

MARY REZENDES

FALL RIVER — Mary C. Rezendes, 70, of Elm Street, Assonet, wife of Marianno Rezendes, died Sunday at Charlton Memorial Hospital.

Born in Somerset, daughter of the late Manuel Carvalho and the late Maria (Silvia) Carvalho, she was a graduate of Somerset High School. She had lived in Assonet since 1937 and was a communicant of St. Bernard's Church.

She was co-founder and co-owner with her husband of the former Star Market of Fall River from 1952 to 1960, and later the Assonet Star Market from 1960 until retiring eight years ago.

She was a charter member, founder and first president of the St. Bernard's Women's Guild; past president of the Tuesday Club of Assonet; former vice president and treasury secretary of the Fall River Quota Club; a member of the Portuguese American Civic League of Somerset and the Freetown Historical Society; and recipient of the Marion Medal of the Fall River Diocese.

Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Brown of Assonet; three sons, Selectman Marianno Rezendes Jr. and Kenneth R. Rezendes, both of Assonet, and Carlton F. Rezendes of Kensington, N.H.; two brothers, Manuel C. Carvalho of Somerset and John Carvalho of Fall River; seven grandchildren, five great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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