs. Edward Bechtel, both of Attleboro, and Mrs. Robert Sheldon of Norton; and a grandson.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 9:15 a.m. from the Stephen H. Foley Funeral Home, 126 S. Main St., with a funeral Mass at 10 in Holy Ghost Church. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery.