



## Mrs. Runell M. Lykins

April 2, 1924 - February 27, 2019

Runell M. Lykins, 94, of East Peoria, died at 9:24 AM on Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria. She was born on April 2, 1924 in Eagan, GA to John and Ruth (Kesler) Miller. She married Howard A. Lykins on August 28, 1946 in Atlanta, GA. He preceded her in death on March 1, 2011. She loved her family including her daughter Deborah (Roy) Kamp of Metamora and son David C. Lykins of East Peoria; 2 grandchildren Nathaniel (Natalie) Kamp of Metamora and Christopher (Katy Pittman) Kamp of Metamora; 6 great grandchildren; and 1 sister Betty Davis of Braselton, GA; and many additional family members in Georgia. She was preceded in death by 2 brothers and 1 sister. She attended Marsh Business College in Atlanta, GA. During WWII she worked as a secretary at Price Administration. Runell was a member of The First United Methodist Church in East Peoria and enjoyed volunteering. She helped start the church pantry. Service will be on Monday, March 4 at 11 AM at The First United Methodist Church in East Peoria, with a visitation an hour prior. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memory Gardens in Morton. Pastor Mary Arnold will officiate. Memorials may be made to the East Peoria United Methodist Church Food Pantry.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memory Gardens

21925 Washington Road  
Morton, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church of East Peoria  
154 E. Washington Street  
East Peoria, IL

## Service

MAR 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Runell M. Lykins



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - March 04, 2019 at 04:34 PM



“ Mrs. Runell M. Lykins

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ Dave, Debbie & family,  
So sorry to hear of your loss. Dave, we've been friends since we were kids. Both our families connections through the church. Time has passed, but the memories last; even more so now as I reflect on both your parents. Your mom was the best. She will be greatly missed. Our mothers were such good friends. I'm sure they're seeing each other again sharing the many memories of blessed lives.

Craig & Stephanie Redshaw

Craig Redshaw - March 02, 2019 at 07:17 PM

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“ *David & Debbie,*  
*I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. My memories of her were in my early years when Craig was alive and then shortly after his death. Our families were brought together through that Chicago Children's Memorial Hospital connection because of David and Craig and their congenital heart conditions. Many a time remembered being at your home. Your mom was always so soft spoken with her southern accent 😊. A kind, gentle woman! Hugs to both of you!*

Vickee Widbin - March 02, 2019 at 01:21 PM



“ *24 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - March 02, 2019 at 01:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Runell M. Lykins.*



February 28, 2019 at 11:08 PM