



## Helen Runnels

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Helen Runnels, 85, of Cape Girardeau, entered into eternal peace on Monday, May 5, 2014 at Ratliff Care Center in Cape Girardeau, MO. Helen was born on February 16, 1929 to Irene Smith and Charlie Debow in Tiptonville, TN. She was an only child. She married Henry Brown at a young age and to that union two children were born, Henry Brown, Jr. and Lawrence Brown. She later married William Runnels and three daughters were born to that union, Sheila, Viola and Ann. Helen accepted Christ into her life many years ago and was a faithful member of Second Baptist Missionary Baptist Church where she served on the Usher Board. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, a son, Lawrence Brown and a grandson, Terrence Brown. She will be sadly missed by her family and friends, her church family, the Ratliff Care Center residents and staff and all that knew and loved her.