

**MARIA deFREITAS**

Maria C. (Correia) deFreitas, 71, of 26 Highland St. died Wednesday at Charlton Memorial Hospital in Fall River, following a long illness. She was the widow of Mateus A. deFreitas.

A Taunton resident for the past 10 years, she was a communicant of Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

She was born in Terceira, Azores, daughter of the late Jose M. and Francisca (Candida) Correia.

Survivors include two sons, Jose A. R. Freitas of Artesia, Calif. and Mateus A. Freitas, with whom she resided, of Taunton; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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