



## Carol J. Searles

February 2, 1941 - April 17, 2022

Carol J. Searles, age 81, of Manteno passed away, Sunday, April 17, 2022 at Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood. She was born February 2, 1941 in Chicago, the daughter of George & Myrtle (Schultz) Wilcox. Carol married William Searles on July 11, 1959 in Berwyn. He preceded her in death on April 14, 2018.

Carol loved serving the Lord through her church and was concerned about the spiritual life of her children and grandchildren. She had worked as a legal secretary. Carol loved spending time with her family, reading, bird watching, gardening, and quilting.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Manteno.

Surviving are one son and two daughters-in-law, Greg & Jinger Searles of Berrien Center, MI and Nora Searles of TX; two daughters and one son-in-law, Linda & David Alderman of Tinley Park and Suzan King of Manteno; thirteen grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; and two sisters and one brother-in-law, Gerry & Dan Weyers of Howard City, MI and Jeanette Ames of Burbank. In addition to her husband, William Searles, Carol is preceded in death by her parents and one son, William R. Searles Jr.

A memorial service will be held from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the 10:00 a.m. memorial service on Saturday, April 30, 2022 at First Baptist Church in Manteno. Rev. Dave Peterman will officiate the service.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Manteno.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

APR **30**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
300 E. 3rd St.  
Manteno, IL 60950

## Funeral Service

APR **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
300 E. 3rd St.  
Manteno, IL 60950

# Tribute Wall

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“*members of Carol Searles Family -- some do and some do not know I had the privilege to work with Carol when she was a software developer assistant at Customized Technology, Inc. Her work was excellent and she always took pride in what she did. Occasionally conversation would be about family. She conveyed her love and concern for many of you as she faced challenges before her each day. She was always appreciative of efforts to help her, Carol was a kind, honest, hard working and curious person. All of you were lucky to be involved in the life of such a person. She lived life as the Lord would want for all of us. There is a time for everything, now is her time to be with Him in his Kingdom. Art Keller, Frisco, Texas.*

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**Art Keller** - April 21, 2022 at 01:54 PM