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Mrs. Arthemise (Kerouac) Dion, 90, widow of Ferdinand J. Dion of 161 Textile avenue, died yesterday morning. Born in St. Antoine de Tilly, P. Q., she was the daughter of the late Jacques and the late Clarisse (Laroche) Kerouac, and removed to this country when a young girl. She established her residence in Lowell and later moved to the Pawtucketville section where she was a communicant and pioneer member of Ste. Jeanne d'Arc parish. Mrs. Dion was a perpetual member of the Bread Fund of the Franco American orphanage; a member of the Third Order of St. Francis for 62 years and of Ste. Anne's sodality of St. Jean Baptiste and Ste. Jeanne d'Arc churches for over 50 years. She also held membership in l'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique, Conseil Ste. Thersese, Local 351. Surviving her are a son, Armand E. Dion of Lowell; three daughters, Mrs. Louis Rousseau of Worcester, Mrs. Joseph L. Perras and Mrs. Camille Morais, both of Lowell; 13 grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.