

## Hilda Fernandes <sup>10/24/81</sup>

NEW BEDFORD — Hilda (Bento) Fernandes, 61, of 83 Harkum St., formerly of 250 Palmer St., died yesterday at home after a long illness. She was the widow of Manuel Fernandes.

She was born in New Bedford and lived in the New Bedford area most of her life. She was a communicant of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Church and was an attendant at New England Automatic Laundry until her illness.

Survivors include a son, Roy of Florida; four daughters, Linda Cook and Shirley St. Pierre, both of New Bedford, Carol Souza of Centerville and Patricia Simas of Fairhaven; a brother, James Bento of New Bedford; three sisters, Dorothy Motta, Mabel Calheta and Beatrice Duarte, all of New Bedford; and eight grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Boulevard Funeral Home, 223 Ashley Blvd.