



## Elsie Maxine Lykins Epling

April 25, 1929 - November 7, 2014

ELSIE MAXINE LYKINS EPLING, 85, of Chesapeake, OH, went to be with her precious Savior on Friday, November 7, 2014, in Heartland of Riverview Nursing Home. Funeral service will be 1 PM Tuesday, November 11, 2014, at Schneider-Griffin Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Getaway Cemetery. Maxine was born April 25, 1929, in Ona, WV, a daughter of the late Samuel and Nettie Martin Ryder. She was a homemaker and member of Gospel Freewill Baptist Temple of Big Branch. She was the widow of Harold R. Lykins and Art Epling and also preceded in death by her son, James Lykins; her brothers, Calvin Ryder and Oscar Ryder; her step-brothers, Curtis "Ted" Ryder, John W. Ryder, and William H. Ryder; her step-sisters, Maude Ryder and Hazel Ryder; and her son-in-law, John Haney. Maxine is survived by her children, Roger (Maxine) Lykins of Chesapeake, OH, Linda Haney of Chesapeake, OH, Sue Chapman of Barboursville, WV, and Lloyd (Sheila) Lykins of Kenova, WV; one brother, Robert Ryder; three sisters, Lavina Smith, Edna Russell, and Doris Persinger; two sisters-in-law, Pauline Ryder and Doris Ryder; a daughter-in-law, Rose Lykins; nine grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 PM Monday at Schneider-Griffin Funeral Home, Chesapeake, OH. Condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.schneidergriffin.com](http://www.schneidergriffin.com). To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Elsie Maxine Lykins Epling please visit our Sympathy Store. Cemetery Details Getaway Cemetery 12300 State Route 243 Getaway, OH 45619 Visitation NOV 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (EST) Schneider-

Hall Funeral Home 313 Big Branch RoadChesapeake, OH  
45619emailprotected (<http://Schneiderhallfuneralhome.com>) Service NOV 11.  
1:00 PM (EST) Schneider-Hall Funeral Home 313 Big Branch  
RoadChesapeake, OH 45619emailprotected (<http://Schneiderhallfuneralhome.com>)

# Tribute Wall



“ 2 files added to the album Obituary Wall



Schneider-Hall Funeral Home - November 20, 2024 at 06:28 PM

SH

“ Schneider-Hall Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Elsie Maxine Lykins Epling



Schneider-Hall Funeral Home - July 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ To all The Lykins Family , Sorry Jerry and I could not be there. I called her big mac because of you maxine.. I know right now things seem like they will not ever get better, I will tell you this remember all the good times with your mom, The holidays will get easier as time goes on. Big Mac is in a BETTER Place than we are. Love and Prayers Jerry and Sharon Bell



Sharon Bell - November 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Sharon Bell sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Elsie Maxine Lykins Epling



Sharon Bell - November 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Sharon Bell lit a candle in memory of Elsie  
Maxine Lykins Epling



Sharon Bell - November 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Yes Mark those was the good days . I  
remember the dropped biscuits , Baked  
Bologna , and fresh tomatos



michael lykins - November 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ When the Lord calls our loved ones home, He  
leaves a gift of memories in exchange. Take  
comfort in knowing she is much better off than  
any of us she left here. Rejoice that one day  
you will be reunited again. May God comfort  
each of you during this time.



Amy Nicholas - November 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ From the Kuhn Family- Linda, Willard and Eric, our simcere condolences in the passing of Elsie. Having gotten to know Elsie and her family while Elsie was Lindas roommate at Heartland, we are truly sorry for your loss.



Eric Kuhn - November 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Margie Swart lit a candle in memory of Elsie Maxine Lykins Epling



Margie Swart - November 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ JR Chapman,Amy,Katelyn, Mattie lit a candle in memory of Elsie Maxine Lykins Epling



JR Chapman,Amy,Katelyn, Mattie - November 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ JR Chapman Family lit a candle in memory of Elsie Maxine Lykins Epling



JR Chapman family - November 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *Amy Nicholas lit a candle in memory of Elsie Maxine Lykins Epling*



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**Amy Nicholas** - November 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *Prayers for all the Lykins family glad I got to know her very sweet lady God Bless -)*



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**Karen Dillon** - November 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *To Roger and the boys. Wish could have been there will miss the good times on the farm i think between your mom and my mom there prayers kept us alive i will miss her and her home cooked meals LOVE YOU GUYS. Mark Dillon*



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**mark dillon** - November 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Carolyn Bevans lit a candle in memory of Elsie Maxine Lykins Epling*



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**Carolyn Bevans** - November 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ I will always Love and miss you. I know you are in heaven with Dad. I will miss all the good times we had together. Home will not be the same without you and Dad there. Love you Mom. Now you are in God's hand.



Linda Lykins Haney - November 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Corky and Linda Haney purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elsie Maxine Lykins Epling.



Corky and Linda Haney - November 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Aunt Maxine, You made life a little sweeter, Without you there were many occasions I would have missed, things I could not have achieved and don't think I would have grown into the person I am without your influence. You were very special to me, you will be missed so much. I love you always. Your Niece, Carolyn



Carolyn Bevans - November 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Linda I am very sorry to hear of the passing of your mother, you and your family are in my heart and prayers. .. Love you sis



Sherri Dennison - November 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Sherri Dennison sent a virtual gift in memory of Elsie Maxine Lykins Epling*



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**Sherri Dennison** - November 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *We will all miss and love you Great Aunt Maxine. Love and prayers to all the family we know how hard it is to let someone go but she's not suffering any longer and is up there with all our loved one but the best part is she is up there with THE LORD where HE will take care of her now)) Love Ken, Becky, Kim (Briscoe), and Kelli Dennison(Plybon)...*



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**Kelli Plybon** - November 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *I loved Sister Maxine dearly. She always had a smile and something sweet to say to me. She gave such wonderful hugs ) She loved her family, both church and blood. She's joined Brother Harold and I'm sure they are having a ball in Heaven with my mom, Bro Hager, Sis Lois, Bro Junior, and Sis Mamie. What a homecoming! I will see you again. I love you!*



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**Minnie Kay (Stirr) Watson** - November 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM