

## **Maria F. Vargas**

**EAST PROVIDENCE** — Maria F. Vargas, 68, of 21 Ferncrest Drive, Riverside, died yesterday at Rhode Island Hospital after being stricken at home. She was the wife of John Vargas.

Born in Fayal, the Azores, a daughter of the late Manuel S. and Maria (Garcia) Luiz, she lived in Barrington and Providence before moving to East Providence in 1975.

Mrs. Vargas had worked 20 years for the Arden Jewelry Co., Providence, before retiring six years ago.

Besides her husband she leaves three daughters, Mrs. Thelma Lariviere and Miss Edwina Vargas, both of Riverside, and Mrs. Dolores DePaiva of Rehoboth; three sons, Manuel and Frank Vargas, both of Riverside, and Joseph Vargas of Barrington; 16 grandchildren and a great-grandson.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 8 a.m. from the Perry-McStay Funeral Home, 2919 Pawtucket Ave., with a Mass of Christian Burial at 9 at St. Luke's Church, Washington Road, Barrington. Burial will be in Mount St. Mary's Cemetery, Pawtucket.

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