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Olive Serpa

NEWPORT, R.I. — Olive Serpa, 82, of 359 Spring St. died Wednesday. She was the widow of Antonio R. Serpa.

She was born in Fayal, Azores, and came to Newport at the age of 16.

Mrs. Serpa was a laundress before her retirement in 1970. During World War II, she worked at the Naval Torpedo Station. She was a member of the Holy Rosary Sodality of Jesus Savior Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Elsie Silveira of Crestview, Fla., and Sarah Silvia and Miss Mary A. Serpa, both of Newport; a son, Joseph M. Serpa of Middletown; three sisters, Philomena Silva of Fayal, Anna Vargas of San Jose, Calif., and Sarah Bartlett of Fairhaven; a brother, Joseph Silveira of Fayal; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the O'Neill Funeral Home, 465 Spring St.