



Carlene J. Steele

January 23, 1929 - October 18, 2017

Carlene J. Steele, 88, of Dongola, passed away at 7:50 am on Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at her home.

She was born January 23, 1929 in Dongola, the daughter of Carl and Delsie (Barkhouser) Dillow. She married Delbert Steele on June 4, 1948. He preceded her in death on July 23, 1989.

Carlene was a devoted member of the First Lutheran Church of Dongola. As a member there she was a part of the Willing Hands Group and served on the church council. She retired from Choate Mental Health as a secretary in the dietary department. Carlene was an avid cat lover and will be missed by her feline friends.

She is survived by her sister, Anita Beard of Marion; nieces, Cheryl Tuma, Paulina Blackward, Jennifer Marshall; nephews, Duane Cerney, Terry Flores, Daniel Flores; other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Paul Dillow; nephews, Steven Dillow and Meryle Dillow.

Visitation will be held from 5:00pm to 7:00pm, Friday, October 20, 2017 at Crain Funeral Home in Dongola.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00am, Saturday, October 21, 2017 at the First Lutheran Church in Dongola with Rev. Tim Heinecke officiating. Interment will follow at St. John's Cemetery in Dongola.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Lutheran Church of Dongola and will be accepted at the funeral home and the church.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Dongola
106 NW Front St.
Dongola, IL 62926
866-592-7246
crain@crainsonline.com

Service - First Lutheran Church of Dongola

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
Dongola, IL

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“ *Carlene J. Steele*

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