

Mary Motta

WARWICK — Mary Motta, 86, of Warwick Avenue died Friday at Kent County Memorial Hospital after a three-month illness. She was the widow of Ernest Motta.

Born in Santa Maria, the Azores, she was a daughter of the late Manuel and Angelina (Braga) Souza, and had resided in Warwick for 65 years.

Mrs. Motta was a charter member of St. Kevin's Church, and a former member of St. John's Brotherhood Holy Ghost Society.

She leaves three sons, James V. Motta of Warwick, Ernest Motta Jr. of Palm Coast, Fla., and John V. Motta of Grand Ledge, Mich.; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Champlin of St. Cloud, Fla., Mrs. Alma M. Ellison, with whom she lived, Mrs. Theresa M. Cave of Barre, Vt., and Mrs. Rita Fullbright of Cheverly, Minn.; a brother, Manuel Souza of Carville, Los Angeles; 21 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 9 a.m. from the Thomas & Walter Quinn Funeral Home, 2435 Warwick Ave., with a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Kevin's Church, Sandy Lane, at 10. Burial will be in St. Ann's Cemetery, Cranston.

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