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Constantina Silva

PAWTUCKET — Constantina Silva, 85, of 88 Power Rd. died Friday at Rhode Island Hospital. She was the widow of Anthony J. Silva Sr.

Born in St. Michael's, the Azores, a daughter of the late Joseph and Angelina (Mello) Costa, she lived in Pawtucket 40 years.

Mrs. Silva was a spooler for the former Lorraine Mills for 20 years, and later worked as a winder for the William M. Jette & Sons Inc., Providence, for 15 years before retiring in 1967.

She leaves five sons, Manuel Silva of Lincoln, Joseph and Anthony J. Silva Jr., both of North Providence, William and Frank Silva, both of Pawtucket; five daughters, Mrs. Anna Masso and Mrs. Irene Durand, both of Pawtucket, Mrs. Mary Corsi of Johnston, Mrs. Clara Pimento of Warwick and Mrs. Alice Licciardi of Cranston; two sisters, Miss Franceline Costa of Pawtucket and Mrs. Constance Costa in Portugal; 36 grandchildren, 55 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 8:45 a.m. from the Porter-Davignon Funeral Home, 100 Smithfield Ave., with a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Maria Goretti Church, Power Road, at 10. Burial will be in Notre Dame Cemetery.