Mary Mello 7/24/81

NEW BEDFORD — Funeral services were to be held today for Mary (Carreiro) Mello, 60, of New Bedford, who died Monday after a long illness. She was the widow of Edward Mello.

She died at St. Luke's Hospital.

She was a lifelong Greater New Bedford resident and a communicant of St. Mary Church. She was a stitcher in the local textile industry until retiring.

Mrs. Mello was a Red Cross volunteer.

Survivors include four daughters, Margaret Sweet of South Dartmouth, Diane Paiva of New Bedford, Mary Correia of New Bedford and Donna Mello of New Bedford; a son, Edward of New Bedford; a brother, John Carreiro of North Dartmouth; four sisters, Amelia Borges of Mattapoisett, Elvira Furtado of Melpitas, Calif., Elsie Desmaris of New Bedford and Irene Macedo of North Dartmouth; and three grandchildren.

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