

**MARIA RAPOZA**

Maria (Braga) Rapoza, 93, formerly of 34 Hodges Ave. and a communicant of St. Anthony's Church, died Wednesday at Wedgemere Convalescent Home. She was the wife of the late Antonio Rapoza.

Born in St. Michael, Azores, daughter of the late Manuel J. and Claudia (Fernandes) Braga, she came to Taunton in 1906.

She leaves four sons, Anthony B. Rapoze, of Lewiston, Me.; Manuel B. Rapoze, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Joseph B. Rapoza, of Port Charlotte, Fla., and John B. Rapoze, of Rockland, Me.

She is also survived by three daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Dorothy) Namnoun of West Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. Americus (Genevieve) Silvia

of Taunton, and Mrs. Anthony (Elsie) Souza Jr. of Norton.

She also leaves 22 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandson.

**JOSEPH SANTOS**

Joseph Santos, 72, of 19 Fourth Ave., a retired cab driver, died Wednesday morning at Morton Hospital after a five-week illness. He was the husband of Grace Helen (Johnson) Santos.

Born in Taunton and a communicant of Immaculate Conception Church, he was a son of the late Manuel and Rose (Candida) Santos.

Ten years ago, he retired from the Cozy Cab Co. where he was a driver.

In addition to his wife, Grace Helen, he is survived by a son, Theodore J. Santos of Rockland; four daughters, Mrs. Roger (Madeline) Levesque and Mrs. Robert (Elaine) Levesque, both of Taunton and Mrs. Louis (Helen) Smith and Mrs. James (Joan) DeGrafft, both of Raynham.

Also, six brothers, George E. Santos of Foxboro, William E., Frank E. Albert E. Lawrence E. and Charles E. Santos all of Taunton; five sisters, Mrs. Edwin (Edith) Paige of Taunton; Mrs. Rose AmaraL and Mrs. Roland (Madeline) Chamberland, both of Raynham, Mrs. Louise Downey of Taunton and Mrs. Helen Plant of Wareham; six grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

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