

**Joseph S. Mello Jr.** <sup>10/24/81</sup>

NEW BEDFORD — Joseph S. Mello Jr., 69, of Bolton Street died Thursday after a long illness. He was the widow of Elsie (Medeiros) Mello.

He died at St. Luke's Hospital.

He was born in St. Michael, Azores, Portugal, and he lived in New Bedford most of his life. He was a communicant of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. He was a winder at Colonial Thread Co., until his retirement.

Survivors include a son, Joseph S., a daughter, Joyce Ann Mello and three sisters, Mary Mello, Mary Andrade and Alice Benevedes, all of New Bedford.

Arrangements are by the Perry Funeral Home, 111 Dartmouth St.