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Formerly of Falls City , NE

JOAN M. (LOCK) (FALES) BRULJA, passed away Wednesday, October 24, 2012 at the Evergreen Community of Johnson County in Olathe, KS. The Funeral Mass will be 10:00 AM Monday, Oct. 29 at St. John the Baptist Church, 708 N. 4th St., KC,KS.on Strawberry Hill.

Visitation will be at the church beginning at 9:00 AM. Inurnment in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to St.John's Restoration Fund or Catholic Community Hospice.

Joan was born October 22, 1930 in Rulo, NE to Thomas and Mattie (Laukemper) Lock. She was a 1949 graduate of Falls City High School. Joan was a former member of St. John the Baptist Church and the St. Martin's Lodge. She worked at Commercial National Bank.

Preceding her in death were her parents; first husband: Roger C. Fales; brothers: Chet, Don, Ed, John and Harold Lock; and sisters: Alma & Louise. Surviving her is her husband of 32 years, Mike Brulja, stepchildren: Kenna (George) Thomas, and Valerie(Jay) Davidson; one sister: Frances Dunn, and one brother: Karl (Marcella) Lock; three stepgrandchildren: Rachel Thomas, Kaitlyn and Alex Davidson; and numerous nieces and nephews; and her beloved pet Chihuahua – "Chi Chi".

Arrangements: Skradski Funeral Home, Kansas City, KS 913-371-1404

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