



Charlene East Lykins

May 5, 1925 - June 16, 2014

Memorial Graveside Services for Ms. Charlene East Lykins, 91, of Hemet, California (formerly of Johnston County), will be held on Saturday, July 19th, 2014 at 10:00 a. m. the Rose Hill Cemetery in Wapanucka, Oklahoma. Ms. Lykins family will officiate the service and present the musical tributes. The family selected cremation.

Charlene East was born on May 5th, 1925 in Caddo, Oklahoma to Charley East and Nona (McGuire) East. She departed this life on June 16th, 2014 in Hemet, California, near her children. She was 91 years of age. In August, 1946, she married Chuck Thomas, and to this union two children were born. In 1958, she married Carl Lykins, and two more children were born. Charlene was one of the last remaining "Rosie The Riveters" from WWII. She worked in the restaurant business most of her life. That's where she met both of her husbands.

Charlene was preceded in death by her parents, Charley & step-mother, Annie East, and Nona & step-father, Boyd McGuire, her brothers, J. C. East, Jack East Robert McGuire, Doyle, Daryl and Charley, sister, Sarah, one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

She is survived by her children, Sandra & Ed Burton and Phillip Thomas of California, Carla & David Denton of Missouri, and Rick & Gladys Lykins of

South Carolina, nine grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren with one on the way.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charlene East Lykins*

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