

Mary Mello 10/8/51

NEW BEDFORD — Mary (Me-deiros) Mello, 81, of 210 Hathaway Road, died yesterday after a long illness. She was the widow of Joaquim D.S. Mello.

She was born in St. Michael, Azores and lived in New Bedford most of her life. She was a communicant of Immaculate Conception Church.

Mrs. Mello and her late husband owned and operated both the Green Diner and the Shawmut Diner in New Bedford for many years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Pereira of New Bedford, and Lillian Morris of North Dartmouth; a brother, Manuel Nunes of Erie, Pa.; three sisters, Mary Facchiano, Emily Ribeiro and Evelyn Gostomski, all of Erie, Pa.; and four grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Saunders Funeral Home, 495 Park St.