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Mary Ponte

SMITHFIELD — Mary Ponte, 89, formerly of Village Drive, Esmond, a finisher at the Esmond Mills before retiring in 1938, died yesterday at the Lakeville Health Center, Harrisville. She was the widow of John J. Ponte.

Born in San Miguel, the Azores, a daughter of the late Joseph R. and Mary C. (Camara) Tercerio, she lived in Smithfield for 54 years.

Mrs. Ponte leaves a brother, John R. Tercerio of Bristol.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 8:15 a.m. from the Elliott M. Robbins Chapel, 2251 Mineral Spring Ave., Centredale, with a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Michael's Church, Georgiaville, at 9. Burial will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Fall River.