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EASTHAM — Frances (Pinto) Niquette, 85 years old, died after a brief illness at Cape Cod Hospital on Friday, May 28, 2010.

Born in Attleboro, Mass., she was the daughter of the late Joseph Pinto and Angelina (Pimental) Pinto, and was the widow of the late Edwin L. Niquette Sr. of Attleboro.

Educated in Attleboro schools, she worked as a jewelry maker at Robbins Co. and for Leach and Garner Co. for more than 40 years. After her retirement, she moved to Eastham to enjoy the sun, sell clams, play bingo and help care for the grandchild she had long been wanting.

She is survived by two sons, Edwin Niquette, Jr. of Johnston, R.I., and Mark Niquette and his wife Sharon of Eastham. She was the grandmother of Kathryn "Katie" Alyssa Niquette.

When her husband passed away she moved back to Attleboro with her son Edwin, Jr. and eventually moved back to Eastham to live with her son Mark and his family.

Predeceased siblings, all from Attleboro, were Mary Boucher, Joe Pinto, Dora Brodeur (Frances' twin sister), and Dina Hayden.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a graveside service at Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne, Mass., at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 1, 2010.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Pan-Mass Challenge at [www.PMC.org/donation](http://www.PMC.org/donation) (donate to rider Lynne Johnson). Checks may be made payable to Pan-Mass Challenge, 77 4th. Avenue, Needham, MA 2494.

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