

KATHERINE SILVIA

Mrs. Katherine (Anderson) Silvia, 68, of 12 Ashland Street, died Sunday morning at Wedgemere Convalescent Home after a long illness. She was the wife of the late Manuel P. Silvia, founder and organizer of the "Top Hatters" orchestra, and the daughter of the late Lawrence and Mary (Kalinowski) Anderson.

Born in Bridgewater, she was a resident of Taunton for many years. Before retiring six years ago, she was employed as a sticher for the Lucey Shoe Co. of Bridgewater. She was a communicant of St. Mary's Church and a member of the Friendly Seniors.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William E. (Roberta Ann) Rodgers of Brandon, Fla. and two sisters, Mrs. Walter (Mary) Kacsock and Mrs. John (Jane) Raposa both of Bridgewater.

Other survivors include one niece, Mrs. Gene (Janet) Proulx of Mystic, Conn. and five grandchildren.

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MARY FREITAS

NORTH DIGHTON — Mrs. Mary (Lewis) Freitas, 82, of Lincoln Village, 300 Lincoln Ave., a retired employee of Rennie Curtain Factory, died suddenly Monday morning at her home. She was the widow of Charles Freitas.

Born in St. Michael, Azores, daughter of the late Antonio R. and Josephine (Pimental) Lewis, she had been a resident of North Dighton for the past seven years, and had previously lived in Taunton.

She was employed as a folder at Rennie Curtain Factory for many years until her retirement in 1967. She was a communicant of St. Jacques Church.

She leaves a son, Tobias Freitas, of North Dighton, and two sisters, Mrs. Morris (Marie) Viera and Mrs. Antone (Emily) Pimental, both of Taunton.

She also leaves two grandchildren, Mrs. Sandra E. Pugliese, of Rehoboth, and Tobias A. Freitas, of Seekonk, along with a great grandson, Craig Pugliese, of Rehoboth.

She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.