

MARIA ESTEVES

Maria Lourdes (Esteves) Esteves, 94, of 24 Porter St., died last night at Morton Hospital after a long illness. She was the widow of Francisco Coelho Esteves.

Born in Terceira, Azores, she was the daughter of Manuel C. and Joaquina J. (Esteves) Esteves. She had lived in the United States for the last 16 years.

She was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church.

She is survived by one son, Manuel Costa of Taunton; four daughters, Mrs. John (Carmena) Cabral, Mrs. Georgina Bettencourt, and Mrs. Antonio (Noenina) Pereira, all of Taunton, and Mrs. Frank (Odette) Piexoto of Lemore.

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MARY DUARTE

LOWELL — Mary (Bento) Duarte, 85, of 888 Hildreth St., Dracut, formerly of 819 County Street, Taunton, died at Lowell General Hospital Monday evening. She was the wife of the late Joseph S. Duarte.

She came to this country 70 years ago and only recently moved to Dracut in September of this year because of illness. She was a former communicant of St. Anthony's Church in Taunton.

Born in Lisbon, Portugal, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Wilhelmina (Silvia) Bento.

She leaves four sons, Frank S. Duarte of North Providence, R.I., Anthony S. Duarte of Azusa, Calif., Joseph S. Duarte of West Warwick, R.I. and Thomas S. Duarte of Lincoln, R.I.; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Bravo of Dracut and Mrs. Donald (Ann) Cameron, also of Dracut; 21 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

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ROSE GOMES

BOSTON — Rose J. Gomes, 65, of 7-A Lee Terrace, Taunton, died today at Beth Israel Hospital after a short illness.

The wife of Louis M. Gomes, she was born in Middleboro and was the daughter of the late Henry J. and Mary (Thomas) Andrade.

She leaves three sons, Louis V. of Falmouth, Rodney D. of Taunton, and Jeffrey M. Gomes of Middleboro; two daughters, Linda L. Pimental of Hyannis and Brenda

Gomes of East Bridgewater; two brothers, Henry J. Andrade of Brockton and Rev. Emanuel Andrade of Minneapolis, Minn.; and two sisters, Alice Pimental and Nazareth Kimball, both of Carver.

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Cal.; 26 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

ELSIE SERGIO

BROCKTON — Elsie E. Sergio, 66, of Brockton, died Sunday at Brockton Hospital following a lengthy illness. She was the wife of Joseph Sergio.

A resident of Brockton for 47 years, she was a former shoe worker at the George E. Keith Shoe Company.

Besides her husband, she leaves three sons, Matthew Sergio and Joseph Sergio, both of Brockton, and Thomas Sergio of Lakeville; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Estelle Cardin of East Taunton and Mrs. Anna Sergio of Brockton; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She also had two deceased brothers, the late Herbert Thomas and Arnold Thomas.

10/25/85

ANN FERRIS

Ann Rita (Noonan) Ferris, 60, of 120 Broadway died Saturday evening at home after a long illness. She was the widow of Louis Ferris.

She was employed for several years at the Rennie Curtain Factory before retiring six years ago.

She was a communicant at St. Mary's Church.

Born in Taunton, she was the daughter of the late John and Sarah (Dowd) Noonan.

She is survived by one son, John L. Ferris of Taunton; two brothers, Edward "Ned" Donnelly of North Dighton, and Thomas Noonan of Taunton; two sisters, Mrs. Frank (Mary) Martisus and Mrs. Catherine M. Figueror, both of Taunton; three grandchildren, and several nephews and nieces.

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ARTHUR SILVIA

Arthur Silvia, 66, of 8 Barnum St., died Sunday at Morton Hospital after a short illness. He was husband of Beatrice H. (Glenn) Silvia.

He was a retired gold melter for Cook and Horton Company of North Attleboro.

Educated in Taunton schools, he served in the U.S. Army during World War Two.

He was a communicant of Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

A native and lifelong resident of Taunton, he was the son of the late Joseph and Mary (Rose) Silvia.

Besides his widow, he leaves one son, Thomas D. Silvia of Cape Cod; four daughters, Darlene J. Silvia, Mrs. James (Joyce A.) Messier, and Mrs. John (Frances) Leonard, all of Taunton, and Faith M. Silvia of Bridgewater; two brothers, Edward Silvia of Norton and Joseph Silvia of Brockton; and five grandchildren.

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MANUEL BAPTISTA

Manuel Baptista, 68, of 5 Riverside Drive, Berkley died Thursday at Morton Hospital after a long illness. He was the husband of Isabelle C. Medas.

He was employed as a mental health assistant at Taunton State Hospital before retiring four years ago.

An Army veteran of World War Two, he served in Europe and Africa, leaving the service as a sergeant with Company C of the 757th Tank Battalion.

He was a member of American Legion Post 121 of Berkley, and David F. Adams Post 611, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Taunton.

Born in Taunton, he was the son of the late Joseph and Leocardia (Silva) Baptista.

Besides his widow, he leaves two sons, William E. Baptista and David J. Baptista, both of Taunton; two daughters, Mrs. Beverley J. Costa and Nancy E. Baptista, both of Taunton; two brothers, George Baptista of Toledo, Ohio, and William Baptista of Merced, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Antone (Anne) Costa of West Yarmouth; two grandchildren; and several nephews and nieces.

BELMEDA OAKES

Belmeda C. (Anthony) Oakes, 87, of 38 Holloway St., Berkley, died last night at her daughter's home following a long illness.

Born in St. Michael, Azores, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Claudina (Lawrence) Anthony.

She came to the United States 84 years ago and lived in Plymouth for many years. She had been a resident of the Berkley-Taunton area for the past 61 years.

She was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church.

She leaves three sons, Edward J. Oakes of Pompano Beach, Cal., Richard A. Oakes of Berkley, and George W. Oakes of East Greenwich, R.I.; two daughters, Mrs. Max (Irene) Dovner of Berkley, and Mary Ann Oakes of Berkley, with whom Mrs. Oakes resided; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.