

## OBITUARY

# Lucille Shortley, 88

Lucille Shortley, 88, a former State Center resident, died early Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2003 in Shawnee, KS.

Funeral Mass was held Saturday, Dec. 27 at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in State Center with Fr. Jon Seda officiating. Burial followed in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in State Center. Wensel-Perrin Funeral Home of State Center was in charge of arrangements.

Lucille was born near Lawler, Iowa on Nov. 19, 1915 the daughter of Emil and Marie Schmidt Beier.

On Nov. 16, 1937 she was united in marriage to Daniel Shortley, he preceded her in death in 1983.

Surviving are three children: Marilyn Fuller, Dorothy Torres and

Sandy Johnson, all of Shawnee, KS.

There are three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren surviving.

Also a brother and sister, Elmer Beier of Littleton, CO and Marguerite Williams of Delhi, IA.

Preceding her in death were her parents, husband and two grandchildren.

Reared and educated near Lawler, Lucille moved to State Center in 1945 where they operated Shortley Elevator and Hog Buying Station. They retired in 1976. After Daniel's death, she lived in State Center until 1995.

She was a former member of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church.