

Maria Mello-Tavares

BRISTOL — Maria Mello-Tavares, 99, of 55 Court St., widow of August Mello-Tavares, died yesterday at her home.

A native of St. Michael, Azores, she was a daughter of the late Jose S. and Theresa (DeJesus) Freitas and had lived in Bristol for the past 95 years. 7/4/83

She was a communicant of St. Elizabeth's Church and a member of the Holy Rosary Sodality of the church.

She leaves two daughters, Miss Mary M. Tavares and Mrs. Elvira M. Bullock, both of Bristol; two sons, Manuel M. Tavares of Bristol and Louis Mello of Warren; nine grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 8 a.m. from the George C. Lima Funeral Home, 367 High St., with a Mass of Christian Burial at 9 in St. Elizabeth's Church, Wood Street. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.