

GRACE COSTA

FALL RIVER — Grace C. (Sadler) Costa, 60, of 333 Oak St., Swansea, and wife of Joseph S. Costa, died Thursday at Charlton Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

Born in Swansea, where she lived all of her life, she was the daughter of the late George Milton Sadler and Jennie (Clement) Sadler.

She was employed as cook at the Dimian Regional Vocational High School for 15 years before retiring in June 1984. She was a communicant of St. John of God Church in Somerset.

Besides her husband and mother of Swansea, she is survived by one daughter, Linda M. Costa of Swansea; two brothers, Clifford H. Sadler and George M. Sadler Jr., both of Swansea; two sisters, Mrs. John (Ruth) Simpson of Swansea and Mrs. Everett (Esther) Carr of Dighton.

She also leaves two grandsons and several nieces and nephews.

JERROLD SILVA

WORCESTER — Jerrold Arthur Silva, 17, of 11 Hilltop Lane, South Easton, died at the University of Massachusetts Hospital Monday of injuries received in a motor vehicle accident in South Easton last Tuesday.

Born in Manchester, Conn., he was a son of Jerrold R. Silva of South Easton and Patricia M. (McDermott) Silva of Norwich, Conn. He had been a resident of South Easton for the past four years.

A senior at the Oliver Ames High School in Easton, he was active in sports there. He played defensive safety on the football team and was a guard on the school's basketball team.

He was a former communicant of the Sacred Heart Church.

In addition to his father and mother, he leaves a sister, Victoria J. Silva of South Easton; a half sister, Jessica B. Silva of South Easton; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Victor (Eileen Greve) Silva of Wareham; his maternal grandparents, Arthur W. and Elizabeth (Fitzgerald) McDermott of Jekyll Island, Ga.; his paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Helen Greve of Norton; and his maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Clarisse McDermott of Jekyll Island, Ga.

Other survivors

Mrs. Antone (Pauline) Medeiros of Lakeville is also a survivor of Beatrice Girard. Her name was not given by the funeral home yesterday in time for yesterday's obituaries.

ROBERT PHILLINGER

Robert R. Phillinger, 46, of 30 Highland St., husband of Irene M. (Stanley) Phillinger, died this morning at his home following a sudden illness.

Born and educated in Taunton, he was a son of the late George R. and Mary (Rose) Phillinger. He was employed at the G & W Foundry of Rehoboth.

In addition to his wife, he leaves three sons, Robert R. Phillinger Jr., Michael S. Phillinger, and John C. Phillinger, all of Taunton; three daughters, Deborah A. Phillinger, Pamela J. Phillinger, and Wendi M. Phillinger, all of Taunton; a brother, Stephen Phillinger of Taunton; a sister, Mary Elizabeth Phillinger of Taunton; a grandchild; several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

CIARENCE MELLO

Clarence A. Mello, 62, of 136 Bay St., husband of Louise (Vincent) Mello, died Sunday morning at Morton Hospital following a short illness.

Born in Taunton, he was the son of the late Martin and Mary (Lima) Mello.

He worked for many years as the head shipper at F.B. Rogers Silver-smith and worked at Whittenton Garment Co. for several years before retiring 18 years ago because of poor health.

A veteran of World War Two, he was a Private in the 433rd Antiaircraft (AW) Battalion and saw action in several major battles including Sicily, Naples, Goffia, southern France, the Rhineland, and the battle for Central Europe.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Craig M. Mello of East Taunton and James C. Mello of New York City; three sisters, Mrs. Patricia Hoffsteader of Nedesco, Calif., Mrs. Joseph (Priscilla) Lima of North Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Raymond (Theresa) Machado of Taunton.

He also leaves three grandchildren, Craig M. Mello Jr., Candace M. Mello, and Christopher M. Mello all of East Taunton, and several nieces and nephews.

MARY C. CORREIA

Mary C. Correia, 79, formerly of 450 Middleboro Ave., East Taunton, died Monday at the Oak Hill Nursing Home in Middleboro following a long illness.

Born in Pico, Azores, she was the daughter of the late Joseph A. and Isabel (Rose) Correia.

She was employed for many years as an attendant at the Taunton State Hospital, retiring in 1970.

She was a member of the Jolly Senior Citizens and the East Side Seniors.

She was a communicant of Holy Family Church in East Taunton.

Survivors include three brothers, Frank Correia of East Taunton, James Correia of Middleboro and Antone Correia of Redlands, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Manuel (Lena) Fontes of Taunton, Mrs. Flora Ferrie of Woodacre, Calif., Mrs. Elsie Durfee of Mattapoisett, and Mrs. Agnes Austin of East Taunton; and several nieces and nephews.

JOSEPH ALMEIDA

Joseph S. Almeida, 79, of 48 Floral St. died Monday at Morton Hospital, following a long illness. He was the husband of Georgianna D. (DeCouta) Almeida.

He was a meter reader for the Brockton-Taunton Gas Company and the Bay State Gas Company for over 40 years, until his retirement at age 65.

A communicant of St. Anthony's Church, he was a member of the St. Peter's Society and the Ward Five Athletic Club.

He was born in Taunton, the son of the late Joseph S. and Anna (Soares) Almeida.

In addition to his widow, he leaves two sons, Anthony Almeida and James J. Almeida, both of Taunton; a daughter, Mrs. Dennis (Ann) Simas of Taunton; a sister, Mrs. Eugenia (Jennie) Soares of Taunton; five grandchildren; and several nephews and nieces.