

## Obituaries

### James W. Smith, 69

James W. Smith, 69, of Pemberton Avenue died Friday, Dec. 30, 2005 at Our Lady of Fatima Hospital in North Providence. He was the husband of Mary Grace (Vietri) Smith.

Born in Norwalk, Conn., he was a son of the late William F. and Helen (Jennings) Smith.

Mr. Smith was a tollkeeper for

the Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority.

An active communicant of St. Mark Church, he was an altar server and was a former member of the Knights of Columbus. He was a longtime member of the Friends of Bill W.

He was a volunteer and staff member of the Jamestown Senior Association.

Besides his wife he leaves his children, James W. Jr., Karen, Vicki, and Jayne Smith,



all of New Milford, Conn.; a sister, Shirley Staack of Stanford, Conn.; and several grandchildren. He was the brother of the late Page Smith.

His funeral was held Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2006, from the Fagan-Quinn Funeral Home, 825 Boston Neck Rd., North Kingstown, with a Mass of Christian Burial at in St. Mark Church, 60 Narragansett Ave. in Jamestown. Burial was in St. Mark Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to St. Mark Church, will be appreciated.

### Florence (Andrade) Brazil, 87

Florence (Andrade) Brazil, 87, formerly of Grinnell Street, died Friday, Dec. 30, 2005 at Cedar Crest Sub Acute & Rehabilitation Center in Cranston. She was the wife of the late John E. Brazil.

Born in Fairhaven, Mass., she was a daughter of the late Antone and Frances (Perry) Andrade.

A 1939 graduate of Rhode Island College, Mrs. Brazil was an elementary school teacher for the Jamestown School Department for 40 years before retiring. She was a member of the R.I. Retired Teachers Association.

A communicant of St. Mark Church, she was a member of the Women's Club and the parish Social Justice Committee.

She leaves her three children, David J. Brazil and Frances Brazil-Kelleher, both of Jamestown, and Jean B. DellaVecchia of West Greenwich; and three grandchildren, Brian, Rebecca, and Jared Brazil. She was the sister of the late Rose Morgan and Mary O'Neil.

Her Funeral was held yesterday morning from the Fagan-Quinn Funeral Home, 825 Boston Neck Rd. in North Kingstown, with a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Mark Church, Jamestown. Burial was in St. Mark Cemetery.

### Genny (Shumchenia) Testa

Genny (Shumchenia) Testa, 58, of Frigate Street died Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2005. She was the wife of Michael Testa.

Born in Providence, she was the daughter of Anna (Koslowski) Shumchenia of North Providence and the late Alexander Shumchenia.

Mrs. Testa started her career as a healer and caregiver upon graduation as a licensed practical nurse from the Fatima Hospital School of Nursing. She went on to receive her registered nurse certification from Rhode Island College. She subsequently became a licensed acupuncturist after graduating from the New England School of Acupuncture.

Besides her husband and mother, Mrs. Testa is survived by a daughter, Stephanie Testa of New York City; a son, Christopher Testa of Boston; four sisters, Mary Swider, Irene Corvese, Millie Armstrong, and Helena DeStefano; and two brothers, Michael and John Shumchenia.

A memorial service was held Dec. 30 at the Bay Voyage Inn, followed by a luncheon to celebrate Mrs. Testa's life.

It was her wish that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, P.O. Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265.

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