## Maria Valadas

NEW BEDFORD - Maria (Pacheco) Valadas, 78. formerly of Tripp Towers, 12 Ruth St., died today after a brief illness. She was the widow of Joseph Valadas.

She did at St. Luke's Hospital in

Middleboro.

She was born in Terceira, Azores and lived in New Bedford for 25 years before moving to California. She returned to New Bedford five years ago. She was a communicant of St. Anne's Church in New Bedford.

Survivors include three sons, Joseph of New Bedford, Julio of Fairhaven and Richardo of Corona,

Calif.; a daughter, Carmen Gladu of Westminster, Calif.; a brother, Albert Pacheco of New Bedford; 11 grandchildren; and four great-

grandchildren.

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