

## OBITUARY

# Winifred Liston, 95

Winifred R. "Winnie" Liston, 95, most recently of the Southridge Nursing and Rehab Center, died there early Friday morning on August 25th, while in care of the of the Iowa River Hospice. Her death came peacefully at 7:20 a.m.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, August 30th, at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in State Center. She was laid to rest in the St.

Joseph's Catholic Cemetery at State Center. For condolences, please visit [www.mitchellfh.com](http://www.mitchellfh.com). The Mitchell Family Funeral Home is caring for the needs of Winifred and her family members.

Born Winifred Ruth Fitzgerald on April 12th, 1911, at Colo, Iowa, she was the daughter of Patrick and Isabelle (Schaefer) Fitzgerald. She graduated from the St. Thomas School of Nursing in Marshalltown with her RN Degree. She was employed with Dr. Biersborn in State Center as his office nurse for many years. After raising her family, she returned to her profession doing private duty nursing in several area hospitals for many years until becoming the school nurse at the West Marshall Schools for 10 years.

On May 28th, 1938, she was united in marriage to Robert Edwin Liston of State Center. They resided in the State Center community all of their married lives until moving to the Kansas City area in 1995. While in State Center, she was a member of St. Joseph's parish, the St. Joseph's Rosary Society, girl's 4-H leader, 60 year member of the Margaret Stoddard Women's Club and 60 year member of the Chapter CF PEO.

Left to mourn her loss are her children: Robert "Bart" (Barbara) Liston of Albion, Anne (Kurt) Faxon of Savannah, GA, and Deborah (Ted) Beer of Leawood, Kansas, her daughter-in-law Maurine Liston of Blaine, MN, 12 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and several dear cousins, nieces and nephews.

In death Winnie has rejoined her parents, her beloved husband Robert, her son James, her brothers Patrick and James, her sister Isabelle and her grandson Todd Patrick Liston.