

ette, Tuesday, June 24, 1980

Obituaries

MRS. ANNA FERREIRA

ROCKLAND — Mrs. Anna (Margarido) Ferreira, 71, a Marian Medal recipient and former School Street resident, died Monday morning at her residence at the Del Manor Nursing Home following a lengthy illness.

She was the widow of Joseph T. Ferreira.

A former employee of the Defiance Bleachery in Norton, Mrs. Ferreira was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church. Bishop James L. Connolly, representing the Roman Catholic Diocese of Fall River, awarded her the Marian Medal in recognition of her years of personal dedication and loyal service to the church.

She was a past president of the Holy Rosary Sodality of St. Anthony's and treasurer of the group until 1977.

A Taunton native, Mrs. Ferreira was the daughter of the late Antonio and Annie T. (Jacinto) Margarido.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Anna Mae Van Kirk of Taunton, and two sons, Joseph T. Ferreira Jr. and James T. Ferreira, both of Raynham.

She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Ermelinda DaCosta of Taunton, six grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.