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**Maria J. Fonseca**

Maria J. (Claro) Fonseca, 83, of 77 Eugenia St., New Bedford, died yesterday after a long illness. She was the widow of Jaime Fonseca.

She was born in Chaves, Portugal, and lived in the New Bedford area for 63 years. She was communicant of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Church. She was employed by the Soule Mill as a spinner until her retirement.

Survivors include a daughter, Olga C. Fonseca of New Bedford; a son, James Fonseca Jr. of New Bedford; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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