



Eileen Hawkins

August 30, 1935 - December 19, 2014

Eileen Hawkins CENTRALIA — Phyllis Eileen Hawkins, 79, of Centralia died Friday, Dec. 19, 2014, at Centralia Manor. She was born Aug. 30, 1935, in Centralia, daughter of Earl Anderson and Muriel (Telford) Carpenter. She married Billie D. Hawkins on Jan. 10, 1953, in Mt. Vernon, and he survives in Centralia. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Hawkins is survived by three daughters, Phyllis Wilkerson and husband Ken of Centralia, Joni Peak and husband Sonny of Centralia and Pam Rash and husband Charlie of Texas; a son-in-law, Mike Roper of Centralia; two brothers, Carroll Victor Carpenter and wife Karen of Tennessee and Larry Carpenter of Florida; two sisters, Joann Wiley and husband Jim of Maryland and Dolly Lindsey and husband Kin of Dix; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by an infant son, Billie David Hawkins Jr.; a daughter, Carole Roper; two brothers, Gene Carpenter and Neil Carpenter; grandson, Shane Peak; and granddaughter, Melissa Roper. Mrs. Hawkins was a member of Women of the Moose, an avid bowler and secretary of the women's league bowling and Thursday night mix league and owner and operator of Hawkins Grocery for 16 years. She was also an avid Cardinal fan. She truly loved spending time with her family. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Pastor Steve Upchurch officiating. Interment will follow at Little Grove Cemetery in Walnut Hill. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Little Grove Cemetery and will be

received at the funeral home. Condolences may be made to the family online at www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com.