

**Maria dos Santos
Mendonca**

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Maria dos Santos (Varao) Mendonca, 81, of Windsor Street, New Bedford, died yesterday after a long illness. She was the widow of Jose Mendonca.

She was born in Lagao St. Michael, Azores, and lived in New Bedford for 61 years. She was a

save the lives of liver patients and preserve the limbs of cardiovascular patients otherwise headed for amputation.

"It is my belief that the discovery of prostacyclin, while the drug itself may not be outstanding, will lead to substances that will change the face of cardiovascular disease," said Vane, research chief of the Wellcome Research Laboratories in Beckenham, England.