

Rose M. Silva, 91

Rose M. (Mello) Silva, 91, of 71 Briggs St., New Bedford, died yesterday after a long illness. She was the widow of Joseph Silva.

She was born in Pico, Azores, and lived in New Bedford most of her life. She was a communicant of Mount Carmel Church and was a retired textile worker.

Survivors include a son, Gilbert of New Bedford; three sisters, Lucia Silva of Pico, Azores, Caroline Botelho of Antioch, Calif., and Guilhermina Canico of Clayton, Calif.; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by the Saunders Funeral Home, 495 Park St., New Bedford.

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