

SILVA — In this city, Aug. 23, Ascension (Martins) Silva, wife of Francisco Silva of Sagamore Street, aged 70 years. Funeral from the Perry Funeral Home, 111 Dartmouth St., Thursday at 9. Funeral Mass at St. John the Baptist Church at 10. Relatives and friends are invited. Visiting hours 2-4 and 7-9.

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NEW BEDFORD — Ascension (Martins) Silva, 70, of Sagamore Street died at home yesterday after a long illness. She was the wife of Francisco Silva and the daughter of the late Joaquim and Jesuina Martins.

She was born in Melo, Portugal, lived in New Bedford most of her life and was a communicant of St. John the Baptist Church. She was employed by Massachusetts Shirt Company as a stitcher until retiring.

Survivors include her widower and a daughter, Miss Bernadette Silva of New Bedford.

Arrangements are Perry Funeral Home, 111 Dartmouth St.