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Thelma L. Medeiros

NEW BEDFORD — Thelma L. (Wilde) Medeiros, 57, of 184 Myrtle St. died yesterday after a brief illness. She was the widow of William Medeiros and the daughter of Frances M. (Ashworth) Wilde-Richards of New Bedford and the late Harold Wilde.

She died at St. Luke's Hospital.

She was born in New Bedford and managed Kings Department Store in Fairhaven until the store closed. She previously worked as traffic manager at the former Arians Store in New Bedford.

Mrs. Medeiros was a 1944 graduate of New Bedford High School.

Survivors include her mother; two sons, William W. of New Bedford and Brian F. of North Kingston, R.I.; a sister, Doris F. Morrow of Philadelphia; a brother, Harold A. Wilde of

Coalesville, Pa.; and two grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Donaghy Funeral Home, 465 County St.

Dolores D. Collins

NEW BEDFORD — Dolores D. (Deslauriers) Collins, 73, of 953 Belleville Ave., died yesterday after a brief illness.

She died at St. Luke's Hospital.

She was a lifelong New Bedford resident and a communicant of St. Joseph's Church. She was a presser at Coyne Industrial Laundry until retiring 11 years ago.

Survivors include two brothers, Ernest Deslauriers of New Bedford and Aime Deslauriers of Acushnet.

Arrangements are by the Grenon Funeral Home, 2079 Acushnet Ave.

Bankers offer classes on handling finances

NEW YORK (AP) — America's bankers are giving something away free — instructions on how to get the most for your money.

Many bankers are volunteering their time to explain how the banking system operates and how the public can handle its finances more intelligently. The Personal Economics Program, sponsored by the American Bankers Association, was originally designed for high school

students but has now been adapted for junior high students and adults. PEP works with local schools that have educational programs that include finance and economics.

Teachers and bankers select the topics to be discussed, based on the age level of the students and their special interest. The course involves how to write a check, establish credit, set up a budget and apply for a loan.